



Business

Department

School Administration Building

304 New York Ave

Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

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## Request for Proposal

### *Description of items/services requested:*

The Oak Ridge Schools Board of Education is soliciting proposals for a truck for the district  
**(RFP 24-004) 2024 Box Truck.**

### *General Requirements:*

Proposals, bids, or responses will be accepted by the Oak Ridge Schools Business Department no later than **3:00 PM EDT, September 28, 2023**. Every document must be enclosed in an envelope clearly marked as a bid document. Two full copies of the proposal must be submitted each with original signatures on both Bid Forms (included in this packet). Any response, bid, or proposal received after the above deadline shall be considered late, and will not be opened or considered. Bid prices must be valid for no less than sixty (60) days from the date of the bid.

All documents shall be submitted to the following address:

Mary Ann Riley, Purchasing Specialist

Re: 2024 Box Truck

(RFP 24-004)

Oak Ridge Schools

304 New York Ave

Oak Ridge, TN 37830

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Looking for item as stated below or an equivalent option:**

### **Model**

Isuzu NPR-HD Gas

White, Standard model specifications with power windows and door locks

### **Vehicle Application**

RQ2 Truck Application 0.0 lbs. Inc.

### **Tires**

15H LRR (low rolling resistance) 0.0 lbs. Inc.

### **Engine**

L8T GMPT 6.6L (400 CID) V8 gasoline engine; 350 HP at 0.0 lbs. Inc. 4500 RPM; 425 lb-ft torque at 3800 RPM; precise fuel control direct injection technology; electronic throttle control; overhead valves with variable valve timing; heavy duty cast-iron cylinder block with six-bolt main-bearing cap; cast aluminum cylinder heads; forged steel crankshaft; stainless steel exhaust manifold.

### **Transmission**

MYD 6L90-E Hydra-Matic, 6-speed automatic with lock-up 0.0 lbs. Inc. converter and overdrive. Ratios: Gear and Ratios 4.027, 2.364, 1.532, 1.152, 0.0852, 0.667, Rev. 3.064:1

### **Wheelbase**

FNW 176 inches, includes ladder type channel frame. Full 0.0 lbs. Inc. C section straight frame 33.5 inches wide. Yield strength 44,000 psi; section modulus 7.20 in<sup>3</sup> RBM 316,800 lb./ft./in per rail. 114.5"CA

### **Air Cleaner**

KNX Dry paper single element. Air cleaner canister 0.0 lbs. Inc. standard with air restriction gauge.

### **Alternator**

KW7 170 Amp. output with integral regulator. 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Battery**

IL3 Single Delco 12-V maintenance free 750 CCA frame 0.0 lbs. Inc. mounted battery box

**Exhaust**

I41 Single horizontal aluminized steel with catalytic 0.0 lbs. Inc. converter and oxygen sensor devices.

**Front Axle**

ID2 I-beam rated at 6,830 lbs. Includes integral 0.0 lbs. Inc. hydraulic power steering. Ratio 18.8-20.9:1.

**Front Suspension**

ID4 6,830 lb. capacity. Semi-elliptical tapered leaf 0.0 lbs. Inc. springs. Includes shock absorbers and stabilizer bar.

**Front Wheels**

IB9 19.5 x 6 , 6-hole disc, painted white 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Front Tires**

I8B 225/70R19.5G (14 ply) tubeless Radial, all season 0.0 lbs. Inc. tread

**Rear Suspension**

I8J 12,900 lbs. Capacity semi elliptical; main and 0.0 lbs. Inc. auxiliary multi- leaf spring. Includes shock absorbers.

**Rear Axle**

ID3 Single-speed, 14,550 lb. capacity with oil lubricated 0.0 lbs. Inc. rear wheel bearings.

**Ratio**

O92 4.300:1 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Rear Wheels**

IC1 19.5 x 6 , 6-hole disc, painted white 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Rear Tires**

I9B 225/70R19.5G (14 ply) tubeless Radial, all season 0.0 lbs. Inc. tread.

**Fuel Tank**

A17 38.6 gal. rectangular fuel tank. Mounted between 0.0 lbs. Inc. frame rail with electric type fuel pump (mounted in tank). Through the rail fuel fill.

**Seat**

AQB Driver seat is reclining high back. Two single 0.0 lbs. Inc. occupant fold down seats with tray backs.

**Brakes**

IE1 Vacuum + Power Assist; hydraulic 4-wheel disc 0.0 lbs. Inc. brakes with 4-channel ABS. Mechanical,

transmission mounted parking brake. Non-asbestos semi metallic linings are standard.

**Air Conditioning**

C60 Air conditioner 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Power Windows & Door Locks**

IL0 Yes 0.0 lbs. Inc.

**Model Option**

04 White, Standard model specifications with power 0.0 lbs. Inc. windows and door locks

**Additional Options**

IF6 Fire Extinguisher and Triangle Kit mounted in rear 19.0 lbs.

organizer on standard cab and under rear seat on crew cab

IV9 Seat Covers crew cab 11.0 lbs.

UZF Back up alarm 1.0 lbs.

I3Z Spare keys (2 additional, 4 keys in total) 0.0 lbs.

**Selected Model and Options**

16FT. VAN BODY

Tuck Under Liftgate

**Submission Requirements:**

1. A detailed bid form, which includes quantity and unit cost must be included in the bid package. Please include specification sheets on all products/terms.
2. **Two full copies of the proposal must be submitted**, with original Bid Forms included with each copy.
3. A detailed description of all warranties and support for equipment and software must be included.
4. A copy of your W-9 should be included with bid documents.
5. Any questions should be directed to Mary Ann Riley via email: [orspurchasing@ortn.edu](mailto:orspurchasing@ortn.edu)

**Schedule**

1. Sealed bids will be opened at the School Administration Building, 304 New York Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 at **3:00 PM EDT September 28, 2023**.

## Bidding Procedures

**Location:** All bids must be submitted to the Oak Ridge Schools Business Department at or before the announced deadline.

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**Award of Contract:** The owner (Oak Ridge Schools) further reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder, and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. Oak Ridge Schools may conduct such investigations, as it deems necessary, to assist in the evaluation of any bid to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of the bidder, proposed sub-contractors and other persons and organizations to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents to the bidder who does not pass any such evaluation to the owner's satisfaction. The contract shall be awarded to the bidder, whose evaluation by the owner indicates to the owner that the award will be in the best interest of Oak Ridge Schools. It is also understood that the "apparent low bidder" will be announced at the bid opening; however, the "successful bidder," who may or may not be the lowest bidder, will not be announced until all issues, which include, but are not limited to quality, service, conformity to specifications, etc. have been resolved and until a period of review has been completed by the owner. Price will be the primary factor when determining the successful bidder assuming all bid specifications are met. Oak Ridge Schools does not enter into contracts that provide for mediation or arbitration. The owner (Oak Ridge Schools) further reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities, and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder (e.g., product line-item deletions or adjustments), and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

**Bid Document:** For certain projects the Owner will supply a bid form to be completed by the bidder. When such forms are issued, only bids returned with the proper forms will be accepted. Envelopes must be sealed and marked as a bid document. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time as set forth in the "bid invitation."

**EDGAR Certification:** The EDGAR certifications and provisions are required and applied when Oak Ridge Schools expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the District and the District's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

**Errors in Bids:** When an error is made in extending total prices, the unit bid price will govern. Carelessness in quoting prices or in preparation of bid otherwise, will not relieve the bidder. Erasures or changes to bids must be initialed. Any alteration, erasure, addition to or omission of required information, change of the specifications, or bidding schedule, is made at the risk of the bidder.

**Facsimile transmissions:** Electronic transmissions will not be accepted, except when in the course of the bidding process addendums or other notifications of errors on behalf of the owner places an undue hardship upon prospective bidders. Written notification by the owner must precede the acceptance of Facsimile transmissions.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** Bidders shall be required to complete the attached Hold Harmless Agreement.

**Laws and Regulations:** The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable state laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.

**Legal Issues:** Contracts with Oak Ridge Schools will be subject to the laws of Tennessee. Disputes will be tried in the State of Tennessee and in the Court of Anderson County. Bids will be denied if these provisions are not included in the contract.

**Non-Boycott of Israel Affidavit:** Concerning the Non-Boycott of Israel Act (TCA 12-4-1 et seq.), by submission of this bid/quote/proposal, each supplier and each person signing on behalf of any supplier certifies, and in the case of a joint bid/quote/proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each supplier is not boycotting Israel pursuant to TCA 12-4-1 and will not during the term of any award. Note: Applicable only to contracts of \$250,000 or more and to suppliers with 10 or more employees.

**Non-Collusion Affidavit:** Bidder shall be required to complete the attached Non-Collusion Affidavit.

**Payments:** Invoices that are submitted by the awarded bidder are required to provide accurate and current addresses. Payment terms shall be specified in the bid response, including any discounts for early payment. The Oak Ridge Schools Business Department discourages the practice of picking up checks in person unless there is an emergency situation.

**Purchase:** No purchase or contract is authorized or valid until the issuance of a Purchase Order from Oak Ridge Schools and the Board of Education approval of project in accordance with Oak Ridge Schools Policy. No employee is authorized to purchase equipment, supplies or services prior to the issuance of such Purchase Order and Board of Education approval.

**Sub-contracts:** The Bidder is specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a sub-contract under this contract must be acceptable to the Owner.

**Subcontractors and employees:** If work is to be performed during regular school hours when children are present, the BOE reserves the right to require background checks, dress codes, and certain ethical standards of all employees on school property.

**Taxes:** Oak Ridge Schools is tax exempt.

**Tie Bids:** If two or more bidders submit identical bids and is equally qualified; selection shall be made at the discretion of the owner.

**Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:** All interested parties, without regard of race, color, or national origin, shall be afforded the opportunity to bid and shall receive equal consideration. Title VI states "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Oak Ridge Schools strives to protect individuals' civil rights through active compliance with the requirements of Title VI.

**Vendor Indemnify:** Oak Ridge Schools will indemnify vendor to the extent Tennessee law allows.

**Warranty:** The vendor shall provide warranty information on the equipment, components and items bid with the bid submittal.

## Bid Form

Owner: Oak Ridge Schools Board of Education  
Mary Ann Riley, Purchasing Specialist  
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304 New York Ave  
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Project: **2024 Box Truck  
RFP 24-004**

Bid Opening: **3:00 PM EDT, Sept.28, 2023**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Bid:** *This Price is to be for the complete package including delivery. ALL COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL PRICE.*

**Bid Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **USD**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach detailed specifications.**



**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

This Hold Harmless Agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contractor

(Hereinafter Contractor), and Oak Ridge Schools named in this bid.

Contractor agrees that as a condition precedent to "Contractor" being awarded a contract from Oak Ridge Schools, "Contractor" agrees to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless Oak Ridge Schools, its Board Members, agents, and employees from all judgments, claims, demands for payment, suits or actions of every nature and description brought against Oak Ridge Schools, its Board Members, agents, and employees alleging injuries or damages sustained by any person arising out of or in the course of "Contractor's" providing goods or services to Oak Ridge Schools.

Name of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, the undersigned, with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged that he/she/it executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained, and who further acknowledge that he/she/it is authorized to execute this interment on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Witness by hand and Notaries seal at office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED  
BY DESIGN-BUILDER

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is of the party making the foregoing bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder neither possesses a business relationship with any employee of the District which may be involved in the award or administration of the project nor has received or solicited either directly or indirectly any inside information from an employee of the District which would give the bidder an advantage over any other bidder; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract or any interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price of any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Seal

WARNING! PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THIS AFFIDAVIT IS COMPLETED AND EXECUTED, INCLUDING THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE NOTARY AND THE NOTORIAL SEAL.

**IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106 (as enacted by Chapter 817 of the Public Acts of 2016) the chief procurement officer for the State of Tennessee shall publish a list of persons determined to be engaging in investment activities in Iran. The list is posted on the website of the Tennessee General Services Department's Central Procurement Office\*. When competitive bidding is required, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-111 requires every bid or proposal submitted to a local government for goods or services to include the following statement, subscribed or affirmed by the bidder as true under the penalty of perjury:

**CERTIFICATION**

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-12-106.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Firm/Company

\*[https://tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List\\_of\\_persons\\_pursuant\\_to\\_Tenn.\\_Code\\_Annotation\\_12-12-106\\_Iran\\_Divestment\\_Act-July.pdf](https://tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Annotation_12-12-106_Iran_Divestment_Act-July.pdf)