

Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District
Pre-owned Mini School Bus
Request for Proposal

OVERVIEW

Please be advised that the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District is currently seeking bids for a pre-owned Mini School Bus for the Southwest Vermont Career Development Center at 321 Park Street, Bennington, Vermont.

Bids marked "Mini School Bus" should be sent to Ms. Cathy Vosburgh either by email to: cvosburgh@svcdc.org or via mail to: Ms. Cathy Vosburgh, Southwest Vermont Career Development Center, 321 Park Street, Bennington, VT 05201 no later than 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 6, 2019. All questions must be directed to Tom Haskins, Auto Shop Teacher at 802-447-0220 x420 or email thaskins@svcdc.org.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Bids shall be submitted in an envelope marked "Mini School Bus".
2. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of seven (7) days after the date set for the opening.
3. Bids will provide total cost of equipment and delivery.
4. All bids shall be opened at 1:00 P.M., Friday June 7, 2019 at the small conference room, 321 Park Street Bennington, VT 05201.
5. Bid will be awarded no later than June 12, 2019.
6. The Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

SPECIFICATIONS

Used Type "A" Mini Bus with the following features:

- **Capacity:** 18-24 passenger
- **Chassis:** Minimum 139" wheel base, Approx. 12,300 GVW, VA, Gas
- **Back Up Alarm:** 112 decibel when vehicle is in reverse
- **Brakes:** Hydraulic w/ABS
- **Bumpers:** Front chassis supplied black; rear 8" high with 12" wrap around.
- **Drive Line:** Protective drive shaft loops installed
- **Fuel Tank:** Chassis supplied 36-gallon capacity
- **Lights:** A red light over the emergency exit shall be wired with clearance lights. All exterior lights shall be LED. Clearance and side turn signals shall be armored.
- **Ignition:** to include body solenoid for positive shut off to all circuits
- **Control Panel:** Shall be installed on right side of driver's seat below the windshield within easy reach. All switches to be labeled and backlit with dimmer switch.
- **Paint:** National school bus yellow with lusterless black hood, black wheels and rub rails
- **Radio:** AM/FM/CD with 4 speakers
- **Steering:** Full power with tilt wheel column
- **Air Conditioning/Front heat and Rear under the seat heater**
- **Emergency Door:** Shall include a locking retainer to hold the door in the open position. Door must include an emergency buzzer when handle is lifted. A sliding vandal lock shall be supplies to lock rear door. This lock shall disengage the ignition until it is unlocked.
- **Emergency Windows:** One push out window per side with vertical hinge. Labels shall be placed on the interior and exterior of these indicating the operation and location of the windows. All windows shall be tinted.
- **Entrance Door:** Outward opening with electric control, Entry door to have tinted glass.
- **Reflective Makings:** 3Mbrand reflective tape shall outline the rear, sides, and all emergency exits. "SCHOOL BUS" signs shall be 3M diamond grade.