

**Southwestern Central School District
Board of Education
600 Hunt Rd. WE
Jamestown, NY 14701**

**2024-2025
SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDDING**

**Full Size Chevrolet Tahoe
(or equivalent)**

BID OPENING INFORMATION

**Date: Monday, January 6, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: District Office, 600 Hunt Rd. WE; Jamestown, NY 14701**

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SOUTHWESTERN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education
600 Hunt Rd. WE
Jamestown, NY 14701**

**BIDDING DOCUMENT
FOR**

Full Size Chevrolet Tahoe (or equivalent)

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PUBLISHED: **The Jamestown Post Journal (12/13-12/14/24)**

BID LOCATION: **District Office
600 Hunt Rd. WE
Jamestown, NY 14701**

BID OPENING DATE: **Monday, January 6, 2025**

TIME: **11:00 a.m.**

Name of Bidding Company: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

NOTICE TO BIDDER

1. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Board of Education of Southwestern Central School District, Jamestown, New York, sealed proposals for furnishing 1 (one) Full Size Chevrolet Tahoe School Bus (or equivalent vehicle) shall be opened and publicly read aloud on Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m. in the District Office, 600 Hunt Rd. WE., Jamestown, New York. **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE STATED HOUR AND DAY SHALL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED UNOPENED.** Bidders and other persons so interested may be present in person or by a representative at the bid opening.
2. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive such informalities or accept equivalent bids where it is determined to be in the best interest of the school district. The Board of Education further reserves the right to determine which items if any are equivalent to the items being bid. **Vendors must indicate catalog number, page number and manufacturer for each item bid.** A current catalog shall be submitted with the bid.
3. Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided. Only one (1) copy of the bid should be submitted. Each bid must be signed by an officer of the company. It is permissible to return only those pages on which you have submitted bids. **Blank sheets can be removed from your submittal.**
4. Bidder shall indicate both unit price and total cost in columns provided on the bid sheet (or substituted electronic format). The bidder may bid on any or all items listed on the bid form. All bid prices are to include shipping charges (**Delivered Cost**), and bid prices shall be firm through June 30, 2025.
5. An **“Affidavit of Non-Collusion”** is attached and forms a part of this bid proposal. **FAILURE TO SIGN THIS STATEMENT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF BID.**
6. The envelope containing the bid submission (enclosed) must be plainly marked with the date, hour of bid opening and the words: “Chevrolet Tahoe or equivalent”.
7. If proposals are forwarded by mail, preferably by registered mail, the envelope containing the bid proposal and marked as directed above must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Board of Education, Southwestern Central School District, 600 Hunt Rd. WE, Jamestown, NY 14701.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

8. Prices quoted are net and exclusive of all federal, state, municipal and excise taxes.
9. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five days after actual date of bid opening thereof. **Prices shall be firm through June 30, 2025.**
10. Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will be required for all pertinent products at the time of order.
11. Delivery of at least 90% of the order shall be made within ninety (90) days of receipt of a valid purchase order. Payment will be made on partial shipments upon receipt of the vendor's invoice.
12. All items shall be delivered to the "Ship To" address on the purchase order.
13. Bid tabulation Reports will be made available upon request.
14. The Board of Education reserves the right to award bids by item, by category or subcategory, or in total, as is in the best interest of the school district. The Board further reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to hold all bids for a period of sixty (60) days for review.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION SOUTHWESTERN CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT, JAMESTOWN, NY
14701
DATED: ____ December 11, 2025

Annette Rhebergen
School Business Official

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

PROPOSALS:

Shall be as directed on the "Notice to Bidders".

Signatures shall be in long hand, and completed forms shall be without interlineations, alteration, or erasures.

Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in any and all bids.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS:

Competency and responsibility of bidders will be considered in making the awards. Owner will award contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board of Education further reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise in the manner prescribed by law, where it is considered to be in the best interest of the District.

In determining the qualifications of bidders the Board will consider his record in the performance of any contract for similar services or products into which he may have entered with the Board, and the Board specifically and expressly reserves the right to reject the bid of such bidder if the record discloses that such bidder, in the opinion of the Board, has not properly performed such contracts. The Board may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the terms of the contract, and the bidder shall furnish the Board all information for this purpose as the Board may request. The Board reserves the right to reject any bid if investigation of the bidder reveals that in the opinion of the Board, the bidder is not properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract, and complete the work contemplated herein within the time limit agreed upon. Conditional bids will not be accepted. The bid determined to be second low shall be held in force for a period not exceeding 30 days after performance begins by the successful bidder. In the event of cancellation or default of contract, the Board of Education reserves the right to either award to the next low bidder or re-advertise the bid in the manner prescribed by law. In the absence of a statement to the contrary, the Board shall assume this stipulation to be agreed upon by the designated second low bidder.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Wherever a particular brand or manufacturer is named within the attached specifications, it is for establishing a standard of quality and the term "or equal" shall be understood.

Any bidder wishing to bid on "or equal" or better material than specified here-in shall present positive proof that such substitutions are equal or better and such substitutions may be allowed only at the discretion of the Board. Bidders are encouraged to submit samples of items alleged to be "of equal" or "better" quality.

PAYMENT:

Payment will be made on invoices presented following delivery and acceptance by the Board of Education.

ESCAPE CLAUSE:

The owner reserves the right to cancel the contract within 30 days if contractor fails to live up to the contract specifications.

BUY-AGAINST CLAUSE:

In the event that the successful bidder is unable or unwilling to supply the agreed upon items in accordance with their bid awarded by the Board of Education, the District reserves the right to purchase the items from the next lowest bidder. In this event, the vendor that received the original bid award will be required to reimburse the District for any and all price differences incurred, and all legal costs incurred (if any) for the collection of such amounts.

FORM OF PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the advertisement published in The Jamestown Post Journal on Friday, December 13, 2024 and Saturday, December 14, 2024 requesting proposals for one full size Chevrolet Tahoe (or equivalent vehicle), _____, bidder hereby proposes to provide the required material as described in the published advertisement, and in accordance with the specifications, notice and instructions to bidders, as written. Successful bidder agrees to furnish and install material as herein specified, **within ninety days** after receipt of valid purchase order.

COST OF: _____

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATED: _____

BID PROPOSAL CERTIFICATIONS

FIRM NAME: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO.: _____ DATE OF BID: _____

I. General Bid Certifications

The bidder certifies that he/she will furnish, at the prices herein quoted, the materials, equipment, and/or services as proposed on this bid.

II. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification

By submission of this bid proposal, the bidder certifies that he is complying with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law as follows:

Statement of non-collusion in bids and proposals in political subdivision of the state. Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury: Non-collusive bidding certification.

“(a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party hereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

- (1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitors:
- (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly, to any other bidder or to any competitor, and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which acts forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists the such items, or © has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning subparagraph one (3). (2) Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of the section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

SIGNATURE (AUTHORIZED): _____

TITLE: _____

RESOLUTION – FOR CORPORATE BIDDERS ONLY

Resolved that _____ be authorized
(Individual)
to sign and submit the bid or proposal of this corporation for the following item(s):
_____, and to
include in such bid or proposal the certificate as to non-collusion required by Section One
Hundred Three Paragraph d. of the General Municipal Law as the act and deed of such
corporation, and for any inaccuracies or misstatements in such certificate this Corporate
bidder shall be liable under the penalties of perjury.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by _____
_____ Corporation at a meeting of its Board of
Directors held on the _____ day of _____, _____ and
is still in full force and effect on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Secretary

(SEAL OF CORPORTATION)

Full-Size Tahoe Specs or Equivalent 2024 or 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe

These are the minimum specifications.

COLOR: Blue, Silver, or Metallic Preferred

FLOOR : Carpet

ENGINE: 5.3l Gas

TRANSMISSION: 10 Speed Automatic

TRANSFER CASE: ELECTRONIC SHIFT ON THE FLY

LOCKING HUBS: AUTOMATIC

GVWR: = 7,500lbs

SEATS: Captain Chairs 1 & 2

- Seat, 3rd row 60/40 Bench, power

- Memory Settings, Recalls Presets for driver pwr seat

GVWR: = 7,500lbs

Power Adjusting & Folding Heated Mirrors

All Weather Floor Mats

TILT WHEEL STEERING COLUMN

Heated Seats, Front & Rear

110V ELECTRICAL OUTLET IN CAB

Climate Control, Electronic - Multi-zone

Leather Interior Trim

POWER WINDOWS

POWER LOCKS

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY

4 WHEEL DISK BRAKES

Adaptive Cruise Control

Steering Column, Power Tilt & Telescoping

Headlamps, Intellibeam

Parking Assist, Front & Rear Sensors

Enhanced Automatic Emergency Braking

Heated Steering Wheel

Liftgate, Rear, power

Surround Vision, HD

Front License Plate Mounting Provisions

Trade In:

2023 Chevrolet Tahoe RST

20,000 miles

VIN# 1GNSKRKD3PR382769

Excellent Condition

PLEASE CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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