



Robertson County Tennessee

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MAIL DATE: **5/21/2014**

2015 Model Type A Lift Bus

Sealed bids must be received by: **6/18/2014 at 10:00 AM**

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THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED WITH THE BIDDER'S COMPANY NAME, ITEM BID, TIME OF BID OPENING, DATE OF BID OPENING, BID NO. 1271 AND MUST BE MARKED "SEALED BID, DO NOT OPEN."

Bids are opened and read aloud to the public at the Robertson County Finance Office, 523 S. Brown Street, Springfield, TN 37172 immediately after the bid receipt deadline. Each vendor may submit more than one bid provided each bid meets the stated specifications. Each bid must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the appropriate notation on the outside. All bids must be signed by an authorized agent and submitted on the prescribed forms. Submission of bids by telegraph, telephone, or other electronic means is strictly prohibited. Please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to receive a completed bid tabulation form. Any brand name called for the bid specifications is provided as a reference only. Alternate brand name items offered for bid must be equivalent as to function, basic design, type and quality of material, method of construction, and any required dimensions. Bidder must attach a letter of exception to specifications.

For assistance with technical / product information contact Jerry Partlow, Supervisor, Transportation at (615)384-4555. For assistance with bid procedures contact Cheryl Moon, Robertson County Finance Office at (615) 384-0202 or by email: cherylrcf@comcast.net.

Note: Robertson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities or informalities, and to accept any bid deemed in the best interest of the County. All bids will be considered in accordance with Title VI and without regard to age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, political belief, or disability that does not prohibit the performance of duty.

BID SPECIFICATIONS: #1271

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These units shall meet all Federal, Tennessee Department of Education and Tennessee Department of Safety school bus standards for the year model offered and shall be certified "School Bus" by the manufacturer. They shall pass any Department of Safety inspections without additional cost to the owner.

1. Two (2) ton chassis, dual rear wheels, 12,000 GVWR chassis.
2. Alternator: 145 amps.
3. Axle: Front: Capacity 4,600 lbs. GAWR. Rear: Capacity 8,600 lbs. GAWR.
- 4a. Battery: Heavy duty, 12 volt, Delco Freedom, Twin 600 CCA, combined 1500 CCA
- 4b. Battery Box, skirt mounted
5. Brakes: Hydraulic power assisted dual system. Front disc, 12.5" rotor, 45.8 sq.in. facing contact front axle. Rear disc, 12.5" rotor, 45.8 sq.in. contact, rear axle. Parking, cable to rear wheels.
6. Bumper Front: Painted black.
7. Chassis Ignition Switch: Shall energize electrical panel.
8. Cooling System: Heavy-duty; includes increased cooling capacity radiator, clutch-type fan and transmission oil cooler.
9. Door: Outward opening.
10. Emission: Meets Federal and State of Tennessee standards.
11. Engine: Diesel 215 H.P. Turbo Integral engine, natural aspiration oil cooler, block heater.
12. Fuel Tank: $30 \geq \leq 60$ gallons
13. Gauges: Fuel, oil pressure, temperature, voltmeter, speedometer.
14. Heater: Front: Deluxe, high-output, with defroster. Rear: 45,000 BTU.
15. Horn: Single, electric.
16. Shock Absorbers: Heavy duty, front and rear.
17. Springs: Front: Heavy duty, 2,300 lbs. each. Rear: 4,300 lbs. each.
18. Stabilizer Bar: Front and Rear.
19. Steering: Power steering.

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20. Cruise Control: not required
21. Tires: LT225 / 75R 16 (10 Ply or E) tubeless tires, highway tread, single front and dual rear. One spare, (7) seven total.
22. Seats: 39"
23. Transmission: Automatic 4-speed or better or approved equal.
24. Interior Trim: Gray.
25. Wheels: 16" tubeless type, painted black. One spare, seven (7) total.
26. Windows: Tinted glass, 28% light transmission. (Bus bodies)
27. Windshield: Tinted.
28. Wipers: 2-speed with intermittent delay and wet arm washers.
29. Padded shoulder rail.
30. 73" head room.
31. Rub rail, skirt mounted. All rub rails painted black.
32. All clearance lights, armor protected.
33. Body rear door: Lower glass with grill.
34. Driver high back pedestal seat with armrest.
35. Radio - AM/FM Radio with CD Player and four (4) interior speakers. One of four interior speakers must be mounted in the driver's door. Radio must be operable on ACC power.
36. Camera – 4 channel SD card video recorder mobile DVR, 64GB, 100fps
37. Numbers painted or applied on four exterior locations on the body (minimum height of 6") Bus # -Year (~~##-15~~) front, rear, right, and left - to agree with VIN year model.
38. Right and left side lettered "ROBERTSON COUNTY SCHOOLS" below windows between rub rails.
39. Stop sign equipped with flashing strobe lights.
40. One (1) Roof Hatches

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41. Chair Lift: Bus shall be equipped with: Ricon Wheel Chair Lift (capable of lifting 1,000 pounds) or equivalent equipment, installed on the right hand side to the rear of the rear fender well. All standard seats to be 39" wide with seat belts included. Three (3) forward facing wheel chair positions shall be installed. Seven (7) 39" seats with seat belts to be installed. Two (2) additional 39" seats with seat belts shall be furnished but not installed in each bus. Must be retractor style tie down belts.

42. Bid must include freight to Springfield, Tennessee, Robertson County School Bus Terminal.

43. Color: Body Cohen Bus Yellow and roof shall be white strobe light on top at the back of the bus.

WARRANTY: 100% Five (5) years unlimited miles, all parts and labor on engine, transmission and wheel chair lift.

NOTE: Alternate bids will be considered for lift buses. Please include floor plan. If bids are for conventional size school buses, then air brakes are required.

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BODY ONLY:	Complete & Installed on Chassis at Body Plant	\$ _____	Each
CHASSIS ONLY:	Meeting all Specifications Delivered to Body Plant	\$ _____	Each
BODY & CHASSIS:	Complete Bus (F.O.B. Springfield, TN)	\$ _____	Each

BRAND NAME CHASSIS _____

BRAND NAME BODY _____

The school buses or components thereof submitted above as bid meet all the specifications and each unit must meet all State and Federal requirements without additional cost to the owner. This Bid Offer is in effect for one hundred-twenty (120) days from date of bid opening.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The agent of the bidding firm hereby certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief that this bid proposal to Robertson County, Tennessee has not been prepared in collusion with any other seller of similar products. The agent also certifies that the prices, terms and conditions of said bid proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned, nor by any employee or agent of the bidding firm, to any other seller of similar products and will not be communicated to any such seller prior to the official opening of said bid. The agent further states that no official or employee of Robertson County Government has promised any personal financial or other beneficial interest, either directly or indirectly in order to influence award of this bid.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE & TITLE _____ **DATE** _____

Printed Name: _____

COMPANY NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO.

FAX NO.