

November 3, 2021

Gentlemen:

The Board of Education is accepting bids for one new 2021 or 2022 seventy-seven (77) conventional passenger school bus. A 2003 sixty-five (65) passenger conventional bus **may** or **may not** be traded in on the new busses. We would like to have you quote bids as follows:

Bid:

- a. One 2021 – 77 conventional passenger school bus body
- b. One 2022 – 77 conventional passenger school bus body

The school bus chassis and body shall meet the legal requirements, Minimum Standards and Regulations for Construction of School Transportation Equipment of the Division of Transportation, State Department of Education, State of Iowa, including Standard 17 and all Minimum Standards for Construction of School Transportation Equipment, State of Iowa.

Bid Conditions

1. Your sealed bid must be submitted to Mrs. Brenda Barkdoll, Secretary, Board of Education, on or before 1:30 p.m. **Monday, November 15, 2021**, at which time bids will be opened at the Vinton-Shellsburg Administrative Office, 1502 C Ave., Vinton, and considered by the Board of Education at their regular meeting Monday, November 15, 2021.
2. Dealers shall quote net price of chassis and net price of the body F.O.B., Vinton. Federal tax shall be deducted.
3. All bids, where applicable, should show the following costs:
 - a. Transportation of complete units to Vinton
 - b. Transportation of chassis to various body manufacturers
 - c. Any discounts to obtain net costs
 - d. Location where bus body will be manufactured
4. The new busses must be delivered to Vinton by December 15, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter. Please note desired delivery dates by chassis manufacturer if they differ.
5. The successful bidder agrees that his bus (chassis and body) will meet the requirements as outlined by the Division of Transportation, State Department of Education 2006 Standards, State of Iowa and Federal Highway Standards. If the bus fails to meet those requirements, the successful bidder agrees to make all necessary alterations and additions to meet the state requirements without cost to the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District.
6. Price bid on chassis shall be F.O.B. to various body manufacturers. Price bid on the body shall include mounting of chassis and delivery of the completed unit to Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District, Vinton, Iowa.

Payment

Ninety percent (90%) of the agreed contract price of the body and ninety percent (90%) of the agreed contract price of chassis shall be paid within 30 days after delivery of the completed unit. The balance shall be paid when the bus is inspected and approved by the State Department of Education, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bid Acceptance

The Board of Education of the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH CHASSIS BID:

Description of bus chassis for one seventy-seven (77) passenger conventional body

Name and type of Motor _____

Number of Cylinders _____

Piston Displacement _____

Horsepower: _____ at _____ revolutions per minute.

Ton capacity of Chassis _____

Wheel Base _____

Description of Tires _____

Front Axle Capacity _____

Alternator Specifications _____

Battery Specifications _____

Miscellaneous Description of Chassis _____

Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District
1502 C Ave., Vinton, IA 52349

Bus Chassis Bid Sheet
Quotation

Name of Bus Chassis _____

➤ For one (1) 77-passenger bus;

COMPLETE UNIT _____
TOTAL

Trade-in allowance for one (2003) 65-passenger conventional bus _____

Total Trade-in Allowance _____

Comments

Bid submitted by:

Company

Date

(Representative)

Vinton - Shellsburg CSD is asking for a bid on a 77 passenger conventional school bus. The bus must meet all state and federal requirements by law. The additional specs are as follows.

(All requirements listed below are minimum requirements.)

1. 7.3L Gas Power Engine V 8 with 350 HP 460lb Torque with Block Heater
2. Five Year Warranty Unlimited Miles on Engine, Transmission and Fuel system
3. Automatic transmission six speed and Temp Gauge
4. Air disk brakes with AD IP and dust shields
5. 11R22.5 highway front and traction rear 22.5 X 8.25 Hub – Piloted wheels aluminum
6. 12,000 lb. front axle with 10,000 lb. springs and oil lube front hubs
7. 23,000 lb. rear axle with 23500lb Air Ride 6.17 rear end
8. Fuel tank between frame rails 100 Gallon
9. 240 Amps. Leece Neville Alternator
10. Three 12-volt batteries 2100 CCA
11. 280” Wheelbase
12. Tilt and telescoping steering wheel
13. Rosco Mirrors Eurostyle Remote Controlled
14. Dash mounted clock
15. Cruise control
16. Vandal Locks on door openings
17. Screwed down floor
18. Full length noise package
19. Sides and rear windows to be tinted with 12” Windows and 77” Headroom
20. L.E.D. Clearance Lights
21. Cell phone outlet
22. Supervisor dome with Dual Row of Domes LED
23. AM/FM/MP3/PA 8 speakers
24. Tan Floor with Koroseal stepwell treads
25. Constant torque heater hose clamps
26. Seat Belt seats with three lap and shoulder belts per seat bottom must flip and lock in the up position and Brown material
27. Outward Opening Air Door. With 3 Way Switch
28. 3 M Diamond Grade Reflective Tape
29. Curved two-piece windshield
30. Heaters 90,000BTU Left Front, 50,000BTU Right side 50,000 BTU Midship, 50,000 BTU Rear with Heat Pump
31. Two Spheros hatches
32. Dual Air Stop Arm with Strobing LED Lights
33. Electric crossing arm
34. Rubber fenders rear
35. 6 X 30 Inside Mirror with Backup Camera
36. Child Finder
37. Two defroster fans
38. High pro strobe
39. Left side exhaust exit in front of tires
40. National driver air seat with right side armrest cloth
41. Overhead emer. compartment
42. REI HD 5 Four Day/Night cameras, Event marker and 500 Gig Hard Drive
43. Max. Luggage List size and location with locks
44. Full LED Light Package Minus Headlights
45. Light Check System
46. Mobileye collision mitigation