

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

21 February 2017

Re: Invitation to Submit Bid for Nine (9) Seventy-two (72) Passenger Type C School Buses per attached Bid Specification Sheet (two pages)

Dear School Bus Dealer:

You are hereby invited to submit a sealed bid, as Bus Manufacturing Dealer for the construction (bus and chassis) and delivery of five seventy-two passenger Type C school buses meeting both national and Georgia school bus specifications. Sealed bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, March 21 2017 at 10:00 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. The MCS board will meet on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Late delivery will result in a \$50 per day late charge to vendor. Each bus purchased must be billed separately.

Key Marietta City Schools Contacts:

Erick Hofstetter, Executive Director of Operations, 770-422-3500
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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 72 PASSENGER TYPE C
SCHOOLS BUS.

CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Cummins ISB 6.7 In line six cylinders Diesel Engine with 200 Horse Power.
2. Cummins Exhaust Brake
3. Cruise Control
4. Minimum of 21K Rear Air Ride Suspension
5. Minimum of 21,000 lb Rear Axle with 5 year warranty
6. Minimum of 10,000 lb cast steel front axles with 5 year warranty to include king pins and bushings
7. 100 Gallon Fuel tank mounted between the frame rails
8. Chassis mounted fuel/water filter
9. Allison 2500 Series Automatic Transmission with Allison Transynd/TES-295 fluid.
10. 11R22.5 14 Ply tires. (all tire balanced)
11. Hub Piloted Disc Wheels.
12. Minimum of 200 Amp Delco Alternator.
13. 3 ea. 12 Volt Group 31 batteries.
14. Battery Cut Off Switch.
15. Air tank drain valves located in battery box compartment.
16. Air Brakes.
17. Meritor Automatic Slack Adjusters.
18. Bendix AD-9 Air Dryer with heater.
19. Intermittent windshield wiper control.
20. Front Mud Flaps.
21. Rear Mud Flaps.
22. Five year Starter and alternator warranty.
23. Dual Cup Holders.
24. Ignitions keyed alike.
25. Tilt and Telescoping Steering Colum.

BODY SPECIFICATIONS:

1. 78" Interior Headroom.
2. Seatbelt ready seat frames.
3. Barrier Modesty Panels Left and Right side.
4. AM/FM/CA/PA System.
5. Digital Clock in Dash.
6. Dual Cup Holder on dash.
7. Front bulkhead compartment located above windshield for emergency equipment with window.
8. Driver's storage compartment located Left hand side above driver's window.
9. Air Operated Outward Opening Entrance Door with Vandal Lock.
10. Right side entrance door hand rail.
11. All locks keyed alike.
12. Exterior Door Handle.
13. Exterior skirt mounted entrance door light.
14. Air operated Stop Arm with LED lights.
15. Driver's alert sign on rear emergency door.
16. Air operated Crossing Gate with Yellow Poly Arm.

17. Tinted Windows including driver's window.
18. Painted White Roof.
19. Heated Remote Control Rear View Mirrors.
20. Heated Cross View Mirrors.
21. Minimum of 84,000 BTU Rear Aux. Heater with booster pump.
22. Acoustic Headliner in complete Bus.
23. Diesel engine noise reduction package in driver's floor area.
24. 12 Volt accessory power port.
25. 12 Volt Cell Phone power port
26. Vandal Lock on rear emergency Door with Interlock to prevent engine starting when locked.
27. Child Reminder System.
28. Drivers Dome Light. With separate switch.
29. All locks keyed the same.
30. Exterior Grade Plywood floor.
31. Fused 12 Volt access block for optional equipment. (radios, cameras)
32. Air ride Driver's seat.
33. Noise kill switch.
34. Five year paint warranty.
35. Halogen 8 Way Warning Lights.
36. Minimum two year bumper to bumper warranty, five year preferred.

Options to be priced separately:

1. Electronic Stability Control