

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

Administration Offices
3115 Pole Line Road
Pocatello, Idaho

**SCHOOL BUS
SPECIFICATIONS**

**Two (2)
GAS POWERED 20 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS**

Bid Opening:

January 5, 2023
1:00 P.M.

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INVITATION TO BID: SCHOOL BUSES

Sealed bids will be received by Representatives of the Board of Trustees of Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho, at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201, until January 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

Bids are being called for the following:

Two (2) Gas Powered 20 Passenger School Buses.

Specifications or additional details may be secured at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201. All bids must be on the forms furnished in this bid invitation. 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 School District No. 25, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho.

Renaë Johnson, Clerk
School District No. 25

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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.

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 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 Ms. Kelly K. Dial, Transportation Coordinator, at (208) 235-3215. 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.

Written objections to specifications or bid procedures must be received by the clerk, secretary, or other authorized official of the District at least one (1) business day before the date and time upon which bids are scheduled to be received, per Idaho Code Section 68-2806(c).

SPECIFICATIONS: 29 PASSENGER
GAS POWERED

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

Vehicles to be provided per these specifications will be Type A, gas 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 a toll free number and field service available.

Vehicles shall meet all current Federal FMVSS and Idaho standards.

Chassis: - Standard GMS/Chevrolet Chassis
 - 14,200 Total GVW
 List all exceptions:

Engine: - Minimum gas 6.6 liter engine
 - Electric plug-in engine heater
 List all exceptions:

Transmission: - MYD 6-Speed Automatic Transmission
 - 11.81-299.974 Torque Converter
 List all exceptions:

Differential *List all exceptions:*

Brakes - Hydraulic
 - Front disc
 - Rear disc
 List all exceptions:

Tires

- Load range E
- Size LT225 – 75R16
- Front: all season
- Rear: traction
- Spare: all season

List all exceptions:

Steering

- Tilt

List all exceptions:

Horns

- Dual electric

List all exceptions:

Electrical

- Heavy duty 12 volt battery
- 140 amp alternator
- on board plug in battery tender (10 amp) installed to black heater

List all exceptions:

Gauges

- Tachometer

List all exceptions:

Fuel Tank

- 33 gallon minimum
- Fuel door with latch or locking cap
- Interior fuel tank sender unit access panel

List all exceptions:

Tow Hooks

- Front
- Rear

List all exceptions:

Miscellaneous

- Tinted windshield
- Service manual for body and chassis
- Driver entry step mounted below entry door
- White roof

List all exceptions:

Floor

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

List all exceptions:

Mirrors

- Exterior side view: heated, electronically adjustable
- Crossover mirrors: elliptical (cat-eyed), heated
- Interior student mirror: 6" X 30" minimum

List all exceptions:

Headroom

- Minimum interior height of 73" from finished floor

List all exceptions:

Bus Identification

- Bus numbering: **24-42 and 24-43**
- 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: 20
- Saf-T-Anchor Removable Seat Mounting System integrated Child Seat/Two Position Lap/Shoulder Belt
- Color: grey
- Driver seat:
 - black
 - air adjustable suspension seat
 - inertia reel retractor shoulder belt
- Color: All passenger seats grey to match color of flooring
- Knee clearance: 24" minimum standard

List all exceptions:

Windows

- Shaded top windshield
- Visors located on driver's windshield
- Tinted passenger windows

List all exceptions:

Doors

- Rear emergency door: locking system

List all exceptions:

Insulation

- Body shall be insulated in sides, front and rear end caps, and roof, including roof bows

List all exceptions:

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

Suspension *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 rear heater: 50,000 btu
- Two speed fan motors
- Each heater separately controlled
List all exceptions:

Two-Way Radio - Motorola XPR-5550e
- 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 two 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 Vulcan V-12 Series
- Twelve channel
- WC4G Antenna

- One HD2100V camera head mounted front facing the rear
- Two HD1700V camera heads side wall mounted to view all seats including driver's compartment
- Stop arm cameras: two HD8000V mounted to view 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**
- Driver Alert Octagon Style
 - 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:*
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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:*
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Locks and keys

- Rear emergency door
 - Fuel tank
 - All locks are master keyed to be locked and unlocked with one key
- List all exceptions:*
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Headlamps

List all exceptions:

Automated External Defibrillator

- Philips Heartstart Kit, mounted in 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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Air Conditioning

- Driver compartment air conditioning
 - Passenger compartment air conditioning
- 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:

BID PROPOSAL

GAS POWERED 20 PASSENGER BUS(ES)

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

DATE: _____

Company

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.

Required delivery date: As soon as possible.

Bus brand name: _____ Model: _____
Price per complete unit: \$ _____

Price per complete unit (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>
05-42	GMC	2005	1GDJG31U751127862	\$
05-43	GMC	2005	IGDJG31UX51128794	\$
Total Bid Price F.O.B. Pocatello – less trade-in allowance				\$ _____

Company Name

Authorized Signature / Date

Address

Title

City, State, Zip

Phone / Fax Number

Email (if applicable)