



POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

LEARNING TODAY FOR THE POSSIBILITIES OF TOMORROW

Administrative Offices
3115 Pole Line Road
Pocatello, Idaho

**SCHOOL BUS
SPECIFICATIONS**

Three (3)
54 PASSENGER CONVENTIONAL STYLE SCHOOL BUS
With
WHEELCHAIR LIFT

Bids with conditions will not be accepted

Bid Opening:

January 10, 2024
1:00 pm



POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

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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 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Bids are being called for the following:

Three (3) 54 Passenger Conventional School Bus with Wheelchair Lift.

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 Pocatello/Chubbuck 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, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho.

Rena 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, no later than January 1, 2025.

Payment shall be made when complete school bus units are delivered F.O.B. Pocatello, Idaho and are deemed acceptable by Pocatello/Chubbuck 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: 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

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 a toll free number and field service available.

Vehicles shall meet all current Federal FMVSS and Idaho standards.

Engine: - 260 horsepower in-line six cylinder turbo charged
 Cummins Diesel Engine.
 - 750 minimum watt engine block heater
List all exceptions:

Transmission: - Allison 2500 PTS
List all exceptions:

Differential - Limited slip
List all exceptions:

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

Tires - Size 255/R70-22.5
 - Front: highway
 - Rear: traction
 - Spare: highway
List all exceptions:

Steering - Tilt
 - Telescoping
List all exceptions:

Electrical

- Alternator Leece Neville 270 amp
- Two twelve volt batteries, minimum 1300 CCA.
- On board plugin battery tender - 10 amp – installed to block heater

List all exceptions:

Gauges

- Voltmeter
- Temperature
- Oil
- Tachometer
- Transmission
- DEF

List all exceptions:

Fuel Tank

- 60 gallon mounted left side
- Fuel door left side with lock
- 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: **25-40, 25-41, 25-67**
- Number locations: behind service door, rear of bus below right tail light, below driver's window, front bumper right side
- Identification: **Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 Pocatello, Idaho,** printed mid-ship on both sides of bus

List all exceptions:

Seats

- Passenger Seats - 11 full size
- Saf-T-Anchor Removable Seat Mounting System integrated Child Seat/Two Position Lap/Shoulder Belt
- Gray

- Driver seat:
 - Black
 - Air adjustable suspension seat
 - Inertia reel retractor shoulder belt
- Color: All passenger seats gray to match color of flooring

List all exceptions:

Floor

- Flat flooring entire bus
- Minimum of 5/8" marine plywood floor
- Gray 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
- Tinted passenger windows

List all exceptions:

Doors

- Passenger entry door: electric locking system
- 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:

Suspension

- Air ride suspension on rear.

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
- One rear heater: 84,000 btu
- Two speed fan motors
- Each heater separately controlled
- Heater booster pump for rear and mid-ship heaters
- Service door defroster, separate heating core: 50,000 btu

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 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 Vulcan V-12 Series
- Twelve channel
- WC4G Antenna
- One HD2100V camera head mounted front facing the rear
- Four 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
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:

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 - 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 - Braun – Millennium 2 Series
- Installed rear right side of bus
List all exceptions:

Tie-down Systems - 3 Wheelchair tie-down systems
- Q-Straint 8300A1 Slide and Click
- Complete with storage bags
List all exceptions:

Headlamps -Halogen
List all exceptions:

**Automated External
Defibrillator**

- Philips Heartstart Kit, mounted in bus.
- List all exceptions:*

Winter Front

- Radiator grill cover
- List all exceptions:*

**Maintenance
Manuals**

- Wiring diagrams:
 - Chassis
 - Body
 - Engine
 - Service/parts manual or CD
- List all exceptions:*

Air Conditioning

- Driver compartment air conditioning
 - Passenger compartment air conditioning
- List all exceptions:*

**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:*

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:*

**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

54 PASSENGER WHEELCHAIR BUS(ES)

TO: School Board of Trustees
Pocatello/Chubbuck 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/Chubbuck 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 Pocatello/Chubbuck 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, no later than January 1, 2025.

Bus brand name: _____ Model: _____

Price per unit: \$ _____

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

Total Price (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>
09-40	T. Conv W/C	2009	4UZABRDU39CAF2339	\$ _____
09-41	T. Conv W/C	2009	4UZABRDUX9CAF2340	\$ _____
09-67	T. Conv W/C	2009	4UZABRDU19CAF2338	\$ _____
Total Trade-in Allowance				\$ _____
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)



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- 750 watt minimum engine block heater
List all exceptions:

Transmission: - Allison 2500 PTS
List all exceptions:

Differential - Limited slip
List all exceptions:

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

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

Steering - Tilt
- Telescoping
List all exceptions:

Alternator - 200 amp minimum alternator
- Bosch
List all exceptions:

Gauges

- Voltmeter
- Temperature
- Oil
- Tachometer
- Transmission
- DEF

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: **25-28, 25-47, 25-66**
- Number locations: behind service door, rear of bus below right tail light, below driver's window, front bumper right side
- Identification: **Pocatello/Chubbuck 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
 - Air adjustable suspension seat
 - Inertia-reel retractor shoulder belt
- Passenger seat: All seats gray to match color of flooring

List all exceptions:

Floor - Minimum of 5/8" marine plywood floor
- Gray 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: electric locking system
- 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
- Two twelve volt batteries, minimum 1300 CCA.
- Onboard plugin battery tender (10 amp) installed to block heater
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-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 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 Vulcan V-12 Series
- WC4G Antenna
- Two HD2100V camera heads. One mounted front facing rear and other mounted rear facing forward
- Four HD1700V camera heads side wall mounted to view all seats
- Two stop arm cameras: HD8000V mounted to view traffic 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
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 - 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:

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:

Ceiling - Acoustic ceiling full length of bus
List all exceptions:

Air Conditioning - Driver compartment air conditioning
List all exceptions:

Maintenance Manuals - Wiring diagrams:
- Chassis
- Body
- Engine
- Service/parts manual or CD
List all exceptions:

Headlamps - Halogen
List all exceptions:

Automated External Defibrillator - Philips Heartsaver Kit, mounted in bus.

List all exceptions:

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

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:

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
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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:

BID PROPOSAL

77 PASSENGER BUS(ES)

TO: School Board of Trustees
Pocatello/Chubbuck 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/Chubbuck 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, no later than January 1, 2025.

Bus brand name: _____ Model: _____

Price per unit: \$ _____

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

Total Price (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>
09-28	T Conv	2009	4UZABRDU99CAF2250	\$ _____
09-47	T Conv	2009	4UZABRDU28CZO9170	\$ _____
09-66	T Conv	2009	4UZABRDU09CAF2251	\$ _____
Total Trade-in Allowance				\$ _____

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)