



CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Transportation Department | 46 Horsley Mill Road | Carrollton, GA 30117 | 770.834.3346

April 16, 2020

- I. Enclosures A, B, and C have the bus specifications the Carroll County School System is requesting for quotes on the purchase of school buses. Two separate bid packages are requested.

Bid packages:

- A. Purchase a minimum of one to as many as five 72 passenger gas school buses
- B. Purchase a minimum of one to as many as three SPED gas buses with wheelchair lift

*All bids for package 1 (one) must include monies to pay for one hotel room at for use by two Carroll County School System transportation employees of our choosing. The employees will use the room to attend the annual 2021 GAPT school bus conference at Jekyll Island, GA. The room must be 2 Queen Beds Non-Smoking. Carroll County School System has the right to choose the hotel on Jekyll Island.

- II. Bids must include an itemized cost list of items Carroll County School System is requesting which are not included in the state bus specifications.

Example:

1. Underneath storage.....\$1,000
2. Vandal Locks...\$200
3. Storage Unit above driver's window....\$500

Questions regarding the bids will not be accepted after 2:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2020 All questions must be submitted via email to bruce.tidaback@carrollcountyschools.com

The deadline to receive bid is 10:00 AM on Friday, May 15, 2020

Bid opening location:

Carroll County Board of Education
164 Independence Dr.
Carrollton, GA 30116

Bids may not be emailed, faxed, or sent by any electronic device.

The address to send the bid is:

Bruce W Tidaback
Carroll County Schools Transportation (Bus Bid)
164 Independence Dr.
Carrollton, GA 30116



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72 Passenger Bus (Enclosure A)

1. Color (White Roof)
2. Crossing Gate (Electric Operated)
3. Driver's Seat (Air Ride)
4. Entrance Door (Electric Operated)
5. Fuel tank (100 gallon capacity)
6. Glass (Tinted Windows Full Bus)
7. Headroom (78")
8. Lighting/Lamps and Signals/Driver's Dome
9. Heated Side/Rear Vision Mirrors
10. Heated Crossview Mirrors
11. Mud Flaps (Front & Rear)
12. Noise Reduction Full Bus (Interior Ceiling Panes)
13. Storage (Emergency Equipment Compartment Mounted on Front Bulkhead)
14. Storage (Over driver's side window)
15. Stop Arm (Electric Operated with LED Cluster Lights)
16. Vandal Locks
17. Warranty (extended 5- year bumper-to-bumper with unlimited miles)
18. Master battery disconnect switch
19. REI (4) High Definition Color Camera system (Installation included)
20. Underneath bus storage both sides
21. Intercom
22. Fog Lights
23. Back camera
24. Floor (Treated 5/8" plywood)
25. Master battery disconnect switch
26. Front and Rear Bulkhead 120K BTU AC System
27. 3 point seat belts built in seats
28. Electronic Stability Control
29. Additional backup lights at rear wheels
30. Driver Cup Holder
31. 5 Hand holes in wheels
32. 240 Amp alternator
33. Forward collision mitigation system



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SPED Passenger Lift Bus (Enclosure B)

1. Color (White Roof)
2. Integrated child seat (2 rows)
3. Back up Camera
4. Crossing Gate (Electric Operated)
5. Driver's Seat (Air Ride)
6. Entrance Door (Electric Operated)
7. Floor (Flat)
8. Power Lift in back, passenger-side
9. Fuel tank (60 gallon capacity)
10. Floor (Treated 5/8" plywood)
11. Glass (Tinted Windows Full Bus)
12. Headroom (78")
13. Lighting/Lamps and Signals/Driver's Dome
14. Heated Side/Rear Vision Mirrors
15. Heated Crossview Mirrors
16. Mud Flaps (Front & Rear)
17. Noise Reduction Full Bus (Interior Ceiling Panes)
18. Seats (standard floor. Add Wheelchair with rear-lift door increasing two wheelchair positions to three wheelchair positions)
19. State Contract Carrier (120,000 B.T.U. Front & Rear mounted Air Conditioning)
20. Storage (Emergency Equipment Compartment Mounted in Front Bulkhead)
21. Storage (Over driver's side window)
22. Stop Arm (Electric with LED Cluster Lights)
23. Vandal Locks
24. Warranty (Extended 5 year bumper-to-bumper with unlimited miles)
25. Master battery disconnect switch
26. REI (4) High Definition Color Camera system (Installation included)
27. Power plug-in for wheelchair
28. Ability to put three wheel chairs on the bus
29. LED Lighting/lamps/signals
30. Lap (seat) belts
31. Fog Lights
32. 1,000 lb + capacity lift (Braun lift preferred)
33. Q-straint tie downs
34. PA Intercom
35. Electronic Stability Control
36. Additional backup lights at rear wheels
37. Driver Cup Holder
38. 5 Hand holes in heels
39. 240 amp Alternator
40. Underneath storage both sides (as much as possible)
41. Forward collision mitigation system
42. Flat Floor



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MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS (ENCLOSURE C):

CAMERA SYSTEM

1. Internal Camera System. 4 REI security cameras. Location of cameras to be chosen by representative of the school district after awarded vendor is chosen.

SCHOOL BUS UTILIZATION

1. Bus must be equipped with necessary accessories to pick up and transport students to and from school (stop arm, eight way lights, etc.)

PASSENGER SEATING

1. Seats are to be activity style of seats that meet all federal and state of Georgia requirements.
2. Material and color to be chosen by a representative of CCSO from selection provided by awarded vendor.
3. All seats must be equipped with 3-point seat belts

DRIVER'S SEAT

1. High back air-ride type.
2. Driver's seat belt to be a three point (shoulder harness) type with a retractor that will keep the belt off the floor. The retractor must have multiple position vertical adjustment.

FLOORS

1. Upgraded floor coverings in all passenger and driver compartments.
2. Black floor color for step well, aisle, passenger and driver compartment.
3. Ribbed or Smooth floor covering in all other areas
4. All floor coverings are to have metal strips covering the seams.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Cruise Control

PAINT/REFLECTIVE TAPE

1. The bus is to be school bus yellow and equipped with reflective tape kit on all sides per Georgia minimum standards
2. Upgraded body paint
3. Chassis and undercarriage to be painted black.

EMERGENCY DOOR

1. Safety glass installed in lower panel
2. Wire mesh screen guard to be on the inside of the bottom glass
3. Security/Vandal-barred bolt type lock required



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SOUND INSULATION

1. Maximum sound insulation on the ceiling over the driver's compartment (Full length of bus to be perforated), insulation throughout bus including the firewall, body bow and in the step-well.

HEADER PADDING

1. Header padding over the inside of all-service and emergency doors and emergency windows.

BODY GLASS

1. All passenger and rear windows tinted to the legal limit permitted in Georgia. Outside frames to be black painted sash
2. Front windshield to have deep shading on upper 4"
3. Attached Sun Visor in driver's compartment area

ENTRANCE DOOR

1. Outward opening type door.
2. Door to be electric operation
3. Security/vandal locking system on all entrance and exit doors.
4. Dimple type floor covering on entrance steps and aisle
5. All floor coverings are to have metal strips covering the seams.

HEATERS, AIR CONDITIONING, & DEFROSTERS

1. Factory heater and A/C system large enough to adequately heat/cool all inside areas.
2. Windshield defroster across full length of windshield.
3. Long life type Coolant with protection to -20 degrees Fahrenheit

INTERIOR LIGHTING

1. Passenger dome lights in seating area. One dome light over driver's compartment.
2. Passenger area lights to be operated by a separate switch from driver's dome light

EXTERIOR LIGHTING- All lighting to be LED

1. Clearance lights to be LED style.

INTERIOR ACCESSORIES/STORAGE

1. Two equipment cages attached to the floor and located behind the passenger seats
2. Driver Cup Holder



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INTERIOR VENTILATION

1. No buzzer switches or alarms shall be connected to roof hatch(es).

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. One first aid kit to be mounted in quick release bracket on front bulkhead.
Brackets that are a part of the kit itself are NOT acceptable (i.e. Hinged type brackets)
2. One five-pound dry chemical type fire extinguisher. Type ABC.
3. Three triangle reflectors. Mounted off floor. Do not block access to driver's seat.
4. One body fluids kit to be mounted in quick release bracket on front bulkhead.
Brackets that are a part of the kit itself are NOT acceptable (i.e. Hinged type brackets)

EXTERIOR BODY LETTERING

1. **CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM** (example) is to be on both sides of the body in all upper case lettering. Font and color of lettering to be chosen by a representative of CCSO from selection provided by awarded vendor.
2. Type of fuel in 2" lettering within 4" of the fuel tank filler cap door. Example **GASOLINE**
3. All body lettering must meet the Georgia standards
4. Carroll County School System logo will be made available to awarded vendor.
Vendor will paint/decals two logos onto locations on activity buses to be designated by school system representative.

EXTERIOR ACCESSORIES

1. Maximum underneath storage on both sides of bus
2. Locking gas cap door
3. Mud flaps behind each wheel