Please clarify if a bidder must bid all line items or are bidders allowed to bid selective line items? If a bidder only offers the Type A-1 or A-2 and not Type C or Type D would they be disqualified?

Bidders must bid on all items listed. Failure to do so shall be a cause for rejection of the bid (Award Process - page 26). If a bidder does not offer the equipment listed on the line items, the bidder should indicate “No bid” for that equipment or line item. In addition, the bidder must carefully examine the “School Bus Specifications 2023” (Attachment 1) and ensure that the equipment meets the school bus specifications and minimum standards for the State of Mississippi and provide proof that the bidder’s specification meets the specification and standards in the document. Failure to meet the specification and standards in Attachment 1 could cause for rejection of the bid. The bidder must also review the Bidders Requirements section (page 27-28) for more information on failure to meet minimum requirements in addition to other requirements in the solicitation.

Amendment Number One

NOTE: This amendment one is hereby made a part of the Mississippi Department of Education’s Request for Proposals/Applications/Qualifications/Invitation for Bid. The Vendor acknowledges receipt of said amendment and is made aware of the changes contained therein. By signing this form, the Offeror accepts the changes as part of the contract requirement.

Authorized Signature  Date

Printed Name