

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 20, 2016**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

H. Pupil Transportation Equipment Bids

Background Information: As per *Mississippi Code Section 37-41-101* and State Board of Education (SBE) Policy, Chapter 81, Rule 81.1, the SBE is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for and receive sealed bids and proposals for sale of school bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units to the school boards of school districts in the state. The Board of Education shall approve persons, firms, corporations or associations authorized to sell bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units, and shall establish prices relative thereto based upon the lowest and best bids, which school districts may not exceed in purchasing such equipment.

Four (4) sealed bids were received and opened on September 15, 2016, and these prices reflected total cost, including freight, and shall be effective November 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS  
DIVISION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  
SCHOOL BUS BID COMPARISON  
October 20, 2016**

**TYPE A-1 – CONVERTED CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)**

	Current Approved Price	2016-2017 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% of Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
16 - 17 Capacity Gas	\$58,900.00	\$59,000.00	\$100.00	0.17% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
16 -17 Capacity Diesel	\$69,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$9,500.00	13.67% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
18 - 20 Capacity Gas	\$60,500.00	\$60,953.00	\$453.00	0.75% Increase	Empire
18 - 20 Capacity Diesel	\$69,000.00	\$69,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE A-1 – CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (DUAL WHEELS) (COMPLETE UNITS)**

16 - 24 Capacity Gas	\$60,900.00	\$60,000.00	\$900.00	1.48% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
13 -19 Capacity Diesel	\$64,750.00	\$64,000.00	\$750.00	1.16% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
16 - 19 Capacity Gas	\$70,000.00	\$69,000.00	\$1,000.00	1.43% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE A-2 – CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (DUAL WHEELS) (COMPLETE UNITS)**

24 Capacity Gas	\$69,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$1,000.00	1.45% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
24 Capacity Diesel	\$70,000.00	\$71,800.00	\$1,800.00	2.57% Increase	Waters Truck & Tractor
30 Capacity Diesel	\$77,600.00	\$79,000.00	\$1,400.00	1.8% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE C – CONVENTIONAL TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)**

29 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$80,200.00	\$80,000.00	\$200.00	0.25% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
35 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$81,200.00	\$81,000.00	\$200.00	0.25% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
41 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$82,400.00	\$82,000.00	\$400.00	0.49% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$83,300.00	\$83,000.00	\$300.00	0.36% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$84,500.00	\$84,000.00	\$500.00	0.59% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$86,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$1,000.00	1.16% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$87,600.00	\$86,000.00	\$1,600.00	1.83% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$89,200.00	\$85,000.00	\$4,200.00	4.71% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$89,800.00	\$86,000.00	\$3,800.00	4.23% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE D – TRANSIT (MID-RANGE) SCHOOL BUSES (FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)**

41 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$97,700.00	\$97,000.00	\$700.00	0.72% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$98,500.00	\$98,000.00	\$500.00	0.51% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,300.00	\$99,000.00	\$300.00	0.3% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,400.00	\$100,000.00	\$1,400.00	1.38% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$102,900.00	\$101,000.00	\$1,900.00	1.85% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,800.00	\$102,000.00	\$1,800.00	1.73% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$105,000.00	\$103,000.00	\$2,000.00	1.9% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$106,600.00	\$104,000.00	\$2,600.00	2.44% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE D – TRANSIT (MID-RANGE) SCHOOL BUSES (REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)**

53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,200.00	\$99,000.00	\$200.00	0.2% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,800.00	\$100,000.00	\$1,800.00	1.77% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$2,000.00	1.94% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$105,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$3,000.00	2.86% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$106,000.00	\$103,000.00	\$3,000.00	2.83% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$108,000.00	\$104,000.00	\$4,000.00	3.7% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE D – TRANSIT SCHOOL BUSES (FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)**

77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$121,000.00	\$118,000.00	\$3,000.00	2.48% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$122,500.00	\$120,000.00	\$2,500.00	2.04% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**TYPE D – TRANSIT SCHOOL BUSES (REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)**

77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$129,500.00	\$128,000.00	\$1,500.00	1.16% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$132,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$2,000.00	1.52% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (FURNISHED AND INSTALLED)**

1. Additional Heater	\$750.00	\$750.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
2. Air Brakes	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
3. Air Conditioner 16-24 Capacity	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit

4. Air Conditioner 25-47 Capacity	\$8,200.00	\$8,000.00	\$200.00	2.44% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
5. Air Conditioner 48-71 Capacity	\$10,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$500.00	4.76% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
6. Air Conditioner 72-89 Capacity	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire
7. Alternative Fuel Engine	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
8. Auxiliary Fan	\$150.00	\$150.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
9. Door Lock	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
10. Driver's Seat - Highback Type	\$100.00	\$100.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Summit Waters
11. Extended Warranty (Chassis)	\$3,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	37.5% Decrease	Empire
12. Flat Floor Specially Equipped Bus	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
13. Fuel Tank – Sixty Gallon	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
14. Heat Booster Pump	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
15. Power Lift	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
16. Public Address System	\$500.00	\$500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Waters
17. Ramp	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
18. Reflective Material (per bus)	\$145.00	\$145.00	-0-	-0-	Waters
19. Restraining Device (per device)	\$180.00	\$180.00	-0-	-0-	Empire Waters
20. Special Service Entrance Door	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	16.67% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
21. Stop Arm – Air Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters

22. Stop Arm – Vacuum Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
23. Storage Box	\$500.00	\$500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
24. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 Cu. Ft.	\$725.00	\$725.00	-0-	-0-	Waters
25. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 Cu. Ft.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Waters
26. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 Cu. Ft.	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	-0-	-0-	Waters
27. Tinted Glazing	\$850.00	\$800.00	\$50.00	5.88% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
28. Wheelchair Tie Downs (per seating position)	\$800.00	\$800.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Waters
29. White Roof	\$850.00	\$800.00	\$50.00	5.88% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

Approval of school transportation equipment bids

October 20, 2016

School transportation equipment bids were received and opened on September 15, 2016, in compliance with State Board Policy 81.1 - Bids. This office recommends approval of the lowest and the best bids.

**Vendors:**

- Burroughs Bus Sales
- Empire Truck Sales
- Summit Truck Group of Tupelo, MS
- Waters International Truck and Tractor