



Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School

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Accepting Bids for the Purchase of Used School Buses

02/12/2025

1. INTRODUCTION

Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District (MOISD) is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of used school buses that meet the specified requirements outlined in this document. Vendors must adhere to all applicable Michigan state laws, policies, and guidelines regarding school transportation safety and procurement.

2. SCOPE OF WORK & BUS SPECIFICATIONS

MOISD intends to purchase used school buses that meet the following minimum specifications (*comparable will be considered*)

Bus Type & Chassis Equipment (comparable will be considered)

- Model Year: 2017 IC/CE Conventional
- Seating Capacity: 43 passengers
- Alternator: Leece Neville 320/325 Amp
- Axle: Front: 10,000 lbs; Rear: 21,000 lbs
- Batteries: Three (3) 12V, 1980 CCA
- Brake Type: Air Brake
- Brake Features: Standard ESC/TC
- Crossing Gate: Electric
- Engine: Cummins 240HP/560tq
- Fan Drive: Electric
- Fuel Tank: 65 Gallons
- Gear Ratio: 5.29
- Suspension: Front: 10,000 lbs; Rear: 21k Vari-Rate Springs
- Tires: Front: 11R Hnk Str; Rear: 11R Hnk Dr
- Transmission: Allison 2500 PTS 6-Speed

Body Equipment

- Backup Alarm: 112 dB
- Body Length: 31'11"
- Body Lock System: Front/Rear Vandal Lock
- Entrance Door: Electric
- Exit: 2 Roof Hatches, 4 Window Exits
- Floor Color/Features: Gray with Trim
- Side & Rear Windows: Tinted/Laminated
- Strobe Light: Yes (without guard)
- Mirrors: Rear View (Open View Motorized), Cross View (Rosco Heated)
- Front Lift: Yes
- Radio & Speakers: AM/FM Radio with 8 Speakers
- Warranty: Standard Body Warranty
- Mileage: 60,500 to 82,000 miles



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3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Compliance with State and Federal Laws
- Condition and Certification
- Delivery
- Title & Ownership
- Warranty & Maintenance Records
- Inspection

4. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Vendor Information
- Pricing & Payment Terms
- References
- Delivery & Timeline
- Certifications & Compliance

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Bus Condition & Compliance
- Pricing
- Delivery Timeline
- Vendor Reputation & References
- Warranty & Maintenance

6. BID SUBMISSION & DEADLINE

- ***All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Bus Bids".***
- ***Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 P.M. on February 26, 2025, and should be addressed to:***

**Steve Locke, Superintendent
Mecosta-Osceola ISD
"Bus Bids"
15760 190th Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307**

7. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

MOISD reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all bids, in whole or in part.
- Waive any irregularities in bids.
- Accept the bid that best serves the interests of the district.
- The MOISD is an equal opportunity employer.



Affidavit of Bidder – Familial Relationships Form

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of (the “Bidder”), pursuant to the familial disclosure requirement provided in the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District’s (the “MOISD”) RFP, hereby represent and warrant, except as provided below, that no familial relationships exist between the Bidder or any employee of the above mentioned MOISD, and any member of the Boards of Education of the District or the Superintendents of the MOISD.

List any Familial Relationships:

BIDDER: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____ 20____, by

_____.

_____, Notary Public

_____ County, _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Acting in the County of: _____



Affidavit of Bidder - Compliance with School Safety Initiative Legislation

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of (the “Bidder”), certifies to Mecosta- Osceola Intermediate School District (the “MOISD”), that any and all persons who will work directly or indirectly for the Bidder, including, but not limited to, Bidder’s employees, agents, vendors, subcontractors or consultants, and who will work at or on any MOISD property, shall at all times be in compliance with MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230c, 380.1230d, and 380.1230g and have not been convicted of any “listed offenses”.¹ The Bidder further warrants and represents that all persons who will work directly or indirectly for the Bidder, including, but not limited to, Bidder’s employees, agents, vendors, subcontractors or consultants, and who will work at or on any MOISD property, shall at all times be in compliance with MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230c, 380.1230d, and 380.1230g. In this regard, Bidder agrees, without limitation, to report within three (3) business days to the MOISD when any such person is charged with a crime listed in Section 1535a(1) of the Revised School Code² or a substantially similar law, and to immediately report to the MOISD if that person is subsequently convicted, pled guilty or pled no contest to that crime.

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By: _____

Its: _____

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¹The term listed offenses means those defined in section 2 of the Sex Offenders Registration Act (SORA), MCL 28.722 2MCL.380.1535a(1). 50



AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE - IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT

Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of (the "Bidder"), certifies to Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District (the "MOISD"), that any and all persons who will work directly or indirectly for the Bidder, is not an "Iran Linked Business" within the meaning of the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012 (the "Act"), and that in the event Bidder is awarded a Contract as a result of the aforementioned Request for Proposal, the Bidder will not become an "Iran Linked Business" at any time during the course of performing under the Contract.

The Bidder further acknowledges that any person who is found to have submitted a false certification is responsible for a civil penalty of not more than \$250,000.00 or 2 times the amount of the Contract or proposed Contract for which the false certification was made, whichever is greater, the cost of the MOISD's investigation, and reasonable attorney fees, in addition to the fine. Moreover, any person who submitted a false certification shall be ineligible to bid on an Invitation To Bid for three (3) years from the date that it is determined that the person has submitted the false certification.

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