

September 19, 2018

Sumner County Schools Transportation Department

RE: Questions and answers (in red) pertaining to the 78 passenger bus bid

General Questions:

1. How will SCS evaluate a bid exception taken to a particular spec that an OEM does not offer?  
SCS will evaluate an exception on an individual basis. While the bid specification is what we prefer, we will certainly entertain any equivalent and/or company specifications and warranties.
2. If a dealer does not comply with a bid specification and does not list it as an exception, how will SCS respond to that?  
SCS understands that many products change without us knowing it. Each dealer is asked to notate why they can't meet the specification.
3. Shall the bids be submitted in two separate envelopes?  
Yes. Please place each bid in its own envelope as there will be two separate bid openings.

Questions and answers pertaining to the 78 passenger Conventional bid:

1. Will you accept a 21K rear axle in lieu of a 23K rear axle as the actual loaded weight is only 19,741 lbs. for our product?  
Due to issues we have faced with rear suspension, SCS is requiring a 23k rear axle.
2. How many camera heads do you require?  
SCS is requiring 6 camera heads in the following areas:  
1 Front facing the back  
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