

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 14, 2017

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

F. Approval of Pupil Transportation Equipment Bids

Background Information: Per Mississippi Code Annotated §37-41-101 and State Board of Education (SBE) policy, Chapter 81, Rule 81.1 *Bids*, 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 as sold as complete units to the school board of school districts in the state. The State 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 August 7, 2017 with bids reflecting total cost, including freight. Bids shall be effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
SCHOOL BUS BID COMPARISON
AUGUST 07, 2017**

TYPE A-I CONVERTED CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
16 - 17 Cap. Gas	\$59,000.00	\$58,900.00	\$100.00	-0.17% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
16 - 17 Cap. Diesel	\$60,000.00	\$69,954.00	\$9,954.00	16.59% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
18 - 20 Cap. Gas	\$60,953.00	\$59,900.00	\$1053.00	-1.73% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
18 - 20 Cap. Diesel	\$69,000.00	\$68,500.00	\$500.00	-0.72% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE A -I CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS) (DUAL WHEELS)

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
16 - 24 Cap. Gas	\$60,000.00	\$60,500.00	\$500.00	0.83% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
13 - 19 Cap. Diesel	\$64,000.00	\$66,700.00	\$2,700.00	4.22% Increase	Waters Truck Sales
16 - 19 Cap. Gas	\$69,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$2,000.00	2.90% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
24 Cap. Gas	\$68,000.00	\$68,750.00	\$750.00	1.10% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
24 Cap. Diesel	\$71,800.00	\$72,400.00	\$600.00	0.84% Increase	Waters Truck Sales
30 Cap. Diesel	\$79,000.00	\$79,500.00	\$500.00	0.63% Increase	Summit Truck /Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE C - CONVENTIONAL TYPE SCHOOL BUS (COMPLETE UNITS)

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
29 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$78,000.00	\$77,200.00	\$800.00	-1.03% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

29 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$80,000.00	\$80,200.00	\$200.00	0.25% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
35 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$79,000.00	\$78,200.00	\$800.00	-1.01% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
35 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$81,000.00	\$81,200.00	\$200.00	0.25% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
41 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$80,000.00	\$79,400.00	\$600.00	-0.75% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
41 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$82,000.00	\$82,400.00	\$400.00	0.49% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$81,000.00	\$80,300.00	\$700.00	-0.86% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$83,000.00	\$83,300.00	\$300.00	0.36% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$82,000.00	\$81,500.00	\$500.00	-0.61% Decrease	Summit Truck/ Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$84,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$500.00	0.60% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$83,000.00	\$82,750.00	\$250.00	-.30% Decrease	Summit Truck Group
59 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$85,000.00	\$85,750.00	\$750.00	0.88% Increase	Summit Truck Group
65 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$84,000.00	\$83,750.00	\$250.00	-0.30% Decrease	Summit Truck Group
65 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$86,000.00	\$86,250.00	\$250.00	0.29% Increase	Summit Truck Group
71 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$83,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$1000.00	1.20% Increase	Summit Truck Group
71 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$85,000.00	\$86,500.00	\$1,500.00	1.76% Increase	Summit Truck Group
77 Cap. Gas Auto.	\$84,000.00	\$84,750.00	\$750.00	0.89% Increase	Summit Truck Group
77 Cap. Diesel Auto.	\$86,000.00	\$87,700.00	\$1,700.00	1.98% Increase	Empire Truck Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
41 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$97,000.00	\$97,700.00	\$700.00	0.72% Increase	Empire Truck/ Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$98,000.00	\$98,500.00	\$500.00	0.51% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,000.00	\$99,300.00	\$300.00	0.30% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Diesel Automatic	\$100,000.00	\$100,300.00	\$300.00	0.30% Increase	Empire Truck Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,000.00	\$101,400.00	\$400.00	0.40% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$102,000.00	\$102,300.00	\$300.00	0.29% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,000.00	\$103,500.00	\$500.00	0.49% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$104,000.00	\$104,250.00	\$250.00	0.24% Increase	Empire Truck Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,000.00	\$99,200.00	\$200.00	0.20% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$100,000.00	\$101,100.00	\$1,100.00	1.10% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,000.00	\$102,200.00	\$1,200.00	1.19% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$102,000.00	\$103,150.00	\$1,150.00	1.13% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,000.00	\$104,100.00	\$1,100.00	1.07% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$104,000.00	\$105,650.00	\$1,650.00	1.59% Increase	Empire Truck Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$118,000.00	\$118,900.00	\$900.00	0.76% Increase	Empire Truck Sales
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$120,000.00	\$120,900.00	\$900.00	0.75% Increase	Empire Truck Sales

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

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$128,000.00	\$129,000.00	\$1000.00	0.78% Increase	Summit Truck Group
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$130,000.00	\$131,500.00	\$1,500.00	1.15% Increase	Summit Truck Group

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (FURNISHED AND INSTALLED)

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
1. Additional Heater	\$750.00	\$750.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
2. Air Brakes	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit
3. Air Conditioner 16-24 Capacity	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
4. Air Conditioner 25-47 Capacity	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Empire, Summit
5. Air Conditioner 48-71 Capacity	\$10,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$500.00	-5.00% Decrease	Empire Truck Sales
6. Air Conditioner 72-89 Capacity	\$11,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$500.00	-4.55% Decrease	Empire Truck Sales
7. Alternative Fuel Engine	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit
8. Auxiliary Fan	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
9. Door Lock	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
10. Driver's Seat High back Type	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Summit, Waters
11. Extended Warranty (Chassis)	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	-25.00% Decrease	Empire Truck Sales
12. Flat Floor-Specially Equipped Bus	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
13. Fuel Tank Sixty Gallon	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
14. Heat Booster Pump	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
15. Power Lift	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
16. Public Address System	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
17. Ramp	\$1000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
18. Reflective Material (per bus)	\$145.00	\$145.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs Bus Sales
19. Restraining Device (per device)	\$180.00	\$180.00	0.0	0.0%	Waters Truck Sales

	Current Approved Price	2017-2018 Lowest & Best Bids	Difference	% Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
20. Special Service Entrance Door	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Empire, Summit
21. Stop Arm -Air Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
22. Stop Arm - Air Vacuum Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Summit, Waters
23. Storage Box	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
24. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 Cu. Ft.	\$725.00	\$725.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire
25. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 Cu. Ft.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Waters
26. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 Cu. Ft.	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire
27. Tinted Glazing	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.0	0.0%	Empire, Summit
28. Wheelchair Tie Downs (Per seating position)	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.0	0.0%	Burroughs, Empire, Summit, Waters
29. White Roof	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.0	0.0%	Empire, Summit

Approval of school transportation equipment bids

September 14, 2017

School transportation equipment bids were received and opened on August 07, 2017 in compliance with State of Mississippi Board of Education 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
Waters Truck and Tractor