



January 30, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the Platte County R-3 School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new or off-lease, low mileage 42 passenger buses with lift.

Bids are to be submitted according to the enclosed <u>Bid Specifications for a Type C 42 Passenger with Lift Diesel School Bus</u> specification sheets and <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> notice. All buses bid must meet or exceed the standards set forth in the 2017 Missouri Minimum Standards for School Buses, as adopted by the Missouri Department of Education.

Bids must be submitted on the enclosed Bid Sheet form, and are to be marked with the bidder's name and the words "Bus Bid" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Bids are to be received on or before Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 10:00am.

Bid opening will be done virtually via Zoom. Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/5861459374

Summary sheets and purchase recommendations will be made to the Board of Education at the regularly-scheduled board meeting on February 16, 2023. Prices are to remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days after the board meeting date.

It is the intent of the District to purchase one (1) new or off-lease, low mileage school bus with lift. However, the Platte County R-3 Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or to withdraw the offer for bid to purchase a bus if budget conditions warrant such a reduction.

Bids are to be submitted to: JT Thomas, Director of Transportation, Platte County R-3 School District, 998 Platte Falls Rd., Platte City, MO 64079.

Sincerely,

JT Thomas
Director of Transportation

Attachments (in email)