

Request for Bids
Bus Purchase
2/19/2018
Frontier Local School District
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1. Introduction & Background

Frontier Local School District Board of Education has approved accepting bids for purchase of a school bus per specifications approved February 19, 2018.

2. Submission Guidelines & Requirements

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education of the Frontier Local School District at the Office of the Treasurer, 44870 SR 7, New Matamoras, Ohio 45767 until 12:00 p.m. noon, EST, Friday, March 9, 2018 and at that time opened by Treasurer of said Board for the purchase of one 72 passenger school bus according to specifications adopted February 19, 2018, by said Board.

Instructions to bidders and specifications can be found and accessed under District News on the District's website at www.frontierlocalschools.com. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Education.

3. Specifications

The successful bidder will need to meet the following specifications:

BUS CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS
BIDDING FOR ONE (1) 72 PASSENGER DIESEL BUS

This bus chassis must meet or exceed the minimum standards required by the National Highway Safety Act in effect at the time of the bid.

- *Model flat-back 259" wheelbase
- *Two front tow hooks, frame mounted
- *Full width steel aerodynamic front bumper .250' thick
- *Front/rear heavy duty shock absorbers
- *12,000 lb. capacity front axle
- *21,000 lb. capacity rear axle
- *Duel air brake system
- *15" x 5" Q+ cam front air brakes
- *16.5" x 7" Q+ cam rear brakes with spring parking brake chambers
- *13.2 CFM air compressor minimum

- *Bendix AD-9 air dryer with heater
- *Automatic slack adjusters
- *Halogen headlamps
- *Duel electric horns
- *Ammeter – 200 amp/in cluster
- *Circuit breakers in main panel in lieu of fuses
- *Warning light and buzzer for high water temp/low oil pressure
- *12-volt 200 amp alternator minimum
- *Three 12-volt 2280 CCA maintenance-free batteries
- *Fiberglass tilt hood
- *Hood tilt assist
- *250 HP Cummings or larger turbo charged or equal/greater output
- *Electric throttle control
- *Power steering
- *Engine block heater, 110 volts, 750 watts minimum
- *Fuel-water separator, heated
- *100 gallon fuel tank - rear mounted
- *Heater connection, pre-installed on engine to provide easy heater hookup
- *Front and dual rear wheels, 22.5" by 7.50 DC 10-hole hub piloted disc wheels or bud wheels
- *Front tires 10R22.5 14 ply radial Michelin XZE
- *Rear tires 10R22.5 14 ply radial
- *Front oil lubricated wheel bearings
- *Relocate socket f/engine block heater
- *Electronic Tachometer
- *Automatic transmission 3000 PTS
- *Cruise Control
- *Hour Meter
- *Adjustable Steering Column
- *Automatic tire chains
- *Engine Brake
- *24/7 3 camera system
- *GPS

Please bid as Options: *Extended Warranty - state number of months & "All other standard equipment to Federal, State and school specifications to date."

4. RFP & Project Timeline

Request for Bids Issuance	02/20/2018
Sealed Bids Due	03/09/2018
Contract Award / Notification to Unsuccessful Bidders	04/23/2018

5. Budget

Frontier School District's budget for the project is \$88,000.

6. Evaluation Factors

- a. Responsiveness to requirements of RFP
- b. Cost
- c. Relevant past performance/experience

The Frontier Local School District Board of Education reserves the right to award to the bidder that presents the best value to the District as determined solely by the District at its discretion. The Board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids