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AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

IFB 024-2021

**Outright Purchase of 22-Passenger Mini Bus for the Division of Special Education
AMENDMENT 1**

April 16, 2021

Please review the attached document (All Notice/Amendments can be reviewed on our website). Please sign this acknowledgement page and only return this page, attention to KATHRINA O. BAYSON via fax (671) 472-5001 or via email to kobayson@gdoe.net.

I, _____, an authorized representative of the company named below, acknowledge receipt of AMENDMENT 1, for IFB 024-2021 Outright Purchase of 22-Passenger Mini Bus for the Division of Special Education. Number of pages: 3 (including this coversheet).

Company Name (Print)

Print Name

Signature

Time and Date



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Prospective Bidders:

Please refer to our **Invitation for Bid No. 024-2021 Outright Purchase of 22-Passenger Mini Bus for the Division of Special Education**, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

Please see below responses to questions submitted by prospective bidder(s):

Triple J Enterprises Inc.

1. Page 2, Brakes, Power assisted disc front and rear drum, ABS allwheels. Is 4 wheel disk brakes with ABS acceptable?
GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

2. Page 4, Construction, Fifth rub rails for extra protection of the lower skirt. Our Bus uses 4 rub rails, found at the window level, the seat level, the floor level and the skirt level. Is this acceptable?
GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

3. Page 4, Doors, The entrance door shall be a manual operating door. Our bus standard door is electrically controlled. Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

4. Page 5, Doors. The entrance door shall have a minimum horizontal opening of 36" and a minimum vertical opening of 68". Our entrance door measures 32" x 79.5". Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

5. Page 5, Doors. "EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR" inside with Red Electric Lamp. This is not a standard item. Is a non illuminated sign acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

6. Page 6, Exterior, The location of the battery(ies) identified by the word "BATTERY" or "BATTERIES" on the battery compartment door in two (2) inch lettering. There is no mention of a battery box anywhere in the bid specs. The Vehicle Chassis comes standard with 1 underhood battery. Are dual batteries required and is a battery box also required?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

7. Page 7, Lamps, In addition to 4 RED LAMPS described above our 4 AMBER LAMPS shall be located near each RED SIGNAL LAMP, at same level, but close to vertical centerline of bus, system of red and amber signal lamps shall be wired so that amber lamps are energized manually and red lamps being de-energized when bus service door is opened. The red lamps are de-energized when the service door is closed, not opened. Is this an error?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

8. Page 8, Handrails, At least two (2) handrails shall be installed. If a manually controlled entrance door is used, a right hand side handrail cannot be installed. See line 8.

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

9. Page 9, Track (Flanged), Track should have open area cover. This item will be dealer installed.
GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

10. Page 9, Mirrors, Interior mirror shall be a minimum of 10" x 30" with padded area. A 6" x 30" mirror is the largest option available. Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

11. Page 9, Mirrors, Bus shall have a minimum of one (1) exterior right side convex mirror with a minimum of 35 square inches to provide localized vision on the right side of the bus. Our convex mirrors measure 7" x 4" equaling 28 sq. in. Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

12. Page 9, Mirrors, All mirror brackets should be of Stainless Steel with Stainless Steel hardware. The only available stainless steel option, that isn't heated or remote controlled, is painted black. Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

13. Page 10, Seat belt for driver, Belt shall be equipped with a retractor on each side with sufficient quality and strength to keep it retracted and off floor when not in use. The OEM Ford seatbelt uses a single retractor, to the driver's left. Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

14. Page 10, C.E White seats, Each bus will have four (4) sets of the CE, White Co. Integrated Child Restraint School Bus seat. This specification is unclear. How Many Child Restraints Seats are required in each bus?

GDOE Response: 2 seats per bench (8 child restraint seats). Total 4 bench seats.

15. Page 12, Wheelchair position, Wheelchair restraint system shall be floor mounted (at rear of bus). The specs call for track mounted seats. Is the wheelchair position to be behind the last row of seats or under the seats?

GDOE Response: Track mount for the wheelchair position to be behind the last row of seats and under the seats.

16. Page 12, Dimensions, Overall length: 285". Our bus is 283 inches in OA length, is this acceptable.

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

17. Page 12, Dimensions, Overall Width Exterior: 95". Our G5 exterior width is 95". Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

18. Page 12, Dimensions, Overall Height Exterior: 114". Our bus exterior height is 118". Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

19. Page 12, Dimensions, Overall Height Interior: 74". Our bus height is 76". Is this acceptable?

GDOE Response: Yes. This is acceptable.

20. Page 13, Standard Feature: One (1) 6 ton floor jack and lug wrench (on each bus). A 6 ton floor jack is an uncommon size & weight for mobile use. Is a 4 ton floor jack acceptable.

GDOE Response: Yes, a 4 ton aluminum floor jack and lug wrench is acceptable.

21. Page 13, Standard Feature: Complete Illustrated parts book in English, for Engine, transmission, Body, electrical and chassis, etc. These items have become obsolete and are now only available through electronic dealer subscriptions. Can this requirement be removed ?

GDOE Response: Please follow IFB specifications.

Atkins Kroll, Inc.

22. I came across the two forms below that I was not familiar with: 1. GDOE Procurement Form 004 – Invitation for Bid – Designation of Proprietary Information; 2. GDOE Procurement Form 005 – Local Procurement Preference Application. I don't think it applies to our company so would I leave these forms blank or is do I note not applicable?

GDOE Response: All forms specified on the IFB must be completed. Please refer to Section 3.1.11 and Section 4.4 of the IFB for further details.

All else remains the same.

Sincerely,


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