



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR  
SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

RFP No.      **19-24 New School Buses - Rebid**

DATE:        **March 1, 2019**

RE:          **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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To All Bidders:

Included are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

**If you plan to hand deliver your RFP submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 2nd floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.**

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Director of Purchasing by email at [purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com](mailto:purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com).

**CORRECTIONS:**

The due date on the original bid label and Pre-Bid meeting date on the first page of the specifications were incorrect. Please replace these documents with the revised documents attached to this addendum.

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By: Dane Youngblood  
Director of Purchasing

**ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205**

**SEALED RFP PROPOSAL**

**RFP NO.: 19-24**  
**OPENING DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019**  
**OPENING TIME: 2:00 PM (CDST or CST)**  
**DESCRIPTION: New School Buses - Rebid**  
**ATTN: PURCHASING DEPT.**

**DATED MATERIAL-DELIVER IMMEDIATELY**

**PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS LABEL TO  
THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE OF YOUR  
PROPOSAL TO HELP ENSURE PROPER  
DELIVERY!**

**LATE PROPOSALS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED!**

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **RFP 19-24 NEW SCHOOL BUSES - REBID**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

Rockford Public School District is seeking to purchase a total of twenty-two (22) new school buses to include: twenty-two (22) new 71-passenger school buses and eight (8) activity buses, before the start of the 2019-2020 school years. The statement of warranty/guarantee must be met. No exceptions to warranties requested except for consumables example: wiper blades, tires, and brakes etc., as well as the minimum chassis and body specifications for each bus purchased. You must provide warranties/ policies for items specifically in this bid and Furnish a copy of policy/policies or additional warranty/ warranties for items specifically in this bid which are not covered by standard or extended warranties/ policies, you must list cost for the additional warranties/policies on bid document where total cost for bus is, if you cannot meet the requested warranty/policy requirements you must list why you cannot, not listing policy/warranty costs for what the district is asking for will make your bid be considered unresponsive, additionally you must not cross out anything the district is asking for, you must list separately either next to or on a separate page things you offer that are different from what we are asking for, along with price and availability so as to make an accurate cost comparison to other bids for items requested.

#### **Estimated timeline for this bid is as follows:**

02/28/2019	Distribute IFB/Publish via Rockford Register Star and DemandStar
03/07/2019	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, 1:00 pm, 501 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Rockford, IL 61104
03/21/2019	RFP Opening, 2:00 pm, 501 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Rockford, IL 61104
04/23/2019	Board of Education Anticipated Approval
04/24/2019	Anticipated Award of Contract Letter

#### **B. DELIVERY**

All buses are to be delivered to Rockford Public Schools no earlier than July 1, 2019 and no later than August 15, 2019.

#### **C. EXTENDED CHASSIS, BODY, AND ENGINE WARRANTY ALL BUSES**

Five (5) years OR 100,000- mile Bumper to Bumper EXTENDED WARRANTY for Chassis and Body or equivalent warranties not termed Bumper to Bumper but must cover same items specified in addition to the Manufacturer's warranty. Ten (10) years OR 150,000-mile engine EXTENDED ENGINE WARRANTY or equivalent warranties in addition to manufacturer's warranty, engine manufacturer warranty Must be Cummins EXC or better No Exceptions. Warranty to start on the delivery date, the warranties must cover all parts and labor for components specified which prove defective in material and/or workmanship in normal use. The district is not looking for a full maintenance contract/policy/warranty however your company must supply a 100% parts and labor warranty for the first 5 years except for what the district recognizes as consumables and/or from vendors the district recognizes as separate from