Memo

TO: Haysville Board of Education

FR: Clint Schutte, Assistant Superintendent of Business/Finance

DA: February 24, 2014

RE: Bus Bids

We are asking for a resolution authorizing Haysville USD 261 to purchase one 2015 72-passenger Blue Bird All-American FE3800 bus at the bid price of $102,544.00 and one 2014 Micro-bird G5 Mini Buses at the bid prices of $72,432.00 from Kansas Truck. These vehicles will be used for regular route and special education student transportation.

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KansasTruck
EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

February 13, 2014

Haysville USD #261
Attn: Mr. B.J. Knudson
1745 W. Grand Ave.
Haysville, KS 67060

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your bid invitation and the specifications included therein, we are pleased to submit the following proposal.

The BLUE BIRD School Bus being quoted **MEETS OR EXCEEDS** all the requirements of the State of Kansas and all the specifications set forth by the school, unless noted herein. Further, the BLUE BIRD School Bus Body carries a FULL 3 YEAR, UNLIMITED MILEAGE WARRANTY on ***ALL*** workmanship and materials.

Quantity ONE Model Number 2015 T3FE 3800

Capacity 72 - passenger Chassis Wheelbase 211" Wheelbase

Following is our quotation on a COMPLETE BLUE BIRD School Bus (es) BODY **and** CHASSIS described above:

Complete Bus, F.O.B. Haysville, KS, each $ 102,544.00

This quotation is subject to cancellation if not accepted within 30 days from your scheduled bid opening. All pricing quoted herein is Excise Tax Exempt based on your supplying us with proper Tax Exemption Certificates.

NOTES AND/OR OPTIONS:

Lease figures have been attached to this bid sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

By _____

Brian P. Linnens

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ALL AMERICAN® FORWARD ENGINE



Technical Specification Highlights

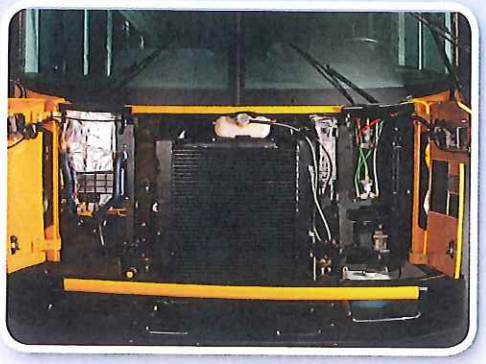
CAPACITY	Multiple floor plans available with passenger seating up to 89
EXTERIOR WIDTH	96"
INTERIOR WIDTH	90 3/4"
AISLE WIDTH	Varies by floor plan
SKIRT LENGTH	19 3/4"
INTERIOR HEADROOM	77"
OVERALL HEIGHT	122" - 128" depending on options
WHEELBASE	141" / 169" / 190" / 211" /232"
OVERHANG	Front: 95" with standard steel bumper Rear: varies by body length/ wheelbase
FUEL TANK	60-gallon located between the frame rails in rear overhang
ENTRANCE DOOR	32" wide x 79" high/double electric outward opening
REAR DOOR	37" wide x 52" high
TRANSMISSION	Allison® 2500 PTS - 5 speed automatic
ENGINE	Cummins® ISB 6.7-'13, 200-280hp
TIRE SIZE	11R22.5 (G) all-position radials
ALTERNATOR	240-amp, 12 volts
BRAKES	4-wheel hydraulic disc brakes with 4-channel antilock brake system
SUSPENSION	Soft ride front leaf spring suspension (rating varies by capacity) ; Two-stage steel leaf rear spring suspension system (rating varies by capacity)
STEERING	Tilting & telescoping steering column
FRONT AXLE	Front axle (rating varies by capacity)
REAR AXLE	Rear axle with hypoid, single reduction gears with broad range of ratios available to optimize powertrain performance (rating varies by capacity)
WHEEL CUT	50°
GVWR	Up to 36,200 lb.

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ALL AMERICAN® FORWARD ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS







Chassis

- Type D - FE design
- Cummins® ISB 6.7 - '13 diesel engine
- 15-gallon diesel exhaust fluid reservoir
- Engine fan clutch
- Exhaust tailpipe routed to left side before rear wheels (depending on chassis wheelbase)
- Automatic Transmission
- Driveline guard at each shaft section
- Six (6) All-position radial tires
- Six (6) 22.5in. Disc, hub-piloted steel wheels
- Front axle (rating varies by capacity)
- Soft ride front leaf spring suspension (rating varies by capacity)
- Rear axle with hypoid (rating varies by capacity), single reduction gears with broad range of ratios to optimize powertrain performance
- Two-stage steel leaf rear spring suspension system (rating varies by capacity)
- 4-wheel hydraulic disc brake system
- 4-channel anti-lock brake system
- 50,000 PSI C-channel steel frame rails
- Diesel fuel tank located between frame rails in rear overhang
- Large, easy to read instrumentation panel with Drivers Information Display (DID)
- 240-amp alternator, 12 volts
- Group-31 batteries secured to slide-out tray in compartment

Durability

- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting on chassis
- Exterior surfaces are finished with heat-cured, ultra durable urethane paint for gloss and color retention
- Interior surfaces are finished with high-quality paint

Strength

- 50,000 PSI C-channel steel frame rails
- Steel front bumper
- Steel rear bumper
- Blue Bird's legendary unitized construction creates a "mighty safety cage" around the passenger compartment

Safety

- Superior driver visibility
- Superior maneuverability achieved by optimized steering component geometry
- 4-wheel hydraulic disc brake system
- 4-channel anti-lock brake system
- Diesel fuel tank located between frame rails in rear overhang
- Blue Bird's legendary unitized construction creates a "mighty safety cage" around the passenger compartment
- Rearview mirrors, split design flat and convex
- Crossview mirrors, convex
- Dome lights in passenger compartment
- Electric intermittent single switch windshield wipers

Serviceability

- Front grille tilts down for easy fluid checks and is removable without tools
- Engine hood with textured non-slip surface
- Halogen headlights, high/low beam
- Easy access to front headlights
- Easy access to fluids
- Chassis warning indiactor lamps
- Body wiring circuits accessible through exterior electrical compartment
- Fused electrical circuit protection throughout body and chassis
- Wiring is color coded throughout harness for easy circuit identification
- Wiper motors mounted behind hinged panels for easy access

Comfort & Convenience

- Soft ride front leaf spring suspension (rating varies by capacity)
- Tilting & telescoping steering column
- Large, easy to read instrumentation panel with Drivers Information Display (DID)
- Entrance door, electric operated, outward-opening with upper and lower glass
- Windshield, tinted laminated glass
- Split-sash passenger windows with easily servicable lockrail latch
- Ergonomically designed driver's cockpit with switches and controls placed for drivers from 5th percentile female to 95th percentile male
- Driver's seat with fore/aft and up/down adjustments
- 3-point lap & shoulder belt with 7" vertical adjustment

Optional Features

- Diesel Engine Horsepower choices
- Rear air ride suspension
- 4-wheel air drum brake system
- 100-gallon diesel fuel tank
- Wheelchair lift door and power lift
- Wheelchair securement option for special-needs passengers
- Extended service coverage
- Lease/Purchase services

Dimensions

Headroom	77"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	19 3/4"
Overall Length	354" - 487"
Overall Height	122"-128" depending on options
Wheelbase/Passenger Capacity	141" = 54 169" = 60 190" = 72 211" = 72/78 232" = 84/89

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The BLUE BIRD School Bus being quoted **MEETS OR EXCEEDS** all the requirements of the State of Kansas and all the specifications set forth by the school, unless noted herein. Further, the BLUE BIRD School Bus Body carries a FULL 1 YEAR, 12,000 MILE WARRANTY on ***ALL*** workmanship and materials.

Quantity ONE Model Number 2014 Microbird G5

Capacity 14 - passenger Chassis Wheelbase 139" Wheelbase

Following is our quotation on a COMPLETE BLUE BIRD School Bus (es) BODY **and** CHASSIS described above:

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MICRO BIRD® G5 GM - SCHOOL BUS

Versatile transportation for up to 30 passengers



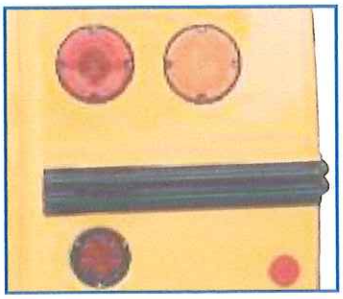


Integrated child seats and 3-point lap and shoulder seat belts are available for enhanced safety and versatility.



Maximum visibility of loading zone is provided by fully-glassed entrance door and unobstructed "More-View" window.

Standard 32" electric double-opening door.



LED clearance lights, direction lights and stop lights are standard equipment offering enhanced safety, while reducing operating and maintenance costs.



Also Available:

Special needs Micro Bird with double-leaf wheelchair doors offer protection on both sides of the lift, thus adding to passenger safety, while offering superior weather seal and door strength.

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MICRO BIRD® G5 GM - SPECIFICATIONS

BODY DIMENSIONS

MODEL	100	200	200C
Maximum passenger capacity	20/24	30	24
Number of rows	3/4	5	5
Exterior length overall	243"/263"	289"	289"
Exterior width overall	96"	96"	96"
Exterior height overall	110"	112"	118"
Interior floor length	135"/151.25"	177.25"	177.25"
Interior width at hip	93"	93"	93"
Interior height at center line	76"	76"	76"
Entrance door	32" x 77"	32" x 77"	32" x 82"
Side windows	35" x 30"	35" x 30"	35" x 30"
Rear bumper	3/16" x 9.5" with 12" wrap around		

GMC / CHEVY CHASSIS

MODEL	100	200	200C
Wheelbase	139"	159"	159"
Engine	4.8 L gas* / 6.0 L gas / 6.6 L diesel		
Transmission	6-speed automatic heavy duty overdrive		
GVWR	10,050 lbs* / 12,300 lbs / 14,200 lbs		
Fuel tank	33 gallons		
Brakes	4-wheel anti-lock, 4-wheel disc		
Tires	LT225/75R16E all-season, blackwall		
Alternator	145 amp		
Battery	600 CCA (gas) / 2 x 770 CCA (diesel)		

*4.8 L gas engine only available with 10,050 lbs GVWR

STANDARD BODY EQUIPMENT

8 ways (4 amber and 4 red)
8 ways black around vinyl tape
Bumper steel
Emergency triangular warning device*
Entrance door electric
Entrance door grab handle left
Floor steel
Floor plywood 1/2" (5 ply)
Flooring grey rib in aisle
Flooring grey smooth under seat
Flooring steps grey with white nosing
FMVSS seat belt anchorage
Heater 20,500 BTU
Interior below window embossed aluminum
Interior mirror 6" x 16"
Joint strength
Lights clearance LED
Lights dome (4)
Lights marker LED
Lights back-up incandescent
Lights stop and tail LED
Lights turn LED
Mirrors crossview
Mirrors rearview
Padding all doors
Paint exterior yellow
Paint interior white
Paint roof white
Paint rub rail black
Rear door 2 windows
Rear door 3 point slide bar latch
Rear door buzzer
Rear door retainer*
Reflective tape rear emergency exit*
Roof bow one piece, hat section type
Rub rail floor level
Rub rail seat level with wrap around
Shut-off valve under body
Speakers (2)
Stepwell light LED
Stop arm
Undercoating
Windows back (2) tinted 62%
Windows rear door tinted 62%
Windows side tinted 62%
Standard in the US, optional in Canada

OPTIONS

Air conditioning
Audio / P.A. systems
Back-up sensors
Barriers
Bumper aluminum
Driver side auxiliary step
Electronic sleeping child monitoring system
Emergency equipment
Entrance door grab handle right
Floor plywood 5/8" (5 ply) marine grade
Heater 42,000 BTU
Integrated toddler seats
Lap and shoulder belt seating
Lift door (Standard on model 200C)
Lift door with tinted windows
Lift wheelchair
Lift wheelchair tie-down
Lights back-up LED
Light monitoring system
Luggage containment systems
Paint roof yellow
Reflective exterior signs
Remote / heated mirrors
Rub rail skirt level
Rub rail window level
Seats
Vandal lock system
Wheelchair and occupant restraint system
Wheelchair lift with interlock device



Heavy Duty Frame Option for severe applications available

Galvanized Steel Structure and Side Impact Barriers

- Steel body frame ensures that all exterior elements, including dust, moisture and noise, remain outside the passenger compartment.
- Superior side impact protection is offered by the use of heavy-gauge steel side impact barriers that incorporate the seat rail into the design for extra strength.



Double Action Energy Absorbing Body Mounting Blocks

- Absorb road vibration
- Reduce noise transfer to the cabin interior
- Offer extended body durability
- Smoother passenger ride
- Prevent frame collapse
- Eliminate the need for periodic tightening of body bolts



Superior Insulation

- 1.5" fiberglass throughout
- Insulated roof bows
- Reduction in noise transfer into passenger compartment
- Prevents condensation



Extra Wide Body Design

- Aerodynamic styling
- Wider seating for increased comfort
- Wider aisle for increased safety
- Better compartmentalization

Floor Plans

A wide range of configurations to better accomodate your needs.



More options available: Specifications shown in this brochure were in effect at time of printing. In keeping with its policy of continual improvement, Micro Bird, Inc. reserves the right to change specifications without notice and without incurring obligations.

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February 5, 2014

Haysville Unified School District 261
B. J. Knudson, Director of Transportation
1745 W. Grand Avenue
Haysville, Kansas 67060

Reference: Bid for 2015 A3FE 72 Passenger Bus

Dear B. J. Knudson:

Thank you for the recent opportunity to bid on the above specifications. We respectfully submit a "No Bid" because we are not familiar with Kansas State Minimum Specifications.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Whitaker
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Corey Sundberg
Nebraska/Central Equipment, Inc.