

Bids – School Bus

Background

Bid specifications for the purchase of up to ten “New” 35-passenger diesel school buses, one “New” wheelchair school bus and up to six “One Year Old” 35-passenger diesel school buses were published in the Daily Herald newspaper on November 20, 2015, posted on the district website and sent to three vendors. One bid was received with one vendor submitting a no bid.

Results

		MIDWEST TRANSIT Kankakee, IL		CENTRAL STATES Big Rock, IL
MODEL	QTY	Unit Price	Total Price	
35 Passenger “New”	4	\$ 83,257.00	\$ 333,028.00	No Bid
Wheelchair “New”	1	\$ 96,829.00	\$ 96,829.00	No Bid
35 Passenger “One Year Old”	6	\$ 62,297.00	\$ 373,782.00	No Bid
Total Bus Cost Only			\$ 803,639.00	
Trade-In Allowance			(\$ 41,400.00)	
Quantity Discount			(\$ 17,600.00)	
TOTAL BID COST			\$ 744,639.00	

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the purchase of school buses to Midwest Transit, Kankakee, IL for a total bid award of \$744,639.00.

The recommendation is based on maintaining the same style/model buses to enhance student and driver safety while maintaining operational continuity for drivers. The recommendation is based on bid meeting all specifications.

These expenditures will be from 2016-17 Transportation fund budget.

Bid documents are on file in the Business Office for review.