

**Marietta City Schools  
Transportation Department  
145 Dodd Street  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 429-3110**

21 Feb 2017

**Re: Invitation to Submit Bid for One (1) Fourteen (14) Passenger Type A School Buses per attached Bid Specification Sheet (two pages)**

Dear School Bus Dealer:

You are hereby invited to submit a sealed bid, as a Bus Manufacturing Dealer for the construction (bus and chassis) and delivery of one fourteen Type A school bus meeting both national and Georgia school bus specifications. Sealed bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, 21 March 2017 at 10:30 AM EST in the Director of Transportation's Office located at 145 Dodd Street, Marietta, GA 30060. This Invitation to Bid is submitted on the behalf of the Superintendent of Schools at the request of the Marietta Board of Education.

The successful bidder will be notified after all bids have been tabulated, reviewed and voted on by the Marietta Board of Education.

The Marietta Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to award the contract to other than the low bidders, to purchase up to two buses, and to waive any informality in bidding. The successful bidder must deliver said buses 120 days from Marietta City Board of Education approval. Late delivery will result in a \$50 per day late charge to vendor.

**Key Marietta City Schools Contacts:**

Erick Hofstetter, Chief Operations Officer, 770-422-3500  
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Doug Quarles, Fleet Maintenance Manager, 770-429-3110  
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Erin Franklin, Chief Financial Officer, 770-422-3500

**Addresses:**

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| Marietta City Schools 250 Howard Street | Marietta, GA 30060 | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM |
| Department of Trans. 145 Dodd Street    | Marietta, GA 30060 | 6:00 AM-6:00 PM |

**Marietta City School System**  
**BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR 14 PASSENGER TYPE A**  
**SCHOOLS BUS**

**CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. 6.0 or 6.8 L EFI V-8 Gasoline or Diesel engine.
2. Automatic Transmission.
3. Minimum 35 Gallon between the rails mounted Fuel Tank.
4. Minimum 158 inch wheel base.
5. Dual Rear Wheels.
6. Read Mud Flaps.
7. Hydraulic disc brakes.
8. Power Steering.
9. LT 225/75 R All season tires.
10. All Tires Balanced.
11. Minimum of 200 Amp Alternator.
12. Dual Battery 78 AMP 750 CCA.

**BODY SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Four Exterior Rub Rails painted black.
2. Outward Opening Entrance Door with Vandal Lock.
3. Exterior Door Handle.
4. Air operated Stop Arm with LED Lights.
5. Electric Stop Arm.
6. Halogen Eight Way Warning Lights (LED can be substituted).
7. LED Tail Lights.
8. LED Marker and Clearance Lights.
9. LED Tag Lights.
10. Rear Driver's Alert Sign.
11. Electric operated Crossing Gate with Yellow Poly Arm.
12. Tinted Windows.
13. Painted White Roof.
14. High Back Adjustable Drivers Seat.
15. Tilt Steering Column.
16. Minimum of 50,000 BTU Rear Mount Auxiliary Heater.
17. Sound Abatement Package around Engine.
18. Acoustic Headliner full bus.
19. LED 8 Way Warning System.
20. Accessory power port.
21. Marine Grade Sub Floor.
22. Vandal Lock on rear emergency door with interlock to prevent engine starting when locked.

23. Drivers Dome light with separate switch.
24. Equipment door located over windshield for first aid kit, and body fluid clean up kit inside.
25. AM/FM/CD/PA with four speakers.
26. Entrance door light mounted on left side of entrance door.
27. Noise Kill Switch.
28. Heated Remote Control Rear View Mirrors.
29. Heated Cross View Mirrors.
30. Front Dash Air Conditioning.
31. Rear Air Conditioning system independent from front dash system with separate compressor and controls. System to have minimum 68,000 BTUs.
32. 73" Interior Headroom.
33. Three point harness seat belt system for all passenger seats.
34. Minimum two year bumper to bumper warranty, five year preferred.