



ADDENDUM NO. 02

Date: April 4, 2016

To: All Interested Parties

From: Corrice Patterson, Public Works Director
Village of Palmetto Bay
9705 E Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157

Re: Invitation to Bid No. 1516-11-002
21 PASSENGER PARATRANSIT SHUTTLE

This Addendum forms a part of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) Package Document dated March 16th 2016, with any amendments and/or additions noted below. This addendum also provides answers to the questions proposed in regard to the ITB 1516-11-002 21 PASSENGER PARATRANSIT SHUTTLE BUS

Mr. Robert Frick, Florida Transportation Systems, Inc.:

1. **Question:** How many copies and in which format will you accept submissions? Should we use the instruction on Page 3 or the format requested on Page 13?

Response: The quantity is listed on pg. 3 is correct. (1) Original, (4) copies and a CD or flash drive containing the proposal.

2. **Question:** Page 55 – Interior Walls. “Interior Walls to be gray fiberglass material”. Please accept “Light gray fiberglass material” Slightly lighter shade of the same material.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken.

3. **Question:** Page 57- Driver’s Console – Specification Reads “Console shall be mounted in an overhead panel located above windshield and angled towards driver.” Please accept: “The switch panel, mounted on or near the dashboard within easy reach of the driver”.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken.

4. **Question:** Page 53-55 Body Structural Framing. On item C, we request you allow the lateral members to be 18GA steel in lieu of 16 GA steel. All other portions of this specification, items A-P, to be met or exceeded.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. A bid will not be disqualified if the minimum and maximum specifications are not met. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

5. **Question:** Page 56 – Lighting, Interior, please clarify if stepwell light is to be LED or incandescent.

Response: Stairwell lighting to be LED.

6. **Question:** Page 58 – Seats, Item B, Please clarify Seat Belt Extensions (2) are to 24” in length.

Response: 2 each – 24” seat belt extensions that have the capability to interconnect with all other seatbelts on the shuttle bus.

7. **Question:** Page 51 Dimensions – Please accept Dimensions as listed below:

Overall Length.....315” Maximum
Overall Width94” excluding mirrors
Overall Height.....115”
Interior Width.....91 ¼”
Interior Height.....79”
Step Height from ground.....11.5” max
Width of Aisle.....16.5”

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. A bid will not be disqualified if the minimum and maximum specifications are not met. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

8. **Question:** Page 51 – Description...”The bus body is to be mounted on a Ford RV Cutaway Chassis, E-450 series with the “Shuttle Bus Prep Package (Ford Option 47B) included”. The commercial cutaway series are not acceptable. “For current model year, The E-450 Chassis or Shuttle Bus Prep

Package (47B). The Motorhome prep Package is not available with Shuttle Bus Prep Package (47B) (see attached document from Ford Ordering Guide. Requesting acceptance of the Ford E450 Chassis with Shuttle Bus Prep Package (47B).

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken.

Carol Campbell, Atlantic Bus Sales

9. **Question:** Section 7.0- E. Business License & Tax Page 16: Atlantic Bus Sales is licensed in Pompano Beach, Florida. Requesting an exception as we are selling the bus not conducting business in Palmetto Bay.

Response: A copy of the company State of Florida business license that certifies the company is authorized dealer in the State of Florida.

10. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Description page 51: Requested an exception for another bus manufacturer, other than Starcraft.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

11. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Dimensions – Page 51: Requesting an exception for:

Overall exterior width to 101”
Interior head room to 78”
Ground to first step to 12”

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

12. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Chassis Equipment page 53: Requesting an exception for a 176” wheelbase.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

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13. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Interior page 55: Requesting an exception for the interior walls to be white.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

14. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Passenger Entrance Door (A) page 55: Request exception for the step well to be 14 ga.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

15. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Passenger Entrance Door (F) Requesting exception for the placement of exterior key switch to be located on the backside of the entry door.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

16. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Exterior (D) page 57: Requested an exception for the trail/stop and turn signals to be elongated.

Response: If a bidder takes an exception to the technical specifications listed in Exhibit A of the ITB, bidder must indicate on Exhibit B exceptions to the technical specifications provided in the ITB. Bidders must list any exceptions to the Technical Specifications and explain the reason for each exception taken. All bids will be evaluated based on their responsiveness to the specifications detailed in the ITB.

17. **Question:** Section 10.0 Exhibit A Technical Specifications – Seats (b) page 58: Show (2) 24” seat belt extenders. Please specify of the extenders should be 12” or 24”.

Response: 2 each – 24” inch seat belt extensions that have the capability to interconnect with all other seatbelts on the shuttle bus.

Thank you,

Litsy C. Pittser
Procurement Specialist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM SOLICITATION



Amendment/Modification No: 2

Amendment of ITB No: 1516-11-002

Title: 21 PASSENGER PARA TRANSIT SHUTTLE BUS

Name of Proposer_____

Date Addendum Received_____

Total Pages of Addendum including Acknowledgement 6

Print Name _____

Signature _____

All other terms and conditions stipulated in the original Village of Palmetto Bay Invitation to Bid shall remain in force. All addenda created will be incorporated into the final contract and must be acknowledged in all proposals. This acknowledgement form must be included in the response and failure to sign and submit this form may result in your proposal from being rejected.