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**BID TITLE: PROPANE-FUELED SCHOOL BUS**

**From:** Brian Schaeffer, Business Manager

**DATE ISSUED:** May 9, 2017      **DATE DUE:** 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday,  
June 6 (Bids will be reviewed at the 6:30  
p.m. Board meeting scheduled on  
Monday, June 12)

Sealed bids will be received at the Nevada Community School District Business Office, 1035 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Nevada, Iowa 50201, until the due date above for a propane-fueled school bus in accordance with the following specification sheets.

**The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the successful bidder will be notified thereof.**

The price bid for each item will be based upon the delivery to the Nevada Community School District, after all trade and cash discounts and state and federal taxes have been deducted.

**SPECIFICATIONS:** The Nevada Community School District is asking for bids on a 2015 or newer 77-passenger conventional school bus fueled by propane. The chassis and the body will comply with all bus chassis and body specifications for school buses which meet or exceed all federal and state guidelines and regulations established by the Iowa Department of Education. Any items bid as non-compliant and its alternative will be specifically noted by the vendor; however, this will not excuse the vendor from meeting required specifications. Please indicate compliance on specification sheets enclosed. Any diversion, additions, or deletions from the specifications must be noted in the space provided.

**PAYMENT:** Purchase agreement with successful bidder must provide that dealer will deliver equipment which will pass initial state inspection at no further cost to school and further provide that School Board will withhold at least \$150 until vehicle passes initial state inspection. Payment will be made upon delivery of bus and receipt of invoice by school.

**(over for bid form)**

**SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS AND BODY BID FORM:**

I hereby agree to deliver one school bus chassis and body per the specifications requested by the Nevada Community School District, with variations from specifications noted on the form enclosed:

Cost of Chassis                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Body                         \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Body Manufacturer                \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost to School              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Warranty by Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dealer Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I hereby agree to furnish the bus as described above and at the price quoted to the Nevada Community School.

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid forms may also be obtained from**

**<http://www.nevadacubs.org/district/bid-opportunities>**

## Bus Vehicle Specs 77 Passenger Capacity

INDICATE YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note non-compliance with the specifications listed below. Any items bid as non-compliant and its alternative will be specifically noted by the vendor; however, this will not excuse the vendor from meeting required specifications.

- 1.) Minimum 320 H.P. **Propane Engine** with Minimum 400-pound torque with 750 watt block heater
- 2.) Automatic transmission six speed with Transmission Gauge
- 3.) Air Brakes 16.5 X 5 Front 16.5 X 7 Rear with AD IP
- 4.) 11R22.5 tires Hwy front and Traction rear
- 5.) 12,000 lb front axle with oil lube front hubs, 10,000-pound suspension
- 6.) 23,000 lb rear axle with air ride suspension and 5.29 rear end
- 7.) 93 Useable Gallons Propane tank between frame rails rear
- 8.) 240 Amp Alternator
- 9.) 3 12 Volt batteries with 2100 CCA
- 10.) Tilt and Telescoping steering wheel
- 11.) Cruise control
- 12.) High idle switch
- 13.) Vandal locks on all door openings
- 14.) Full length noise package
- 15.) Sides and rear windows to be tinted
- 16.) Dual row of domes with supervisor light
- 17.) AM/FM/CD/PA 8 speakers
- 18.) Colored floor with koroseal stepwell treads
- 19.) Constant torque heater hose clamps
- 20.) Full LED light package
- 21.) Air seat with cloth and two armrest
- 22.) Outward opening air door with three way switch
- 23.) Body undercoated completely
- 24.) High profile strobe
- 25.) Rear rubber fenders
- 26.) Yellow winter front and bug screen
- 27.) Left side exhaust exit
- 28.) 273" Wheelbase

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**Bus Specs**

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- 29.) Heaters 90,000 BTU front, 50,000 BTU stepwell, 80,000 BTU rear
- 30.) Two defroster fans
- 31.) Rosco rear view mirrors heated flat and convex and remote
- 32.) Rosco crossover mirrors heated
- 33.) 6 X 30 inside mirror
- 34.) Overhead Emergency Compartment
- 35.) Must have under 60,000 miles
- 36.) Must Pass Inspection ready to run routes

**EXPLANATION OF NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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