

School District No. 414
Request For Proposal for School Bus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2806A, the Board of Trustees of Kimberly School District No. 414, Kimberly, Idaho, is requesting proposals for the purchase of one 77-78 passenger conventional style school bus.

Proposal requirements, including, but not limited to the scope of the goods, the selection criteria, contract terms and the scoring methodology are available from Cassandra Searby, District Clerk, at the Kimberly School District Office located at 141 Center St. West, Kimberly ID 83341 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or via email csearby@kimberly.edu. Monday through Friday until day of proposal opening.

Proposal must be submitted on or before **11:00 a.m. on October 13, 2023**, to Cassandra Searby. The outside of the proposal should clearly indicate “Kimberly School District Proposal for School Bus Enclosed”. Proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the District. No proposal may be withdrawn after 11:00 a.m. on October 13, 2023.

Cassandra Searby, District Clerk

Kimberly School District #414
141 Center St. West
Kimberly, ID 83341
(208) 423-4170 x3307

**Publish 2x 1 week apart with the 1st notice published at least 14 days prior to proposal opening (Thursday, September 28, 2023, Thursday, October 5, 2023, due Friday October 13 at 11:00 AM.

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Request for Proposals
for
77-78 passenger conventional style school bus
Due Date: 11:00 a.m. on October 13, 2023

1. Project Description

Pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2806A Kimberly School District is requesting proposals for the purchase of one 77-78 passenger conventional style school bus.

2. Statement of Proposal Format/Instructions

Proposals will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on October 13, 2023, in the office of the Superintendent, 141 Center Street (round building), Kimberly, Idaho or via email csearby@kimberly.edu. Proposals should clearly indicate “Kimberly School District Proposal for School Bus Enclosed”.

For additional information, proposal specifications and procedures, contact Cassandra Searby at (208) 423-4170 x 3307 or by e-mail at csearby@kimberly.edu.

The Statement of Proposal shall be short and concise including cover letter and address the following areas:

1. A description of the entity including qualifications of the proposer.
2. An explanation of how the entity will meet the requirements in Exhibit A, “Conventional School Bus Specifications.”
3. Ability to deliver bus on or before June 15, 2024.
4. Purchase price of bus.
5. A description of the following:
 - a) Experience in the marketplace.
 - b) Experience in the ability to perform contract requirements in a timely and efficient manner.
 - c) Financial stability.
 - d) Product warranties.
 - e) Future product maintenance or service requirements.

3. Specifications

See Exhibit A, “Conventional School Bus Specifications” attached hereto.

4. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria may include, without limitation:

1. Qualification of the proposer.
2. Ability to meet specifications as outlined in attachment title “Conventional School Bus Specifications.”
3. Ability to deliver bus on or before June 15, 2024.

4. Purchase price of the bus.
5. Other appropriate qualifications-based selection factors.

The Kimberly School District will evaluate all proposals and accept one that is in its best interest. There will be no reimbursement of costs or compensation of any kind to any firm or individual preparing or submitting proposals for any reason.

5. Contract Terms

The purchase price will be paid upon delivery of the 77-78 passenger conventional school bus.

6. Scoring Methodology

See Exhibit B, “Scoring Methodology/Evaluation” attached hereto.

Kimberly School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the School District.

Luke Schroeder

Kimberly School District Superintendent

EXHIBIT B
Kimberly School District #414
Request for Proposal for Bus Evaluation

Proposer: _____ Evaluator: _____

Scoring Methodology/Evaluation

Evaluation criteria shall include the following factors along with their relative importance points

I. Qualifications of the Proposer

- a. Proposers experience in the marketplace
- b. Ability to perform contract requirements in a timely and efficient manner
- c. Financial Stability
- d. Product warranties
- e. Future product maintenance or service requirements

II. Ability to meet specifications

- a. Ability to meet specifications of bus as outlined

III. Ability to deliver bus on time

- a. Bus will be delivered on or before June 15, 2024

IV. Purchase price

- a. Purchase price is comparable to marketplace and other proposals.

Points Possible	Points Earned
30	
30	
30	
30	
Total 120	



TYPE C CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS



IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

650 W STATE STREET, 2ND FLOOR
BOISE, IDAHO 83702
208 332 6800 OFFICE
WWW.SDE.IDAHO.GOV

CREATED 01/31/2019

1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS / CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR DESIGN

- A. Date: 9-12-2023
- B. This invitation to bid encompasses the furnishing of Type C Conventional school bus unit(s), for Kimberly School District 414.
- C. Transportation Supervisor, Shonia Gaston Kimberly School District.
- D. Bus will meet or exceed all Federal (FMVSS) and Idaho State (SISBO) rules and regulations in effect at time of delivery.
- E. Supply service manual or software (CD) for the body.
- F. Supply parts manual, software (CD), or web site access, for the body.
- G. Body electrical schematic – Bid will not be awarded to vendors who cannot provide an electrical schematic for each individual bus.
- H. A print out that provides a list of each part used to build the bus body.
- I. Standard manufactures warranty.
- J. School bus body specifications. – type C
- K. Number of buses: 1 or more.
- L. New model Conventional school bus seating capacity: 77 ; bus length: 3507
- M. Four (4) rub rails painted black.
- N. Heavy duty steel front and rear black colored bumper that is braced to allow vehicle to be jacked up by using just the bumper.
- O. Mud flaps required except when not provided as an option by manufacturer.
- P. Tow hooks front and rear.

2. AIR CLEANER

- A. Air cleaner with air restriction indicator, (site gauge)

3. ALTERNATOR

- A. 200 AMP minimum, (240 AMP w/lift)
Specify: 240 AMP

4. AXLES

- A. Front axle: recommended by manufacture/dealer, Specify: 12,000
- B. Rear axle: recommended by manufacture/dealer, Specify: 23,000

- C. Oil Bath Hubs
- D. Rear End Ratio: Manufacture/dealer recommended, Specify: 5.29

5. BATTERY

- A. Stud post maintenance free, manufacture/dealer recommended:
Batteries: 3 Group: 31 CCA: 700 each minimum
- B. Battery tray to include heavy duty roller ball bearings for operational ease
- C. Battery master shut off/disconnect switch\excluded for hydraulic brakes

6. BRAKES

- A. Air Drum: Air Disk: XX Hydraulic Disk:
- B. AD-9 Air Dryer or equivalent with heater, (N/A hydraulic)
- C. Air tanks are to equipped with automatic moisture ejectors, (N/A hydraulic)
- D. Auto slack adjuster, (drum brakes), (N/A air disk)
- E. Antilock Brake System

7. DRIVER'S SEAT

- A. Seatbelt including a shoulder harness with 7" height adjustment
- B. High back seat
- C. Upholstery, Cloth
- D. Dual folding arms on driver's seat if available from manufacture
- E. Adjustment up and down, tilt back, Air

8. EMERGENCY EXIT

- A. Push Out windows each side of bus as required by SISBO
- B. Roof mounted escape hatches as required by SISBO
- C. Rear Door: Upper and lower glass

9. ENGINE

- A. Engine minimum 200 HP, (specify): 260HP

- B. Diesel: X Gas: LPG: CNG:
- C. Engine shall be certified to meet all current State and Federal “Clean Air” specifications
- D. Engine block heater, minimum 750 watts: Yes
- E. High water temp/low oil pressure warning light/buzzer
- F. Road speed will be set to a maximum of 65 MPH
- G. Turbo exhaust brake standard, N/A gas

10. FUEL TANK

- A. 60 gallon, Specify: 100 Gal
- B. Filler tube on right side of bus with exception of lift bus
- C. Fuel filter-water separator with heater
- D. Locking fuel door: Yes

11. HEATERS / VENTILATION

- A. Front defroster/heater system as provided by manufacture
- B. Step-well heater: Yes/No
- C. Single fan mid-ship heater: Yes/No
- D. Double fan mid-ship heater: Yes (included in state basic bus)
- E. Single fan rear heater: Yes/No
- F. Double fan rear heater: Yes (included in state basic bus)
- G. Filters on all heaters: Yes
- H. Two 6” windshield defog fans with separate switches Left and center
- I. Auxiliary heater 31,000 BTU or equivalent utilizing the same type fuel as specified for the vehicle engine and shall be connected to the engine coolant system.

12. INTERIOR DESIGN

- A. Barrier on driver’s side and passenger side with a kick/modesty panel installed between the bottom of the barrier and the floor.
- B. Driver’s dome light with separate switch wired for use without ignition switch.
- C. Empty/passenger bus check system: Yes
- D. Flooring, color: Black
- E. Four camera surveillance system: REI
- F. High/Low idle switch mounted on dash
- G. Instruments – Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, voltmeter, oil pressure gauge, water

temperature gauge, fuel gauge, transmission temperature gauge, brake air pressure gauge (air brakes), brake indicator lamp (vacuum/hydraulic brakes), or brake indicator lamp (hydraulic/hydraulic), DEF gauge (Diesel Exhaust Fluid), upper headlamp beam indicator, turn signal indicator

- H. Interior side panels to be aluminized, scratch resistant or equivalent
- I. Marine grade C-D 5/8" 5 layer plywood flooring for insulation, Specify:
- J. Power port in drivers area
- K. Two (2) rows of interior lights, five (5) minimum per row

13. LIGHTS

- A. Daytime running lights wired to the park brake to illuminate when the ignition is turned on. Allows the vehicle to operate in "lights on" condition at all times without driver input.
- B. Halogen, dual headlights
- C. LED, exterior door light
- D. All other exterior lighting to be LED
- E. Two back-up lights maximum

14. MIRROR SYSTEM

- A. Driver's view of mirrors through windshield shall be unobstructed
- B. Crossover mirror system, heated
- C. Drivers interior mirror shall be clear-view laminated glass mirror to be 6" x 30"
Specify: 10X30 , with sun visor
- D. All exterior side mirrors will be heated and remotely controlled

15. NOISE REDUCTION

- A. Ceiling noise reduction complete bus acoustical ceiling

16. NUMBERS AND LETTERING

- A. District name and number in belt line
- B. Lettering shall be 6"
- C. Each bus shall have numbers in two (2) places on each side of the bus in the logo panel. Numbers shall be as close to the first and last passenger windows as possible.
- D. Numbers will be coordinated through the Transportation Supervisor prior to construction

of the buses. 244 and 245 Right Front Bumper white rear tag black.

17. RADIO SYSTEM

- A. Two way communications radio White Cloud (Erik)
- B. AM/FM radio with PA and clock to be installed in driver compartment
- C. Maximum number of internal speakers to accommodate the AM/FM radio and Public Address System
- D. External speaker for PA

18. RADIATOR

- A. Radiator site glass or overflow tank
- B. Radiator hoses to be high quality rubber

19. ROOF

- A. Roof mounted white strobe light on rear of bus with a protective guard to deter breakage:
Yes
- B. Strobe light shall be wired to operate independently with dash switch

20. SAFETY ITEMS

- A. Fire Extinguisher: one (1) per bus, 5lbs with hose and current year inspection tag
- B. Idaho first aid kit, metal box
- C. Idaho body fluids clean-up kit, metal box
- D. Triangle warning devices
- E. Backing horn mounted in rear bumper area of the bus 112 dB minimum rating
- F. Seat belt cutter having a full width handgrip
- G. Manual noise suppression switch installed in the control panel. Shall be labeled and alternately colored and control items specified in SISBO.

21. SCHOOL BUS SIGN

- A. Reflective "SCHOOL BUS" decal on front and rear
- B. 1" reflective material outlined around all exits as required

- C. 2" reflective material outlined around the rear and sides of bus as required

22. SEATS

- A. Minimum seat space: 26", Specify seat spacing:
- B. All seat cushion depth will be a minimum of 15"
- C. All seat backs will be 24" above the seating reference point
- D. Integrated child restraint seats and include LATCH attachments in first two rows:
Yes
- E. Seat upholstery color, Specify: Grey

23. SERVICE DOOR

- A. Service door with emergency opening capability, Electric
- B. Outward opening split type door
- C. Exterior landing light mounted immediately behind step well
- D. Handrail(s) at front entrance door to extend to bottom step

24. SHOCK ABSORBERS

- A. Direct acting, double action piston type

25. STEERING

- A. Multi tilting

26. STOP ARM

- A. Stop arm, with LED strobe light, Air
- B. Wind Guard

27. SUSPENSION

- A. Front suspension manufacture/dealer recommendation, Springs, Specify: 10,000
- B. Rear suspension manufacture/dealer recommendation, Springs, Specify: 23,000

- C. Air ride: Yes, Specify: rear only

28. TRANSMISSION

- A. Manufacture/dealer recommended, Specify: 2,500
- B. Transmission must have synthetic fluid if available from manufacture

29. WHEEL AND TIRES

- A. 22.5" x 8.25" wheels
- B. Hub piloted bud disc wheels
- C. R- 22.5 radial tire – 16 ply traction rear, hwy. front
- D. Specify: 11R 22.5

30. WINDOWS

- A. Driver's side window: two (2) piece sliding-sash type tempered
- B. Frost free glazing for driver window, service door, and first two passenger windows on right side, No
- C. Tinted passenger windows 28%

31. WINDSHIELD

- A. Windshield will be tinted with shaded band at top.
- B. Windshield steps and handles
- C. Electric windshield wipers, with single switch with washers
- D. Bottled windshield washer fluids storage and dispersal system

32. DELIVERY

- A. Buses shall be delivered prior to June 30th 2024
- B. Delivery point of FOB Kimberly School District

33. SAFETY FEATURES / SDE SUPPORTED

- A. Additional Integrated Child Restraint Seats and include ISO LATCH attachments
- B. Addition number required _____ or all seats
- C. Air conditioning, must be driven by an IEP
- D. Air conditioning vest: Yes/No
- E. Alternative fuel compressed natural gas engine-CNG engine: Yes/No
- F. Alternative fuel liquefied petroleum gas engine-propane-LPG engine: Yes/No
- G. Automatic chains: Yes
- H. Driver's side window sun visor: Yes
- I. Electromagnetic driveline retarder: Yes/No
- J. Flat floor: Yes/No
- K. Front bumper mounted student crossing arm: Yes
- L. Full track seating, 72 pass: Yes/No; Specify:
- M. Heated entry steps: Yes
- N. Passenger three point seat belts, flex seat: _____, regular seat: _____, # of seats
- O. Roof mounted air deflector: Yes
- P. Second stop arm – left side rear: Yes
- Q. Track seating per station: Yes/No; Specify
- R. Wheel chair lift package, Yes/No: _____ Number of stations: _____ # lbs. cap.: _____
Number of track seats to be installed: _____
Seat belt cutter having a full width handgrip to be included

34. ADDITIONAL OPTIONS DISTRICT SUPPORTED (NONREIMBURSABLE)

- A. Air conditioning for driver: Yes
- B. Ceiling hatch power vents: Yes/No
- C. Cove molding floor to wall: Yes
- D. Cruise control: Yes
- E. Driver's seat belt, high visibility: Yes
- F. Driver's seat, heated: Yes/No
- G. Fenderettes: Yes
- H. Foot petals, adjustable: Yes
- I. Hand rail, colored: Yes/No
- J. Interior LED passenger lights: Yes
- K. Keys, common: Yes
- L. Keys, number required per bus 2

- M. Light monitor, (16) light system: Yes
- N. Lights, fog: Yes
- O. Passenger surveillance systems with more than four cameras
- P. Yes; of camera(s), 6 location: Extra Hard Drive
- Q. Rear motorist alert display: Yes/No
- R. Seating, fire block in-lieu of standard seat: Yes/No
- S. Steering, telescoping: Yes
- T. Step well tread, pebble tread: Yes
- U. Storage box lights: Yes; total numbers All storage areas
- V. Storage cargo: Yes; Amount/Location: Max Midship Left Over hang single right over hang single
- W. Storage, above driver left side: Yes
- X. Storage, overhead compartments for emergency equipment: Yes
- Y. Suspension, front, Air ride: Yes/No
- Z. Tinted rear window glass: Yes
- AA. Tire chain box: Yes/No Location:
- BB. Tire chains: Yes/No
- CC. Cables: Yes/No
- DD. Tool box under bus: Yes/No
- EE. Trash container, removable in drivers area: Yes/No
- FF. Turn signal lenses shall have arrows on rear: Yes/No
- GG. Vandal key lock entrance door: Yes
- HH. Vandal lock, rear door with ignition interrupter, key lock: Yes/No
Dead bolt: Yes
- II. White roof: Yes
- JJ. Winter front: Yes
- KK. Cup Holder

35. NON-REIMBURSEABLE EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTIES

- A. 5 year 150,00 miles extended any major component
- B. 7 year 150,000 miles extended coverage
- C. 7 year 150,000 miles extended any major component
- D. 10 year 200,000 miles extended coverage
- E. 10 year 200,000 miles extended any major component

36. BIDDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name:

Attention:

Address:

City/ST/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Company Federal Tax ID #: