City of Wheat Ridge

RFB-16-08
ADDENDUM 1
NEW 2016 15-PASSENGER MINI-BUS

DATE: **February 22, 2016**

FROM: Jennifer Nellis, Purchasing Agent

BID DUE DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016 BY 1:00 P.M. OUR CLOCK

The following information is being provided to all prospective bidders and is hereby made a part of the above-referenced bid documents. **Bidders must acknowledge this Addendum 1 with their bid**. This addendum is a total of two pages.

CLARIFICATION, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CHANGES:

1. What is the exact floorplan for the bus? The floorplan is dictated by specific bus designs as allowed for safety of 15-people in the vehicle. The City does not need wheelchair accessibility or luggage storage space in this vehicle. A small amount of space behind the back seat is requested.

2. Is it a 12-passenger + 2 WC + Driver? No. The intent is to have 13 passenger seats plus driver and co-pilot seats for a total of 15 people. (No Wheelchair Access)

3. Do you want luggage in there? No. Passenger seating is more important than luggage space in this vehicle.

4. What is the minimum height of the passenger T-slider windows? Minimum height of the T-slider windows shall be adequate to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) regulations for this type of vehicle.

5. How wide do you want the wheelchair lift platform to be? The vehicle is not spec'd for wheelchair access. No wheel chair lift platform is required as wheel chair accessibility is not optioned for this vehicle.

6. Do you want a driver rearview mirror so they can see the passengers? Yes, this should come standard with the vehicle.

7. Do you want a black or gray floor? Flooring to be black.

8. Do you want one or two wheelchair lift doors at the wheelchair lift? Vehicle isn't spec'd for wheelchair access.

9. Do you want any special passenger seat upholstery or just basic Level 1? All seating, per the specification, is to be basic contoured fabric.

10. Is there any way that you will accept a bid submission for more than one bus make / model? Bids for other bus make/model types that equal the bid specifications can be submitted for consideration. No more than two bids per vendor will be allowed. Three or more will result in a non-responsive status, and therefore will disqualify the vender.

11. Will you accept a bus that has just a driver seat and not a co-pilot seat? No. Driver and co-pilot front seats are the minimum specification.

12. Will you accept lap belts in lieu of the 3-point seat belts? Lap belts **will be acceptable** in lieu of the 3-point system.

13. Is a spare tire required? Yes. A spare tire is required.

14. How quickly do you need the mini-bus? Upon dealer receipt of the City's Purchase Order for this vehicle, a maximum time of 90 (ninety) days, for the dealer to build and deliver this vehicle to the City, will be considered reasonable.

15. The spec calls for ADA Compliance Package With Transmission Interlock and Lighting. I am not seeing a wheelchair lift requested. If there is no lift, the ADA requirement is not needed. The Fast idle will be supplied. This vehicle isn't spec'd for wheelchair access; so, if other ADA compliant features are standard, please identify them for us. The transmission interlock feature is required, as well as interior lighting.

16. The flooring calls for Black, Non-Skid Rubber Transit Flooring and 5/8" Thick Plywood Sub-Floor with Gray R.C.A. Rubber Finish. What color do you want? We are unable to use both black and gray. Flooring to be black.

17. Request approval for OEM standard battery in place of the 78V batteries. OEM will not approve the use of 78V batteries. OEM standard battery is approved.

18. Would you accept a bus like this? (Brochure – Thomas Bus - Minotour) While probably functional, the school bus look is not the preferred choice aesthetically, and the bench seating shown in the brochure does not match City specification for high-back, contoured, fabric seats, with seatbelt and armrests on both sided of each seat. However, bids for this mini-bus style will be considered if specifications are met.

Please provide diagrams or pictures of the mini-bus make/model exterior and interior, and layout of the seating, as bid.

Visit the city website for bid documents, addendum, and project updates www.ci.wheatridge.co.us

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