

ADDENDUM

State of Delaware Department of Education

SCHOOL BUSES

Invitation to Bid Contract No. ITB DOE 2015-05

NOVEMBER 7, 2014

**- *Deadline to Respond* -
DECEMBER 10, 2014 3:00 P.M.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CABINET ROOM**

Replace Page 18, which deletes the request for a block heater on Units #50 and #51.

Replace Unit #17 diagram with the attached diagram which adds two barriers in front of the seats over wheelchair positions.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. School bus basic package for this bid:

Chassis:

- **In-line, six cylinder diesel engines for Units 12-49.**
- **Units 50 and 51 (Propane) shall have tanks with a minimum usable capacity of 67 gallons.**
- **Units 50 and 51 (Propane) shall not have block heaters.**
- One spare rim shall be provided
- Tires – 10R22.5 on 36-72 passenger (not on flat floor buses) and 245x70R225 or 255x70R225 on flat floor buses and 11R22.5 on 84 passenger buses.
- Tire Treads- **Steering tread on front tires and mud and snow tread on rear tires.**
- Wheels shall be balanced
- All buses shall have front-end alignments

Body

- Clearance lights may be controlled through a separate switch through the body solenoid or body-controlled electronic control module, or they may also be controlled by the chassis tail light switch (if the latter, the clearance light circuit shall be isolated by a protective relay).
- District identification (“_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT”) will be made with 6 inch black letters applied to both sides of the bus on the beltline. Use “RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT” for Units 20-21, 23, 24-25, and 42-43. Use “INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT” for Unit 41. No district identification on Unit 50.
- The child reminder system shall be armed when the warning system master switch is turned on and the Red warning lights are activated.
- **A storage compartment with a closeable door and minimum capacity of 500 cu. in. located in the driver compartment area shall be provided.**

Lift Bus Specifications:

When a school bus with lift is specified, the package shall contain the following minimum specifications:

- Each wheelchair station must be provided with two pieces of track (forward and rear for each wheelchair station) flush mounted with the floor covering.
- Buses shall be equipped with self-tightening retractor securement systems and self-retracting adjustable height for shoulder/lap belt assemblies for the maximum number of wheelchair positions identified.
- Power unit for wheelchair lift (rear) is to be located forward of lift with controls secured to the interior of the lift door.

Special School Lift Configuration:

- Wheelchair stations – The wheelchair locations are described on the attached body diagrams.

2. Air Conditioned School Buses:

- a. Condensers shall be exterior, roof mounted on buses 36 passenger and above.

Seaford School District

Unit # 17

60 Passenger School Bus (Longest W.B. for Body) with Lift and A/C

