

# Request for Proposal

**Maries County R-I School  
161 FIFTH STREET  
P.O. BOX 218  
VIENNA, MO 65582**

## Conventional "Type C" 71/72 Passenger

### General Requirements:

1. Bid will be accepted for the District's purchase of one (1) Pre-Owned and one (1) NEW 71/72 passenger school bus units and must be submitted by a factory-authorized dealer authorized to do business in the State of Missouri. Pre-Owned bus units may be no older than 2016 model year, and NEW units must be no older than model year 2018.
2. Bids are due by October 23, 2017 at 3:30pm to Joseph Dunlap, Superintendent of Schools. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BUS BID" and include the Bid Form contained in this RFP with all of the information completed by the Bidder. Faxed and/or emailed proposals will not be accepted.
3. Bids shall include delivery of the complete units to the school district, and shall include pre-delivery service inspection and Missouri Inspection Sticker. Units will be full of fluids, completely cleaned inside and out, all optional equipment installed and working properly. **FOB: VIENNA, MO 30 days from Receipt of Purchase Order**
4. Body company distributors must maintain at all times a complete service facility including, but not limited to, repair or replacement parts inventory, factory-trained service personnel, a toll free telephone number and facilities to perform complete body and warranty repair services within 150 miles from the District.
5. The equipment proposed must meet or exceed all requirements set forth in the Missouri Minimum Standards for School Buses and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards established by the Federal Department of Transportation.
6. Bids must meet or exceed all specifications. Any and all exceptions to the specifications outlined herein must be noted and thoroughly explained in the bid proposal. Generic statements such as "No Structural Differences" or "Equal to" will not be accepted. It will be the responsibility of the Board of Education or their representatives to determine if a substitution to the specifications is considered "Equal to". The bidder must provide, with any exceptions, detailed specifications so the Board of Education can make the necessary comparison to enable a proper decision. (i.e. Brochures, Documents, Pictures, etc.) **Failure to do so may result in rejection of your bid for non-compliance, at the District's sole discretion.** These specifications must be returned with the bid proposal. Any and all applicable warranties must be noted.
7. The successful bidder will be the entity, which, in the District's belief, has submitted the bid (as determined by the District in its sole discretion) that complies with the conditions of this Request for Proposals and is the lowest or best bid. This District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to waive any informality in proposals received whenever such rejection or wavier is in the best interest of the School District. A bid shall remain subject to acceptance by the District for thirty (30) days after the date of the opening for bids.
8. No Trades are being considered.

Name of Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chassis Requirements:**

- Pre Owned 2016 & NEW 2019
- Less Than 35,000 Miles on Odometer
- Minimum 10,000 lb. Axle with Oil Hubs
- Minimum 10,000 lb. Suspension
- 200 AMP Alternator
- Minimum 1950 CCA Batteries
- Tilt Steering
- Minimum Cummins 250 HP / 660 Torque - NO EXCEPTIONS
- Electric Controlled Engine Fan
- 750 watt Block Heater
- Manual Circuit Breaker for Body
- Allison 2500 PTS with Fuel Sense Basic
- Cruise Control
- 100 Gallon Fuel Tank NO EXCEPTIONS
- Minimum 19,800 lb. Rear Axle
- Minimum 21,000 lb. Rear Suspension
- Steer Front Tires
- Mud & Snow Rear Tires

**Body Requirements:**

- Body Plan to allow for a Minimum of 27.80" knee clearance NO EXCEPTIONS
- Full Length Perforated Headliner
- Electric Entrance Door
- 78" High Headroom
- 20" side skirts meeting the Missouri Minimum School Bus Requirements
- 16 gauge Exterior Side Steel
- Post Trip Inspection Monitor System with Alarm
- Insulated Roof and Side Minimum 1.50"
- Required Heaters:
  - 90,000 BTU - Drivers Heater
  - 50,000 BTU - Stepwell Heater
  - 84,500 BTU - Rear Heater
- Two (2) Auxiliary Defroster Fans
- Pebble Tread Stepwell
- Constant Torque Clamps on Hoses
- Left side Stepwell Handrail
- Pedestal Driver's Seat with Right Arm Rest
- Noise Suppression Switch NO EXCEPTIONS
- Rear Door Vandal Lock NO EXCEPTIONS
- 3M Emergency Tape NO EXCEPTIONS
- Minimum Four Pushout Windows – Two Per Side
- Minimum Two Roof Hatches
- Minimum 5/8" Plywood Flooring
- Fire Block Upholstery NO EXCEPTIONS
- Manual Circuit Breaker for Chassis
- Front & Rear Mud Flaps
- Rear Rubber Fenders
- Tinted Passenger Windows
- White Roof
- Low Profile Strobe
- 12 volt power source in Driver's Area
- AM/FM/PA Radio

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open view Heated Rearview Mirrors</li><li>• Heated Crossview Mirrors</li></ul> |
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**BID FORM:**

Pre-Owned 2015 or NEWER Year/Model:

School Bus Chassis: \_\_\_\_\_

School Bus Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Manufacture & Horsepower / Torque Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Price Per. Spec: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per bus

2019 NEW Bus Year/Model:

School Bus Chassis: \_\_\_\_\_

School Bus Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Manufacture & Horsepower / Torque Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Price Per. Spec: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per bus

Name of Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Differences from the Requested Specifications:

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