

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25
Bannock County
Pocatello, Idaho

INVITATION TO BID: SCHOOL BUSES

Sealed bids will be received by Representatives of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 25, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho, at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201, until 10:00 A.M., February 14, 2017.

Bids are being called for the following:

- Three (3) 78 Passenger Conventional School Buses
- Three (3) 54 Passenger Conventional School Buses with Wheelchair Lifts

Specifications or additional details may be secured at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho, 83201.

All bids must be completed on the furnished forms. All blank spaces must be filled in and signed with the name and address of the Bidder.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a bidder's bond (executed by a qualified surety company with the power to do business in the State of Idaho) in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to School District No. 25, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho. This surety shall be forfeited by the bidder in the event of failure to fulfill provisions of bid on which purchase order award is based. Personal or company checks will not be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities, or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25.

Mr. Jacob Gertsch, Clerk
School District No. 25

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25
Bannock County
Pocatello, Idaho**

Administrative Offices
3115 Pole Line Road
Pocatello, Idaho

**SCHOOL BUS
SPECIFICATIONS**

78 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL STYLE SCHOOL BUS

Bid Opening:

February 14, 2017
10:00 A.M.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The complete units must meet all National and State of Idaho construction standards and specifications pertaining to school buses. Omission of any part of the National or State of Idaho specifications in the bid request shall not relieve the bidder of the responsibility of meeting these required standards and specifications.

It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to establish a definite date for delivery. Factory invoices shall be submitted with delivery of each bus, listing a breakdown of component parts.

Requested delivery date: As soon as possible, no later than August 18, 2017.

Payment shall be made when complete school bus units are delivered F.O.B. Pocatello, Idaho and are deemed acceptable by School District No. 25.

The dealer shall submit with his bid complete specifications and descriptive data as published by the manufacturer. Also submitted shall be such photographs, charts, and drawings as may be necessary to enable the Board of Trustees to understand clearly and readily the mechanical features of the proposed body and complete units or chassis.

The dealer will provide the school district with a copy of the order to the factory showing date of the order and the factory's acknowledgment and scheduled date of production.

All bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Refer all questions to Mr. Craig Leiby, Transportation Coordinator, at (208) 235-3226. Contact with other district staff, Board of Trustees, or Administration, will be by written permission only.

BID EVALUATION

Bids will be evaluated and awarded based on the following three areas:

- A. Price.
- B. Past performance with service and minimal down-time.
- C. Warranty Issues.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR 78 PASSENGER
CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS

Specifications that follow are minimum basic requirements. Any deviations from these specifications must be noted in the space provided under each specification listing. Failure to do so will result in rejection of your bid and/or product for noncompliance.

General

The vehicles to be provided per these specifications will be new conventional, diesel powered school buses. The bus bodies, chassis and major chassis components shall be designed, manufactured and assembled to provide a projected service life of 15 years with minimal maintenance.

Bidder must be licensed as a dealer to do business within the State of Idaho.

Bidder is required to have a substantial in-state inventory of body and chassis parts with toll free number and field service available.

Vehicles shall meet all current Federal FMVSS and Idaho standards.

Engine: - Cummins 240 minimum horsepower in-line six cylinder turbo charged diesel engine.
 - 750 watt minimum engine block heater
List all exceptions:

Transmission: - Allison 3000 PTS
List all exceptions:

Differential - Limited slip
List all exceptions:

Brakes - Hydraulic
 - Front disc
 - Rear disc
 - Parking brake: air, electric or foot application
List all exceptions:

Tires - 14 ply load range, size 11R-22.5
 - Front: highway
 - Rear: traction
 - Spare: highway
List all exceptions:

Steering - Tilt
List all exceptions:

Electrical

- 200 amp minimum alternator
- Bosch
- Two twelve volt batteries, minimum 1300 CCA.

List all exceptions:

Gauges

- Voltmeter
- Temperature
- Oil
- Tachometer
- Transmission

List all exceptions:

Fuel Tank

- 60 gallon minimum mounted between the frame rails
- Fuel door with lock on right side
- Interior fuel tank sender unit access panel

List all exceptions:

Tow Hooks

- Front
- Rear

List all exceptions:

Radiator

- Low level warning system
- Filter system
- Transmission cooler
- Coolant recovery system

List all exceptions:

Mirrors

- Exterior side view: heated, electronically adjustable, additional convex right and left side
- Crossover mirrors: elliptical (cat-eyed), heated, mounted front left and front right
- Interior student mirror: 8" X 30" minimum

List all exceptions:

Passenger Area

- Minimum interior height of 77 inches from finished floor

List all exceptions:

Bus Identification

- Bus numbering: **18-61, 18-19, 18-16**
- Number locations: behind service door, rear of bus below right tail light, below driver's window, front bumper right side
- Identification: **School District No. 25 Pocatello, Idaho**, printed mid-ship on both sides of bus

List all exceptions:

Seats

- Capacity: 77 passenger with 26 inches minimum spacing between seats
- Driver seat:
 - black or same color as passenger seats
 - suspension seat
 - inertia-reel retractor shoulder belt
- Color: All seats brown to match color of flooring
- One factory installed lap belt on inside front right passenger seat

List all exceptions:

Floor

- Minimum of 5/8" marine plywood floor
- Color to match color of seats

List all exceptions:

Window Glass

- Double sliding window on left of driver
- Shaded top windshield
- Visors located on driver's windshield and driver's side window

List all exceptions:

Doors

- Passenger entry door: locking system manual or electric
- Rear emergency door: locking system

List all exceptions:

Insulation

- Throughout ceiling and walls

List all exceptions:

Fans

- Two, two speed six inch auxiliary fans located upper center and left of the driver area

List all exceptions:

Electrical

- All external lighting L.E.D.
- Accessories may only operate with the key in the "on" position
- Solenoid switch for body accessories

List all exceptions:

Heaters

- Front heater and defrost: standard chassis
- One mid-ship heater: 50,000 btu
- Two rear heaters: 50,000 btu each
- Two speed fan motors
- Each heater separately controlled
- Heater booster pump for rear and mid-ship heaters
- Service door defroster, separate heating core: 36,000 btu

List all exceptions:

Two-Way Radio

- Motorola XPR-5580
- Wired to work on accessory
- Wired to shut off with noise control switch
- Digital but will work properly on LTR trunked system

List all exceptions:

Radio

- AM/FM radio/PA with four inside and one outside speaker
- Hand microphone

List all exceptions:

Stop Arm

- Electric with L.E.D. strobe lights located on top and bottom of stop sign
- Operation via 8-way overhead system
- Manual deactivation switch

List all exceptions:

Equipment Compartment

- Located front above driver area

List all exceptions:

Surveillance

- Angeltrax Quest Edge
- WLAN
- Eight channel with VSM
- GPS-1 Antenna
- Two HDQ4000 camera heads mounted front and mid-ship facing the rear
- Four HDQ2500 camera heads side wall mounted to view all seats
- Two stop arm cameras: HDQLP25L & HDQLP25R mounted to view traffic
Traffic in both directions

List all exceptions:

Safety Equipment

- First aid kit
- Body fluid kit
- Seatbelt cutter
- Five pound inspected fire extinguisher to include inspection tag
- Reflective triangles

List all exceptions:

Seat Check Reminder

- OEM or No Child Left Behind system
- Key activated
- Button in left rear of bus

List all exceptions:

Entrance Steps

- Three or four steps
- Nine inches maximum height per step
- Heated bottom step

List all exceptions:

Painting - White roof
- Reflective tape: front, rear and both sides
List all exceptions:

Mud Flaps - Rear independent flexible rubber
- Front independent flexible rubber
List all exceptions:

Interior Lighting - Inset dome lights: clear lenses
- Separate switches to activate driver dome lights, front passenger dome lights and rear passenger dome lights
List all exceptions:

Locks and keys - Side luggage compartment
- Service door, exterior actuated door lock
- Rear emergency door
- Fuel tank
- All locks are master keyed to be locked and unlocked with one key
List all exceptions:

Luggage Compartments - Minimum of 100 inches long X 30 inches deep X 18 inches high
- Mounted between the front and rear wheels on both sides of the bus
- Minimum of 60 inches long X 30 inches deep X 18 inches high
- Mounted right side rear of duals
List all exceptions:

Seatbelts - One lap belt installed in front right passenger seat only.
List all exceptions:

Winter Front - Radiator grill cover
List all exceptions:

Rear Wind Deflector - Mounted top rear of bus
- "See 2" brand or equivalent
List all exceptions:

Additional Rear Brake Light
- Mounted center of rear door
List all exceptions:

- Maintenance Manuals** - Wiring diagrams:
- chassis
 - body
 - engine
- Service/parts manual or CD
List all exceptions:
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- Auxiliary Engine Heater**
- Webasto Engine Pre-heater DBW2013 or newer
 - OEM installed with compartment, side access door and timer
 - Timer mounted in the driver compartment area
- List all exceptions:*
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- Construction Standards**
- Each unit shall meet all National and State of Idaho minimum construction standards for conventional full sized school buses. The dealer certifies that it will provide the units as specified in these bid specifications; with any and all exceptions noted on this form.
- List all exceptions:*
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- Warranty**
- Body and chassis warranty to be a minimum of 3 years/36,000 miles
 - Powertrain warranty to be a minimum of 3 years/36,000 miles
 - Copies of warranty to be submitted with bid
- List all exceptions:*
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- Requirements of Bidder**
- Bidder must be licensed as a dealer to do business within the state of Idaho
 - Bidder is required to have a shop service facility with a full-time service technician
 - Bidder is required to have an established adequate inventory for parts and service
 - Bidder is required to have an 800 number for parts and a full-time parts person available during normal business hours
 - Bidder is required to have a field service person available for warranty work at the school district facility
- List all exceptions:*
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BID PROPOSAL
for
78 PASSENGER BUS(ES)

TO: School Board of Trustees
School District No. 25
3115 Pole Line Road
Pocatello, ID 83201

DATE: _____
FROM: _____

We, the undersigned, propose to deliver to your authorized representative, subject to acceptance and approval of the School Board of Trustees, buses, as ordered, as per terms and specifications listed in this request for bid, with the exceptions as noted.

All identification or symbols representing Pocatello School District No. 25 will be removed on all of the buses accepted as trade-in for this bid by the undersigned. The removal of School District No. 25 identification on the buses shall be within one week after possession by the undersigned company.

Bus brand name: _____ Model: _____

Price per unit: \$ _____

Price per complete unit (F.O.B. Pocatello): \$ _____

Total Price for complete units (F.O.B. Pocatello) before trade-in allowance: \$ _____

LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

<u>No.</u>	<u>Bus Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>VIN Number</u>	<u>Trade-in Allowance per Bus</u>
01-16	Bluebird TC	2001	1BAAHCPH01F201495	\$ _____
01-19	Bluebird TC	2001	1BAAHCPH41F201497	\$ _____
01-61	Bluebird TC	2001	1BAAHCPH61F201498	\$ _____
Total Trade-in Allowance				\$ _____
Total Bid Price F.O.B. Pocatello - less trade-in allowance				\$ _____

Company: _____

Representative (print): _____

Representative (signature): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25
Bannock County
Pocatello, Idaho**

Administrative Offices
3115 Poleline Road
Pocatello, Idaho

**SCHOOL BUS
SPECIFICATIONS**

54 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL STYLE SCHOOL BUS

With
WHEELCHAIR LIFT

Bid Opening:

February 14, 2017
10:00 A.M.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The complete units must meet all National and State of Idaho construction standards and specifications pertaining to school buses. Omission of any part of the National or State of Idaho specifications in the bid request shall not relieve the bidder of the responsibility of meeting these required standards and specifications.

It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to establish a definite date for delivery. Factory invoices shall be submitted with delivery of each bus, listing a breakdown of component parts.

Required delivery date: As soon as possible, no later than August 18, 2017.

Payment shall be made when complete school bus units are delivered F.O.B. Pocatello, Idaho and are deemed acceptable by School District No. 25.

The dealer shall submit with his bid complete specifications and descriptive data as published by the manufacturer. Also submitted shall be such photographs, charts, and drawings as may be necessary to enable the Board of Trustees to understand clearly and readily the mechanical features of the proposed body and complete units or chassis.

The dealer will provide the school district with a copy of the order to the factory showing date of the order and the factory's acknowledgment and scheduled date of production.

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BID EVALUATION

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- A. Price.
- B. Past performance with service and minimal down-time.
- C. Warranty Issues.

SPECIFICATIONS: 54 PASSENGER
CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUS WITH A WHEELCHAIR LIFT

Specifications that follow are minimum basic requirements. Any deviations from these specifications must be noted in the space provided under each specification listing. Failure to do so will result in rejection of your bid and/or product for noncompliance.

General

The vehicles to be provided per these specifications will be conventional, diesel powered school buses. The bus bodies, chassis and major chassis components shall be designed, manufactured and assembled to provide a projected service life of 15 years with minimal maintenance.

Bidder must be licensed as a dealer to do business within the State of Idaho.

Bidder is required to have a substantial in-state inventory of body and chassis parts with toll free number and field service available.

Vehicles shall meet all current Federal FMVSS and Idaho standards.

Engine: - 240 minimum horsepower in-line six cylinder turbo charged diesel engine.
- 1200 minimum watt engine block heater
List all exceptions:

Transmission: - Allison 3000 PTS
List all exceptions:

Differential - Limited slip
List all exceptions:

Brakes - Hydraulic
- Front disc
- Rear disc
- Parking brake: air, electric or foot application
List all exceptions:

Tires - Size 225/R70-22.5
- Front: highway
- Rear: traction
- Spare: highway
List all exceptions:

Steering - Tilt
List all exceptions:

Electrical

- 200 amp minimum alternator
- Bosch
- Two twelve volt batteries, minimum 1300 CCA.

List all exceptions:

Gauges

- Voltmeter
- Temperature
- Oil
- Tachometer
- Transmission

List all exceptions:

Fuel Tank

- 60 gallon mounted left rear of bus
- Fuel door with lock on right side
- Interior fuel tank sender unit access panel

List all exceptions:

Tow Hooks

- Front
- Rear

List all exceptions:

Radiator

- Low level warning system
- Filter system
- Transmission cooler
- Coolant recovery system

List all exceptions:

Mirrors

- Exterior side view: heated, electronically adjustable, additional convex right and left side
- Crossover mirrors: elliptical (cat-eyed), heated, mounted front left and front right
- Interior student mirror: 10" X 30" minimum

List all exceptions:

Passenger Area

- Minimum interior height of 77 inches from finished floor

List all exceptions:

Bus Identification

- Bus numbering: **18-23, 18-54, 18-78**
- Number locations: behind service door, rear of bus below right tail light, below driver's window, front bumper right side
- Identification: **School District No. 25 Pocatello, Idaho**, printed mid-ship on both sides of bus

List all exceptions:

Seats

- Passenger Seats - 12 full size
 - SynTec S3C or equivalent combination two station Integrated Child Seat/Two Position Lap/Shoulder Belt
 - Brown or grey color

 - Driver seat:
 - brown or grey color
 - suspension seat
 - inertia reel retractor shoulder belt
 - Color: All seats brown or grey to match color of flooring
- List all exceptions:*
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Floor

- Flat flooring
 - Track flooring
 - Minimum of 5/8" marine plywood floor
 - Tan or grey to match color of seats
- List all exceptions:*
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Window Glass

- Double sliding window on left of driver
 - Shaded top windshield
 - Visors located on driver's windshield and driver's side window
 - Tinted passenger windows
- List all exceptions:*
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Doors

- Passenger entry door: electric locking system
 - Rear emergency door: locking system
- List all exceptions:*
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Insulation

- Throughout ceiling and walls
- List all exceptions:*
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Fans

- Two, two speed six inch auxiliary fans located upper center and left of the driver area
- List all exceptions:*
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Suspension

- Air ride suspension on rear.
- List all exceptions:*
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Electrical

- All external lighting L.E.D.
 - Accessories may only operate with the key in the "on" position
 - Solenoid switch for body accessories
- List all exceptions:*
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Heaters

- Front heater and defrost: standard chassis
- One mid-ship heater: 32,000 btu
- One rear heater: 50,000 btu
- Two speed fan motors
- Each heater separately controlled
- Heater booster pump for rear and mid-ship heaters
- Service door defroster, separate heating core: 36,000 btu

List all exceptions:

Two-Way Radio

- Motorola XPR-5580
- Wired to work on accessory
- Wired to shut off with noise control switch
- Digital but will work properly on LTR trunked system

List all exceptions:

Radio

- AM/FM radio/PA with four inside and one outside speaker
- Hand microphone

List all exceptions:

Stop Arm

- Electric with L.E.D. strobe lights located on top and bottom of stop sign
- Operation via 8-way overhead system
- Manual deactivation switch

List all exceptions:

Equipment Compartment

- Located front above driver area

List all exceptions:

Surveillance

- Angeltrax Quest Edge
- WLAN
- Eight channel with VSM
- GPS-1 Antenna
- One HDQ4000 camera head mounted front facing the rear
- Four HDQ2500 camera heads side wall mounted to view all seats
- Stop arm cameras: HDQLP25L & HDQLP25R mounted to view traffic
Traffic in both directions

List all exceptions:

Safety Equipment

- First aid kit
- Body fluid kit
- Seatbelt cutter
- Five pound inspected fire extinguisher to include inspection tag
- Reflective triangles

List all exceptions:

Seat Check Reminder

- OEM or No Child Left Behind system
- Key activated
- Button in left rear of bus

List all exceptions:

Entrance Steps - Three or four steps
- Nine inches maximum height per step
- Heated bottom step
List all exceptions:

Painting - White roof
- Reflective tape: front, rear and both sides
List all exceptions:

Mud Flaps - Rear independent flexible rubber
- Front independent flexible rubber
List all exceptions:

Additional Rear Brake Light - Mounted center of rear emergency door
List all exceptions:

Rear Wind Deflector - Mounted top rear of bus
- "See 2" brand or equivalent
List all exceptions:

Interior Lighting - Inset dome lights: clear lenses
- Separate switches to activate driver dome lights, front passenger dome lights and rear passenger dome lights
List all exceptions:

Locks and keys - Side luggage compartment
- Service door, exterior actuated door lock
- Rear emergency door
- Fuel tank
- All locks are master keyed to be locked and unlocked with one key
List all exceptions:

Wheelchair Lift - Ricon – K Series K5510
- Installed rear right side of bus
List all exceptions:

Tie-down Systems - 3 Wheelchair tie-down systems
- Q-Straint #Q-8100-A1-L for L track flooring
- Complete with storage bags
List all exceptions:

Automated External Defibrillator

- Philips Heartstart Kit
- List all exceptions:*
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Luggage Compartments

- Minimum of 100 inches long X 25 inches deep X 20 inches high
 - Mounted between the front and rear wheels on the right side of the bus
- List all exceptions:*
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Winter Front

- Radiator grill cover
- List all exceptions:*
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Maintenance Manuals

- Wiring diagrams:
 - chassis
 - body
 - engine
 - Service/parts manual or CD
- List all exceptions:*
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Auxiliary Engine Heater

- Webasto Engine Pre-heater DBW2013 or newer
 - OEM installed with compartment, side access door and timer
 - Timer mounted in the driver compartment area
- List all exceptions:*
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Construction Standards

- Each unit shall meet all National and State of Idaho minimum construction standards for conventional full sized school buses. The dealer certifies that it will provide the units as specified in these bid specifications; with any and all exceptions noted on this form.
- List all exceptions:*
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Warranty

- Body and chassis warranty to be a minimum of 3 years/36,000 miles
 - Powertrain warranty to be a minimum of 3 years/36,000 miles
 - Copies of warranty to be submitted with bid
- List all exceptions:*
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Requirements of Bidder

- Bidder must be licensed as a dealer to do business within the state of Idaho
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 - Bidder is required to have a field service person available for warranty work at the school district facility
- List all exceptions:*
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BID PROPOSAL

54 PASSENGER WHEELCHAIR BUS(ES)

TO: School Board of Trustees
School District No. 25
3115 Pole Line Road
Pocatello, ID 83201

DATE: _____
FROM: _____

We, the undersigned, propose to deliver to your authorized representative, subject to acceptance and approval of the School Board of Trustees, buses, as ordered, as per terms and specifications listed in this request for bid, with the exceptions as noted.

All identification or symbols representing Pocatello School District No. 25 will be removed on all of the buses accepted as trade-in for this bid by the undersigned. The removal of School District No. 25 identification on the buses shall be within one week after possession by the undersigned company.

Bus brand name: _____ Model: _____

Price per unit (F.O.B. Pocatello): \$ _____

Total price for all complete unit(s) (F.O.B. Pocatello) before trade-in: \$ _____

LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

<u>No.</u>	<u>Bus Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>VIN Number</u>	<u>Trade-in Allowance per Bus</u>
00-54	Bluebird	2000	1HVBBABM6YH291460	\$ _____
00-78	Bluebird	2000	1HVBBABM8YH291461	\$ _____
01-23	Bluebird	2001	1HVBBABM31H370901	\$ _____
Total Trade-in Allowance				\$ _____
Total Bid Price F.O.B. Pocatello - less trade-in allowance				\$ _____

Company: _____

Representative (print): _____

Representative (signature): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____