

**UNIONVILLE-CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

740 Unionville Road

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

**Bids For New:**

- One (1) New Type C School Bus – 81 Passenger Capacity
- One (1) New Type C Wheel Chair lift School Bus – 48 Passenger Body w/ Two (2) Wheel Chair Capacity
- One (1) New Type A Micro School Bus – 18 to 20 Passenger Capacity
- One (1) New Type A MBII or similar Non-CDL Bus – Driver plus 9 Passenger Capacity
- One (1) New School Van – Driver plus 9 Passenger Capacity
- One (1) New Shop Truck F-250 Super Duty 4x4 or similar

**Trade-Ins:**

#	Year	Model	Capacity	VIN
13	2007	Freightliner FS65	72 Passenger	4UZAAXCS87CX12137
54	2008	International BE	29 Passenger Wheel Chair	4DRAPSKK38A660724
55	2008	International BE	29 Passenger	4DRAPSKH29A671395
56	2010	International BE	29 Passenger Wheel Chair	4DRAPSKK6AB212834
211	2006	Dodge Sprinter	Driver plus 9 Passenger Van	WDRPD644X65890165
300	2006	GMC Savana Van	Driver plus 9 Passenger Van	1GDHG35UX61235743
306	2006	GMC Savana Van	Driver plus 9 Passenger Van	1GDHG35U061236397

**I. Instructions to Bidders:**

**a. Invitation/Bid Submission**

Sealed BIDS will be received by the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District for one (1) new type C school bus 81 passenger, one (1) new type C wheel chair lift school bus 48 passenger body style with two (2) wheel chair capacity, one (1) new type A micro school bus 18 to 20 passenger, one (1) new type A MBII or similar non-CDL bus driver plus 9 passenger, one (1) new school van driver plus 9 passenger, and one (1) new shop truck F-250 Super Duty 4x4 or similar. Bids will be accepted for new vehicles only. Sealed bids must be plainly marked "School Vehicle Bids" and must be submitted on the enclosed form. Sealed bids will be accepted in Central Administration Office, Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, 740 Unionville Road, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348, until 2:00pm on February 5, 2021 at which time and place all bids so received will be publicly opened. Bids submitted by mail should be addresses to the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, Central Administration Office, 740 Unionville Road, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348, Attn: Robert W. Cochran, CPA, Director of Business & Operations. All bids must be signed in ink by the bidder. Prices quoted shall not be withdrawn for sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening.

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b. Rights Reserved

The Board reserves the right to waive any defects or deviations from specifications on bids or parts thereof and on equipment accepted in fulfillment of the awarded contract. The Board also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof.

c. Clarification

If bidders find discrepancies in or omissions from the specifications, or have doubt as to their meaning, they should immediately contact Marco Sordi, Supervisor of Transportation, Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, 740 Unionville Road, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348, (phone 610-347-0804), in order that correction or clarification (if considered necessary) may be sent to all bidders.

d. Bonds

A bid bond or certified check drawn to the order of the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District in the amount of 10% of the total amount of the Bid must accompany each proposal, which shall be forfeited as liquidated damages should the bidder fail to furnish a 100% Performance Bond within ten (10) days after receiving notice of bid acceptance by the district.

e. Contract & Payment

A letter accepting the bid or a formal purchase order issued by the school district should constitute completion of the contract documents. Payment will be made by check to the successful bidder within fourteen (14) days after accepted delivery of any vehicle(s).

II. Special Conditions

a. Conformity with Standards

Vehicle must meet all PA & Federal requirements for a school vehicle.

b. Inspection

The successful bidder shall have all inspections performed as required for Pennsylvania School Buses prior to delivery to the bus garage located at 132 East Doe Run Road, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348. If the bus is not delivered by the time specified on the bid form, the School District may cancel this contract.

c. Title

All costs for the transfer of the title and registration shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

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d. Standard of Quality

The specifications are intended to establish a standard of quality in materials and workmanship upon which all bids will be judged. Where trade names and/or manufacturers' names and numbers are used, they are used to indicate the standard of quality.

e. Form of Bid

All bids shall be submitted on the enclosed Bid Form with any exceptions noted. Bid prices shall not include any taxes or fees for which a public school district is exempt.

f. Bid Award

Award of the bid is expected for February 22, 2021. The successful bidder will be notified on February 23, 2021.

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**BID FORM**

Company Name:

Representative's Name and Title:

Address:

Phone :

Fax:

Authorized Signature:

	Total
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 Total Bid Price <u>before</u> Trade-in Allowance	 \$ _____

Delivery Date:

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<b>Total Trade-ins</b>					<b>\$ _____.</b>

Comments: