

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.
HEAD START PROGRAM

Post Office Box 1025
Lumberton, North Carolina 28359-1025
910-277-3500
910-291-3054 (Fax)

REQUEST FOR BID
(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

August 1, 2017

Bid Deadline: 3:00 p.m. – September 01, 2017
Item: School Bus (chassis, please specify)
Quantity: 1
Terms: Cash On Delivery
Deliver: Lumberton Office (405 N. Elm Street)

Agency Fleet: Ford
GMC

Description/Specifications

Color: National School Bus Yellow High Solids Polyurethane Type with Black Markings

Markings: The words “**School Bus**” should appear in black letters at least 10” high on the rear of the bus above the emergency door. The words “**Emergency Door**” shall be painted in black letters at least 2” high on the rear door. The words “**Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc.**” should be painted in black on each side panel of the bus. The words “**School Bus**” and “**Activity Bus**” should appear on a **flip-type sign** in black letters at least 10” high on the **front** of the bus above the windshield.

Body Equipment:

Interior Paint: Please specify (standard manufacturer color)
Floor Plan: Please specify (standard manufacturer color)
Plywood floor insulation with black rubber floor ribbed center aisle
Roof Hatch w/Vent
Roof Cap w/Eight (8) Lamps
Steel Rear Bumper

Emergency Exits: Two (2) Top-Hinged Push-Out Sashes
Yellow Reflective Tape Emergency Exits
Fire Extinguisher: Dry chemical, 2 ½ lb. To meet state standards – mounted
First Aid Kit: 10-Unit – To meet state standards – mounted
Seat Belt Cutters: Quantity: 2 mounted units – To meet state standards
Body Fluid Kit
Three (3) Reflective Triangles w/Box
Electric Stop Arm with 2-Lamp Reflector
Circuit breakers in lieu of fuses
Directional sidelights
8-Light Warning System (**REQUIRED**)
Back-up Alarm
Front and Rear Heater – (Rear Heater-20,000 BTU)
Heater Bleed Valves
Parallel Plumbing to Rear Heater
Glass in upper and lower rear door panels
Locking Front Doors
Vandal Lock for Emergency Door
Emergency Door with Buzzer and Emergency Door Buzzer
Front and Rear Mud Flaps
Left and Right Grab Rail
Panic-Free, Outward Opening Front Entrance Door
Electric Crossing Control Arm w/Poly-rod
Fender Mounted Hemispherical Cross-View Mirrors (Dolly-Type)

Seating Requirements:

Vinyl Upholstery (Specify Color)
Standard Driver's Seat
2 - 39" High back Seat Barriers
8 - 39" Child Restraint Seats, Two per Seat
2 - 30" Child Restraint Seats, One per Seat
Twenty-eight Lap Belts

Note: Child Restraint Seats = FMVSS Safety Seats/Child Restraint Seats (for children under 50 pounds)

Construction: Please submit a brochure to reflect the construction of the unit (i.e. floor and roll bars). Submit information to specify special safety features in the construction of the unit along with any safety test results.

Seating: Please submit a brochure reflecting the child restraint seating system recommended for children weighing up to 80 lbs. .

Special Requests: Please include separately the cost of a strobe light installed on the bus. Also provide the cost of installing air conditioning in the front panel **only**. **If front air is standard, please do indicate.** In submitting your bid, please provide a breakdown of the cost to include the cost of the bus, the cost of add-on items (strobe light, etc.), tax, tag and title fees (if applicable).

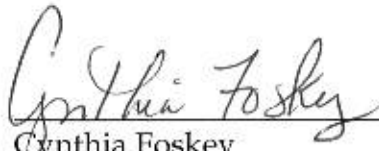
Standards: Vehicle must comply in every respect with the U.S. Department of Transportation Standard 17 and must meet the requirements of the North Carolina School Bus Law.

Delivery: Delivery to be made to 405 N. Elm S Main Street, Lumberton, North Carolina. Please specify the number of days it will take for the vehicle to be delivered once the official order is placed. Availability will be a key factor in determining the winner of the bid.

Bid Procedures: All bids must be submitted in a sealed enveloped marked "BID" to:

Southeastern Community & Family Services, Inc.
Post Office Box 1025
Lumberton, North Carolina 28359-1025
Attention: Cynthia Foskey

Bids must be received by 1:00 p.m. on September 01, 2017. Bids received after the bid deadline will not be considered. Should you elect not to bid, please return this form indicating "NO BID."



Cynthia Foskey
Executive Administrator



Ericka J. Whitaker, MSA
Chief Executive Officer

BID SHEET

Unit Price \$ _____

Add-On Air (Material and Labor)
(Front Panel Only) If not standard \$ _____

Add-On Strobe Light (Material and Labor) \$ _____

Delivery can be expected _____ days after official order is placed.

Signature and Title

Company Name

Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Date