

## **Jackson County Board of Commissioners**

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To: Vehicle Companies

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## RE: Addendum 1 to Jackson County ITB 190024, Senior Center Van

1. Addendum 1 is hereby issued to answer submitted questions.

2. All other terms and conditions in ITB 190024 remain unchanged.

- 3. Any inquiries concerning Addendum 1 should be made to Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager, (706) 367-6309 or via email at <a href="mailto:myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com">myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com</a>
- 4. Jackson County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the offer based upon the most responsive, responsible submission.
- 5. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of addenda, by either signing and attaching this copy, or by writing "Acknowledge Addenda #1" at bottom of Bid Schedule.

#16 Term of Contract: Due to chassis changes Ford will be implementing on the new chassis model year the cost of the increase has yet to be determined. Please accept the guarantee bid price to be valid to end of December. Also, the final chassis order date from Ford was the end of August, so manufactures have placed their chassis orders for the 2019 model year. This bid is for a 2019 model. All efforts should be made to locate a model of that year, to bid. The county intends to make an award as soon as approved by the Board of Commissioners, which should be done by November.

Exterior Walls- Please accept aluminum or galvanized exterior skin as an alternative to FRP. No, please provide the fiberglass reinforced plastic, as it is lighter and has less seams.

Interior Walls and Ceiling: Please clarify if the interior walls and ceiling should be Gray Autocloth (fabric), Gray Vinyl (padded vinyl and better sound absorption/cleanable), Gray FRP (hard plastic/vandal resistant/cleanable) – white textured paneling, vinyl.

Due to the chassis order deadline at the end of August will you accept and aftermarket radio and not a chassis OEM radio? A comparable radio is acceptable.

Please clarify if the passenger entry door needs to be electric or manual? manual

Please clarify if the AV Grab handles need to be on all seats or aisle seats only? Aisle seats only.

Please accept the stanchion padding to be gray ILO blue. OK

Please accept the flooring to be Gerfloor non-slip safety flooring which is industry standards due to the long lead times on RCA rubber flooring. A comparable rubber flooring is acceptable, please specify on bid.

Please clarify if a spare tire is required? yes If so, please accept the spare tire to be shipped loose in the bus due to the 138" wheelbase and the fuel tank there is not enough room for the spare tire to be mounted underneath the bus. OK

Please accept a 12" seatbelt extension as the seat belt manufactures discontinued the 24" extensions. 24" extensions are required.