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Subject: Action Item - Bid #18-009 School Buses with DVR Cameras



Background

Bid Notice #18-009 School Buses with DVR Cameras was published in the Daily Herald on December 8, 2017. On December 8, 2017, bid specifications were sent to three vendors. Three bids were received back.

Midwest Bus Sales (apparent low bidder) submitted a bid for only nine used buses. Our specifications require a minimum quantity of ten 71 passenger buses. Also, the mileage on the buses submitted with this bid is significantly higher than the mileage on the buses from Midwest Transit Equipment.

The trade in value of the buses may change. The district applied for rebates with the Clean Diesel Rebates program through the Federal EPA for up to 10 replacement buses. We have verbal confirmation of rebates to replace 3 buses. Each bus being replaced must be scrapped. In return the EPA will rebate the district \$20,000 per replacement bus. If we receive confirmation of additional rebates for replacement buses, we will need to remove them from the trade-in list and scrap them per the Clean Diesel Rebates program.

At this time, we will not be purchasing a wheelchair bus.

Results

Bid results are attached for Board of Education review. All bid documents are available in the business office.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the purchase of ten (10) 2017 used 71 passenger buses to Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL. in the amount of \$734,200.00.

The recommendation is based on the most efficient purchase price and yearly maintenance cost while maintaining the same style/model buses to enhance student and driver safety and operational continuity for drivers. The recommendation is based on bid meeting preferred specifications.

These expenditures will be from the 2018-19 Transportation Fund budget.

**BID #18-009 School Buses
Results**

		USED 71 PASSENGER BUS QTY- (10)					
VENDOR	QTY.	MAKE MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	TRADE IN VALUE	ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL BID
Midwest Bus Sales, Princeton, IL.*	9	2016 Thomas Safe T-Liner 42K- 44K Miles	61,230.00	551,070.00	32,500.00	-	518,570.00
Central State Bus Sales, Big Rock, IL	10	2019 Blue Bird Vision 1K Miles	88,470.00	884,700.00	40,500.00	-	844,200.00
Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL.**	10	2017 IC 12K-16K Miles	77,760.00	777,600.00	23,400.00	20,000.00	734,200.00

		USED 71 PASSENGER BUS QTY- (11)					
VENDOR	QTY.	MAKE MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	TRADE IN VALUE	ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL BID
Midwest Bus Sales, Princeton, IL.	11	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Central State Bus Sales, Big Rock, IL	11	2019 Blue Bird Vision 1K Miles	88,470.00	973,170.00	40,500.00	-	932,670.00
Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL.**	11	2017 IC 12K-16K Miles	77,760.00	855,360.00	23,400.00	20,000.00	811,960.00

		USED 71 PASSENGER BUS QTY- (12)					
VENDOR	QTY.	MAKE MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	TRADE IN VALUE	ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL BID
Midwest Bus Sales, Princeton, IL.	12	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Central State Bus Sales, Big Rock, IL	12	2019 Blue Bird Vision 1K Miles	88,470.00	1,061,640.00	40,500.00	-	1,021,140.00
Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL.**	12	2017 IC 12K-16K Miles	77,760.00	933,120.00	23,400.00	20,000.00	889,720.00

		WHEELCHAIR SCHOOL BUS QTY- (1)				
VENDOR	QTY.	MAKE MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	EXTENDED WARRANTY	TOTAL BID
Midwest Bus Sales, Princeton, IL.	1	New Thomas Freighliner	98,661.00	98,661.00	1,175.00	99,836.00
Central State Bus Sales, Big Rock, IL	1	New Blue Bird Vision	103,088.00	103,088.00	2,585.00	105,673.00
Midwest Transit Equipment, Kankakee, IL.**	1	New IC	99,925.00	99,925.00	2,300.00	102,225.00

TRADE IN VALUES ON THE ABOVE SPREADSHEET IS A QTY OF (7) SEVEN BUSES

*VENDOR ONLY HAS A QTY OF 9 AT TIME OF BID OPENING AND IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

**Vendor is offering \$20,000 discount if all units are purchased through Midwest Transit Equipment