



Facilities

Turner USD 202

Transportation

1312 South 55th Street

Kansas City, KS 66106

Request for Proposal

(This is not an order)

Invitation Number 231115

Opening:

Time:

10:30 am

Date:

Tuesday December 12, 2023

Turner Unified School District 202 Board of Education invites your proposal for:

Purchase of (3) 77 Passenger School Buses

Opening will be held at:

Turner USD 202
Transportation Building
1312 South 55th Street
Kansas City, KS 66106

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Sincerely,

Joe Peterson
Transportation Supervisor
Turner USD 202
913-288-3700

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GENERAL TERMS

Written Contract

Unless a written contract is specified in the Specific Terms of the proposal documents and a written contract enclosed, the vendor's completed and signed response will be considered an offer and the School District's purchase order will be considered an acceptance and shall constitute a written contract. All terms included in the proposal documents shall be considered a part of the written contract.

Non-Discrimination

Vendors agree that if awarded a contract under this invitation, they shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all amendments thereto and all regulations issued there under by the Federal and State governments. If the contractor fails to comply with such acts and regulations, the School District shall have the right to immediately terminate this contract.

Compliance Report and Plan of Action for Contractors

Successful contractors may be required to fill out the "Compliance Report and Plan of Action for Contractors" Kansas Commission on Civil Rights, at time of award of contract. The executed form shall be filed with the Kansas Commission of Civil Rights for their record, in compliance with Kansas Act against Discrimination, K.S.A. 1972, Supp. 44-1030.

Alternate Proposals

There will be no alternate proposals or exclusions. Valid questions will be answered in writing and presented to the bidders by December 8, 2023.

Contractor's Representation

Each Vendor, by making his proposal, represents:

- 1) That they have read and understand the Specifications.
- 2) That they have carefully examined all documents pertaining to the project's scope of work requirements, and shall provide **and install in a professional manner, all materials, labor, equipment, freight, etc. resulting in the final intent of the project**, as represented by the documents and specifications.
- 3) As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.105 and 85.110 –
 - a. The vendor certifies that it and its principals: Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

Proposal Withdrawal

A proposal may be withdrawn by written, faxed, or other documented means if received by the owner from the vendor prior to the time fixed for proposal receiving. Faxed proposal withdrawal requests will be accepted only if vendor confirms by telephone that the faxed request was received by Owner prior to the proposal opening time.

Extension Errors

In the case of an obvious error in the extension of prices in a Bid Proposal the contractor may either honor the bid presented or the bid may be determined as unresponsive and the bid will then be withdrawn.

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Pricing Period

The bid price must remain valid for 60 days, if a PO is issued within that time period, the price must remain valid through the delivery of the vehicle and shall not increase for any reason.

Rejection of Proposals

The Vendor acknowledges the right of the School District to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality or irregularity in any proposal received whenever such rejection or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the School District. The School District also reserves the right to reject the proposal of a contractor who has previously failed to perform properly or complete contracts of a similar nature on time, or the proposal of a contractor who is not qualified in the opinion of the School District, to perform within the proposal specification.

Conflicting Terms

Whenever there is an apparent conflict between General Terms and the Specific Terms, the Specific Terms shall prevail.

Point of Delivery

The 3 buses shall be delivered to the Transportation Department at 1312 South 55th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106; any cost for delivery should be included in the price of the each bus.

Refusal of Goods

The use of brand names and descriptions of merchandise is to indicate the minimum quality acceptable and, unless so stated, is not meant to preclude the submission of the proposals for products of equal quality. The School District reserves the right to return, at no expense, merchandise which in the opinion of the School District is in obvious non-compliance with specifications. All materials, systems, and equipment being considered by the Bidders, and differing from the Basis of Design, shall be approved by the Owners Representative, Joe Peterson prior to December 8, 2023, by means of an approved written product substitution form, on the Materials Suppliers letterhead, to be allowed and included with the bid. Owner Representatives signature shall be attached thereto any approved substitution request form.

Payment

The Equipment Supplier must file a claim for payment by the 1st of the month prior to the second Board of Education meeting of the subsequent month. Payment will be made following approval by the Board of Education.

Sales Tax

Sales tax will not be charged on School District's purchases.

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SUBMITTAL TERMS

Document Identification

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the proposal number and opening date and time clearly indicated on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Proposals must be received prior to the opening date and time. If mailed, proposals must be received by the bid date and time indicated and shall be addressed to:

Turner USD No. 202
Transportation Supervisor
Attn: Joe Peterson
1312 South 55th Street
Kansas City, KS 66106

The School District shall accept no responsibility for the accidental premature opening or failure to open a proposal which is not identified as stated above.

Email Proposals

The School District will allow a Bid to be submitted by email. (When a vendor chooses to send an emailed proposal, the vendor waives their right to a sealed proposal.) When an emailed proposal is received it will be printed and placed in an envelope. The envelope will be marked with the proposal number and opening date and time clearly indicated on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. The emailed proposal will be opened along with the sealed proposals received at the normal proposal opening time.

The emailed proposal should be sent to: petersonj@turnerusd202.org it is strongly recommended to follow the email with a call to Transportation at 913-288-3700 to verify that it was received. The email must be time stamped prior to the date and time of the bid opening.

Late Proposals

Late proposals will be rejected. The ultimate responsibility for the delivery of the proposal document lies with the vendor. The School District shall make no concessions regarding postal service or any other form of conveyance of the proposal document even when timely delivery of the proposal fails through no fault of the vendor.

Amendments by School District

Amendments to the proposal by the School District will be made by the Transportation Supervisor and will be in writing.

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SPECIFIC TERMS

Factory New

All goods, products, materials, and equipment pursuant to this proposal shall be factory new and unused.

Safety Standards

Equipment must meet all federal, state, and local safety standards and specifications in effect at the time of production. In all cases, where conflict occurs, the more stringent provision or standard will apply.

Substitutions

There will be no substitutions accepted on this request.

Warranty

Please describe the warranty provided on the Vendors Response Form.

Award of Proposals

It is the intention of the school district administration to make a decision regarding the Award of the Project by Wednesday December 20, 2023.

Information regarding proposal awards will be made available to contractors on Wednesday December 20, 2023 or thereafter.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Turner USD 202 is requesting pricing on (3) 77 passenger school buses that meet the specifications listed below. The base price should be for all (3) buses as a whole including all the specifications below.

Conventional Bus 77 Passenger		
Body Options		
	BUS LOCK UP SYSTEM	
	All doors with electric front door	B1590
	CROSSING GATE ARM	
	Electric crossing gate arm	B1810
	CROSSING GATE ARM INTERRUPT SWITCH	
	Add crossing gate arm interrupt switch	B1840
	DOOR, ENTRANCE, EXTERIOR DOOR HANDLE	
	Add door handle to exterior of entrance door	B2010
	EXIT, EMERGENCY WINDOW	
	Increase from 1 per side to 2 per side	B2170
	EXIT, ROOF HATCH	
	Transpec (state qty) (Qty: 2)	B2250
	FENDERETTES	
	Rubber fenderettes	B2350
	FLOOR: SUBFLOOR PLYWOOD	
	5/8 inch marine grade plywood subfloor	B2530
	FLOOR: SUBFLOOR JOINTS SEALED	
	All subfloor joints water proof sealed (Floor cover black)	B2550
	GRAB RAIL AT ENTRANCE	
	Add right side grab rail.	B2750
	LETTERING; INTERIOR SEAT #'S	
	Add numbers for interior seats; 2" decal (state quantity) (Qty: 26)	B3120
	LIGHT, LANDING	
	Change to LED type light	B3320
	LIGHT, LED STEPWELL LAMP	
	Add LED stepwell lamp	B3360
	LIGHTS	
	Change 8 way, tail, brake, back up and turn to LED style lamps	B3480
	LIGHTS, CLEARANCE	
	Add armored marker and add LED style	B3510
	LIGHTS, INTERIOR	
	LED dome lights	B3530
	LIGHTS TAIL TURN FLUSH MOUNT	
	Stop tail 4" flush mount LED	B3600

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LIGHT VISORS	
Dual light visors for warning lights	B3630
MIRRORS, SIDE	
Remote heated	B3940
OUTSIDE LUGGAGE STORAGE	
Delete outside luggage storage	B4100
PAINT, ROOF	
Add painted white roof	B4210
PANELING, EXTERIOR	
Optional 16 ga. exterior metal	B4250
POWER SOURCE	
12-volt in driver area	B4350
RADIO SYSTEM	
Downgrade AM/FM, PA, radio with MP3 input	B4530
SEAT, DRIVER	
Magnum seat with mechanical suspension	B4890
SEAT, DRIVER; ARM REST	
Add Right arm rest	B4930
SEAT, DRIVER; SEAT BELT	
Add orange seat belt	B4950
SEATS 39" BENCH; FL MOUNT; INTERCHANGABLE BACK	
39" floor mounted seat w/interchangable back (state quantity) (Qty: 26)	B5220
STEPWELL - dealer negotiated for durable high performance liner coating applied to exterior and interior surfaces.	
Marr Proof step risers	B5810
STEPWELL, TREAD	
Add pebble tread	B5840
STOP ARM SIGNAL	
Electric LED strobing	B5920
REAR STOP ARM SIGNAL OPTIONS	
Electric LED strobing	B5990
STORAGE COMPARTMENT DRIVER ABOVE DRIVER	
Add storage compartment above driver window	B6030
SUNSHADE/SUNSHIELD	
Left side drivers window shade	B6140
WINDOW, REAR	
Laminated, tinted	B6270
WINDOWS	
Laminated, tinted	B6320
WINDOW LINES	
Remove window lines	B6340
PREWIRE FOR SECURITY & GPS SYSTEMS	
Prewire for security & GPS systems. Wiring to include for battery power, ground & ignition connections	B7000

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	PREWIRE FOR 2-WAY RADIO	
	Prewire for 2-way radio. Wiring to include for battery power, ground & ignition connections	B7030
Chassis Options		
	AXLE, REAR: MINIMUM LOAD	
	19,000 lbs.	C1320
	BATTERIES	
	3 12-volt, min. 925-CCA each	C1400
	BRAKES, AIR	
	Electronic stability for Hydraulic Brakes	C1456
	BRAKES, TRACTION CONTROL	
	For hydraulic brakes/ Meritor with M704 Brake Lining	C1580
	COOLANT RECOVERY (ENGINE)	
	Coolant, extended life with protection to -40 F	C1610
	CUP HOLDER, DRIVER	
	Add cup holder in drivers area	C1640
	ENGINE	
	Cum. Inline 6 ISB 260HP/660 ftlbs/6.7L w/PTS2500 tr	C1900
	EXHAUST SYSTEM	
	Option for exhaust to come through bumper	C2350
	FAN DRIVE	
	Electromagnetic fan drive	C2355
	FUEL TANK	
	Increase diesel tank to 100-gallon/ 12 Gallon DEF tank/ No keyed Latch	C2380
	FULL INSTRUMENTATION PACKAGE (ENGINE)	
	Remove ammeter	C2430
	PAINT & FINISH, EXTERIOR	
	Additional after factory undercoating	C2610
	TIRES, TUBELESS RADIAL	
	11R22.5 14 ply steer front, mud/snow rear	C3180
	11R22.5 16 ply steer front, mud/snow rear	C3260
	TRANSMISSION, AUTOMATIC	
	Upgrade to 6-speed PTS2500 transmission	C3600
	TRANSMISSION SWITCH FOR PERFORMANCE MODE	
	Add switch for economy/performance mode	C3650
	WINTER WARMUP EQUIPMENT	
	Winter front	C3810
	Configured Price	
Dealer Options		
	relocate Block Heater Plug to rear	

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GENERAL

DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Storage and Protection:** The contractor shall hold harmless Turner USD 202 and/or employee, volunteer or representative.
- B. Hold Harmless:** The above named group, person, or organization agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Turner USD 202, it's officers, agents, servants, board members, and employees from any and all liability of whatever kind of nature resulting from damage or injury to any person or property which occurs while such person, group, or organization is occupying or using its facilities or property.

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VENDOR'S RESPONSE

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The undersigned, having familiarized himself with the attached Contract Documents, which are as follows: Proposal Bid Form, Project Bid Information, Instruction to Bidders, Attachments, Specifications, and Addendums; all of which Contract documents are made a part hereof, hereby proposes, in compliance with said Contract documents, and to furnish all equipment.

Name of Vendor _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____ Date _____
Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____

Proposal Opening, 10:30 am Tuesday 12/12/2023
1312 South 55th Street Kansas City, KS 66106

Bid

Total Base Bid for all (3) 77 Passenger School Buses including delivery \$ _____

Written Dollar Amount of Base Bid _____

Description of Warranty included with the base bid price: