



Sullivan County Purchasing

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Blountville, TN 37617-0569**

ADDENDUM 1

To: All Prospective Proposers

From: Michelle Ramey, CPPO, CPPB
Assistant Purchasing Agent

RE: ITB #013022934(MR) 42 Passenger Type C School Buses, 42 Passenger SPED Type C School Buses with Wheelchair Lift, and 66 Passenger Type C School Buses

Date: February 17, 2022

This addendum is issued to provide answers to questions received as of 02.17.22. It shall be considered a part of the contract subject to all the general conditions thereof, the same as if attached to and included in the original specifications. All items included in the addendum shall be covered in the Bid as submitted by the Contractor.

- Question:** We are respectfully requesting an approved equal for the Wheelchair & occupant securement system. We are asking if the specification may be modified to include our system and brand name. The AMF Part number that would supply your requirement would be K530242-3241HL Protektor Series, Silver, Wheelchair & Occupant Securement System.

Answer: No. Our bid specifications will not be modified to include your companies System Name and Brand Name. Our bid specifications do not specifically call out a brand but require all equipment meet the State of Tennessee and Federal requirements. Our bid specifications must allow all bus vendors to competitively bid. Please reach out to potential bus vendors to discuss your product.

Any questions regarding this Addendum, contact Michelle Ramey at michelle.ramey@sullivancountyttn.gov

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