



Request for Bids

Mississippi Valley State University

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ORDER**

14000 Hwy 82-W #7244
Itta Bena MS 38941-1400

Web Address: www.mvsu.edu/purchasing/

Phone No: (662) 254-3319 Fax (662) 254-3314

Bid Title:

56 Passenger Coach Buses

Requester and Requesting Department:

Tommy Brooks
Facilities Management

Date:

8/15/2023

Bid No.

VSRB

1001043

Number of Pages

8

Change Order:

Original

Term – End of Month

Bids/Proposals – Do not include State or Federal Taxes in your bids/proposals. The University is exempted from these taxes. All order will be placed with successful bidder by Official Purchase Order.

Mississippi Valley State University is considering the purchase of the following item (s). **We ask that you submit your Bids/Proposals in three copies.** Rights are reserved to accept, or reject any and all parts of your bid/proposals. Your bid/proposals will be given consideration if received in this Office on or before the date and time below.

- This bid/proposal will be awarded on a line by line basis
- This bid/proposal will be awarded on a all or none basis

Bid/Proposal opening {Date and Time}

September 14, 2023@ 2:00 p.m.

Mississippi Valley State University

By: Carla T. Williams, Purchasing Director

However, the University reserves the rights to award any and all bids/proposals in the best interest of the University.

Email: ctwilliams@mvsu.edu

NOTE: If you cannot quote on the exact material shown, please indicate any exceptions, giving brand names and complete specifications on any alternate. Mississippi Valley State University reserves the rights to accept any alternate of equal or greater quality or performance. We also reserve the rights to waive any irregularities that may appear in the Bids/Proposals specifications.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTIONS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL NET PRICE
		See Attachment for Sole Source Bid packet.		
<i>Please show Bid/Proposals No. on outside of Envelope</i>				

If checked, Mississippi Valley State University reserves the rights for an additional 60 days to purchase and additional 20% of this bid/proposal at the same cost.

We quote you as above F.O.B – Mississippi Valley State University. Shipment can be made within days from receipt of the order.

<p>Terms: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Date: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Phone/Fax: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Official Signature: <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/></p>	<p>Company Quoting</p> <p>Name: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Address: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>City, State: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Zip Code: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p>	
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Mississippi Valley State University
Invitation for Bid
56 Passenger Bus Purchase
Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941

Sealed bids for the Mississippi Valley State University 56 Passenger Bus purchase will be received by Mississippi Valley State University Office of Purchasing, 14000 Highway 82 West, Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941, Telephone 662.254.3320 until 2:00 p.m., local time on **Thursday, September 14, 2023**, and thereby publicly opened and read.

RFx#: 3160006102

This project is seeking invitation for bids for the purchase of two (2) 56 passenger buses. For Bid packets containing complete information visit the webpage at: www.mvsu.edu/purchasing . Click on Current Bids and scroll down to the bottom of the page. Find VSRB-1001043 and click on it.

All questions concerning the 56 Passenger Bus purchase project must be emailed to Tommy Brooks at www.tdbrooks@mvsu.edu. Questions will be answered and forwarded to Purchasing to be added to the webpage as an addendum.

If you are not a registered supplier and you wish to do business with the State of Mississippi, click here to register: [State of Mississippi Supplier Registration](#). If you attempt to complete the registration process and you are already a converted vendor in MAGIC, you will receive a duplicate error message. Please call the MMRS Call Center at 601-359-1343, Option 2 for assistance in locating your vendor information.

Dates of Publication

August 18, 2023

August 25, 2023



MEMORANDUM

August 10, 2023

TO: Carla Harris
Director of Purchasing

FROM: Tommy Brooks, Interim Director 
Facilities Management

RE: Request for Bid for Two (2) New 2023 – 56 Passenger Van Hool, MCI, or Prevost Coaches (Buses) or Equal

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Please find attached bid specifications for two new 2023, 56 passenger Coach (Bus) without lift. We are seeking purchase two (2) new Coaches (buses) as described below and listed on the attached specifications. These coaches (buses) will be used to transport faculty, staff, students, and athletes to various approved destinations in the United States.

1. Two (2) coaches (buses) without lift and handicapped equipment as described in the attached specifications.
2. The premiums for each coach (bus) shall be written out: Annual premium.

If you have questions, please let me know.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Without Lift

BODY

Seamless Side Glass
Remote Control Heated Mirrors
Ramped entryway (in Lieu of step)
One Piece Aircraft Aluminum Roof
Insulation, Polyurethane panels
Galvanized Steel Side Walls
Energy Absorbing Bumpers
Curved entryway with Grab Rails
Aluminum Baggage Bay Doors
Air Lock Baggage Bay Doors

BREAKING SYSTEM

Six-Wheel Disc Brakes
Six-Channel ABS System
Automatic Traction Control

CHASIS

Warning System
Stainless Steel Windshield Frame
Stainless Steel Side Window
Openings
Stainless Steel Exhaust
Stainless Steel Chassis
High idle speed for A/C unit
Fire detector in engine
Fire detector in coolant pre-heater

ENGINE

Vanner 60-AMP Battery Equalizer

ELECTRICAL

Multiplexing Wiring
‘Watch Your Step’ light at front
VDO Instrumentation
“Restroom Occupied” LED light
Projector Beam Headlights
Passenger Chime Button
Out swinging Taillight Housing
LED Market Lamps

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Individual Overhead Reading Lights
Front & Rear Side Turn Lights
Dash Mounted Cutoff Switch

ELECTRICAL

Central Locking System
Back-up Alarm
3-rear LED HM Brake Lights
In Dash CD Player

FUEL TANK

200-220 Gallon-Fuel Tank

GENERAL

Overlapping Windshield Sun Visor
Modesty Panels
Keyed-Alike Baggage & Service Door
Grab Handles on Dash Drivers
Right-Hand Console
Dashboard with central warning
Cruise Control
Automatic step lights

HEATING/COOLING

Variable Speed Blowers
Sutrak Integrated A/C unit
Radiant Floor Heaters
Modulating Heating Control Valve
Individual PAX Ventilating Nozzles
Driver's heater, defroster, A/C
Carrier Sutrak HVAC System
A/C Compressor Carrier 05G HC

SEATING

ISRI Adjustable Driver's Seat

PASSENGER & DRIVER SEATING

- A. Driver & passenger seat fabric: TBD
- B. Modesty panel; fabric (ex) TBD
- C. Parcel racks fabric: TBD
- D. TV Monitor coverings TBD
- E. Rear end carpet TBD
- F. Side walls carpet TBD
- G. Lavatory Door fabric TBD
- H. Ceiling fabric TBD

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I. Plexiglass Enclosure for the driver's cockpit

DESINATION (ANNEX) TBD

PAINT (ANNEX) TBD

Base coat/clear coat paint type
Exterior Paint & Lettering – 2 additional color Green & White
Exterior Design TBD

STEERING

ZF Ratio Steering
Tilt & Telescoping Steering Wheel

SUSPENSION

Rapid Rear Raise System
Front Kneeling System with QRS
Front & Tag Axle Independent Suspension

TRANSMISSION

Heavy Duty Two-Speed Fan Clutch
Allison Transynd Synthetic Fluid

WHEELS

Integrated Wheel Hubs

DUAL BOSCH ALTERNATORS

OPTIONAL FEATURES INCLUDED IN QUOTATION

Detrol Diesel DD13 EPA 2010
Detrol Diesel Extended Coverage
Allison B500G4
Allison B500G4 Extended Coverage
30/31 – 110V Outlets with 1 Inverter (59-61 pax seating) -DIO
ProHeater-DIO
Passenger Shades
Enclosed Overhead Parcel Racks, DIO
Keyed Alkie
Monogram Flush – Type Recirculating, FIO
Holding Tank, Supplementary for Lav
Customer Selects: Amaya Torino, 57 pax, non-lift coach, DIO
(C) Includes 57 – three-point seatbelts
REIElite System, 4-10.2” Monitors (STD)
Upgrade: 6-15.4” LCD Monitors

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Satellite T.V. (System (subscription not included)

ASA Backup observation Camera –
7' LCD Monitor

ASAWI-FI (please circle either)
Verizon/Sprint/Telus as provide
Alco Dura Bright Wheels, DIO
Goodyear Purchase PDI Safety Kit
Estimated Graphics Allowance 2010 EPA



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Suggested Sources:

ABC Companies
17469 West Colonial Drive
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Motor Coach Industries “MCI” Bus
200 E. Oakton Street
Des Plaines, IL 60018-1948

Prevost
15200 Frye Road
Fort Worth, TX 76155

American Bus Sales
12802 N. 103rd E. Avenue
Collinsville, OK 74021

If you have questions, please let me know.

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