

**CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
SCHOOL BUS ACQUISITION**

1. The Crosby Independent School District will be accepting bids for the acquisition of three (3) 72-passenger type C school buses with air conditioning until 2:00 p.m. on December 10, 2018 at the Administration Office, 706 Runneburg Rd., Crosby, Texas, 77532. Public opening of bids will occur immediately following the bid deadline at the Administration Office. Envelopes containing bids should be marked in the lower left-hand corner to read: "Bus Bids".
2. We are requesting bids for buses equipped with and without seatbelts.
3. In evaluating bids, the following considerations will be taken into account for award recommendations: purchase price, reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services, quality of the vendor's goods or services, extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs, vendor's past relationship with the district, impact on the ability of the district to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses, total long-term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services, whether the vendor or the vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner either (A) has its principal place of business in this state or (B) employs at least 500 persons in this state, and delivery date.
4. Bids must be submitted on the attached Bid Sheet and Acknowledgment.
5. Bids will be awarded at the Crosby ISD Board Meeting on December 17, 2018.
6. The attached Felony Conviction Notice must be completed and returned with each bid.
7. Pursuant to Government Code 2252.908, proposer must submit Form 1295, Certificate of Interested Parties, electronically via the Texas Ethics Commission's online portal at www.ethics.state.tx.us/File. Proposer should then print, sign, and notarize the form before submitting it to the district with the proposal response.
8. Pursuant to Local Government Code 176.006, bidder must complete and return the attached Conflict of Interest Questionnaire if applicable.
9. The Crosby Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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 BID SHEET AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
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The undersigned agrees to provide three (3) 72-passenger type C school buses with air conditioning in accordance with the specification incorporated in this bid at the following price.

WITHOUT SEAT BELT OPTION

	<u>72-passenger type C school bus with Air Conditioning</u>
Quantity Desired	3
Price per bus	
Total Price for Quantity Desired	
Delivery Date	On or before June 15, 2019
Chassis Model and Year	
Engine Model and Year	
Body Model and Year	

WITH SEAT BELT OPTION

	<u>72-passenger type C school bus with Air Conditioning</u>
Quantity Desired	3
Price per bus	
Total Price for Quantity Desired	
Delivery Date	On or before June 15, 2019
Chassis Model and Year	
Engine Model and Year	
Body Model and Year	

The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Bidder and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

Company: _____

Authorized Representative: _____
Printed Name

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

**CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS
72 PASSENGER
TYPE C - CONVENTIONAL STYLE**

The bus bid must meet or exceed all current State of Texas specifications for school buses as published by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The specifications that follow are the minimum basic requirement as defined by the Crosby ISD. Only the Crosby ISD will determine if a product substitution is equal to, or exceeds bid specifications. For this reason bidders must describe any deviations in the space provided. If additional room is needed to describe deviations, please attach a separate sheet with reference to the specification addressed. Failure to provide descriptions of deviations may result in rejection of the bid or product for non-compliance.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DEVIATIONS-SPECIFY IF DEVIATION PERTAINS TO WITHOUT SEATBELTS OR WITH SEATBELTS
Size:	72 passenger	
Quantity:	3 with A/C	
Delivery Date:	No later than 6/15/2019	
Model Year:	2019	
Bus Chassis:	Blue Bird, Freightliner, or International	
Engine:	Cummins diesel engine; 190 horsepower minimum	
Width:	Max. 102 inches (excluding mirrors)	
Overall Height:	121 inches	
Wheelbase	252 inches	
Headroom	73 inch interior headroom	
Transmission:	Allison AT 2500 automatic transmission	
Brakes: Anti-Lock Brakes	Dual full air brake system. 12 CFM compressor and moisture ejectors.	
Frame:	.25" thick steel channel, 9.625" web with 3: flanges; minimum 50,000 psi yield strength.	
Fuel Tank:	100 gallon aluminized steel fuel tank. Fueled from right with spring loaded fuel tank door. Fuel tank sender access plate in floor of bus body.	
Alternator:	175 Amp minimum	
Tires:	Steel belted radials, 11R22.5G	
Wheels:	Hub Piloted Disc Wheels	

SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DEVIATIONS
Construction:	Continuous, one-piece roof bows with no welds. Formed-in, individual rain visors to allow window opening in rain.	
Front Heater:	Heating system shall be capable of maintaining bus interior temperatures as specified in SAE test procedure J2233. System must have a washable air filter with easy access. Cut off valve must be available so driver can isolate system from engine and radiator when necessary.	
Passenger Seats:	All cushioned seating, backing and barrier surfaces shall be covered with a vinyl resin-coated upholstery material or equivalent. All restraining barriers and passenger seats shall be constructed with materials that enable them to meet the criteria contained in the School Bus Seat Upholstery Fire Block Test. (See Appendix B, of National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures)	
Stop Arm:	Two driver side electric operated stop signals.	
Roof Hatches:	Two Transpec roof hatches.	
Push Outs:	Four push out windows, two on each side of the bus.	
Safety Equipment:	Enlarged first aid kit to meet Texas specifications. Body fluid cleanup kit to meet Texas specifications. 5 lb. Fire extinguisher to meet Texas specifications. Triangle reflector kit to meet Texas specifications and mounted behind the driver on the floor.	
Driver's Seat:	Adjustable high-back driver's seat with air suspension pedestal with lumbar adjustment. Driver shoulder belt shall be a 3 point adjustable lap/shoulder belt.	
Exterior Mirror:	Double nickel mirrors on left and right sides and cross view mirrors. Rear vision mirrors must be motorized.	
Body Paint:	Exterior: Polyurethane paint, heat-cured, national school bus yellow with black rubrails. Exterior top shall also be colored white with polyurethane paint.	
Reflective Material:	Reflective Vinyl, 8" "SCHOOL BUS" signs on the front and rear of the bus. Reflective Vinyl Tape down the sides of the bus and outlining the rear of the bus and emergency exits.	
Full Insulation:	Fiberglass insulation of 1 1/2" minimum thickness shall be installed in roof, front, rear, and sides of body. Rear bow cavities shall be insulated.	

SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DEVIATIONS
Sound Abatement:	Acoustical headliner in first two sections.	
Floor:	An elastomer floor covering meeting minimum Texas State Standards.	
Entrance Door:	Door is outward opening and manually controlled with (2) 20" handrails-one on each side of entrance	
Emergency Doors:	One 35" emergency door installed in the rear of the bus. Positive holding device on door.	
Lettering:	CROSBY I.S.D. on both sides of bus in 6 inch tall letters.	
Windows:	Tinted, aluminum split sash design, 9" clear opening passenger windows. There shall be one passenger window for each passenger seat. Driver window double sliding with positive latch front and rear. All side and rear vision glass shall be tinted. Drivers window and entrance door are tinted as per state specifications.	
Rear Heater:	75,000 BTU Rear heater with auxiliary pump.	
Visor:	Shaded see-thru Plexiglas visor shall be on driver's side of windshield, 6" x 30" minimum.	
Manuals/Diagnostic Software:	A complete operator's manual with preventative maintenance schedules, wiring schematics and parts listing. CD Rom version of all available diagnostic software.	
Dome lights:	Shall be front and rear and activated with push/pull or rocker switch and is independent of the ignition switch.	
Strobe:	8 joule, low profile strobe light mounted on the last section of the bus.	
Vandal Locks:	Front and rear vandal locks. Front is key activated. Rear is interlocked into ignition so as to not allow bus to start prior to unlocking.	
Warning System:	8-light warning system. Lights must be LED	
Child Check System	An electronic and visual warning device that requires deactivation after the driver walks to the rear exit checking for children	
Noise Abatement Switch	A manual noise abatement switch installed in the control panel.	
AM/FM radio with PA	An AM/FM radio with 6 speakers and an integrated PA system	
Driver Defog Fan	Defog fan installed near windshield to aide in removal of fog	
Air Conditioning	Two air conditioning units which meet minimum TX School Bus Standards	
Seat Belt Option	Seat belts which meet minimum TX School Bus Standards	

SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED

WARRANTY, PREPARATION, DELIVERY

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DEVIATION
Warranty:	Five (5) Year/100,000 mile warranty on the chassis frame and cross members, body shell, paint adhesion, seat frames and diesel engine. Two (2) year unlimited mileage warranty on the chassis. Vendor shall include warranty certificates with coverage information with proposal. Vendor shall supply a complete comprehensive parts manual for body components and quick reference materials after delivery of units.	
Service:	Vendor’s service department must be available during normal business hours with phone assistance available for district to use. Body warranty issues can be resolved onsite by school staff or arrangements can be made to bring into facility. The chassis shall be covered by the nearest dealer.	
Preparation:	All pre-delivery service must be provided directly by the body manufacturer or distributor identified in the proposal. Third-party subcontractors shall not perform pre-delivery service or preparation work on any buses ordered. A copy of the unit pre-delivery check-out form for the chassis and body must be included upon delivery and must indicate the identity of any party performing pre-delivery work.	
Delivery:	Vendor shall deliver vehicles to Crosby ISD. Tow vehicles shall not be utilized in any facet of the delivery process. Delivery date must be on or before 6/15/2019.	