



SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

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*Our Mission Is
to **Serve** our
Students and
the **Community**
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REQUEST FOR BID 15 PASSENGER BUS WITH REAR LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

July 8, 2013

Please quote us your net cost on the following: 2013 or newer model year, 15 passenger bus with rear luggage compartment. Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 9:15 A.M. on July 25, 2013, in room 2115. Bids will be opened at that time in the President's Conference Room, 15800 South State Street, South Holland, Illinois. This is a public bid opening.


Don Manning
President

BID CONDITIONS

- a. Only sealed bids will be accepted. **The envelope must be clearly marked to indicate it contains a bid, as well as the bid title and opening date and sent to the attention of Purchasing.** Facsimiles will not be accepted. The results of the bid will be posted on line at www.ssc.edu/purchasing after the bid is awarded. We estimate, but do not guarantee, the bid(s) will be awarded at the August 8, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting.
- b. Bids must be good for 60 calendar days.
- c. The College reserves the right to reject any and all bids and retains the right to waive any and all bid formalities.
- d. The responsibility of the Bidders will be considered in making awards.
- e. Bids must include delivery and/or

freight charges.

VENDOR CONDITIONS

- a. All deliveries must be made within 60 calendar days after contract is awarded.
- b. The contract may be terminated by the College in its sole discretion in the event the contractor fails to provide appropriate materials, or for any other material breach of these bid terms and specifications.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- a. Bid price shall include license/tile fees and delivery charges.
- b. Refer to enclosed floor plan for desired seating configuration.
- c. Include product literature, proposed floor plan, warranty information and warranty service locations.

VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS

- a. Vendor is not barred from bidding on this project as a result of a violation of either 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 (bid rigging) or 720 ILCS 5/34E-4 (bid rotating).
- b. Vendor agrees to comply with all related applicable state and federal laws in the performance of this contract.
- c. Vendor agrees to comply with all related laws and regulations including S 6.1 of the Public Contracts Section of the Rules and Regulation of the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

COMPANY HISTORY AND REFERENCES

- a. How many years has your company been in business under your current name? _____
- b. Has your company done any previous work for the College within the last five years? _____ If so, when? _____
- c. List three references for who you have provided similar materials:

1. _____
 company contact person phone

2. _____
 company contact person phone
3. _____
 company contact person phone

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- a. Invoices should be mailed to Business and Accounting Services, SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE, 15800 S. State Street, South Holland, Illinois 60473 and must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- b. Payment will be approved upon satisfactory delivery of goods, as determined by the college.
- c. Payments are generally transmitted within four to six weeks after the College receives an invoice.

QUESTIONS

- a. Questions regarding the bid process should be directed to Laurie Czulno, (708) 210-5757.
- b. Questions regarding the specifications for the 15 passenger bus, should be directed to Berdy Kuiken, (708) 596-2000, ext. 2334.

SPECIFICATIONS

Quantity of 2, model year 2013 or newer 15 passenger bus
Configured as attached floor plan

CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS

Model year 2013 or newer chassis
Minimum 6.8L V-10 Gasoline engine
158" Wheelbase
Automatic transmission w/overdrive
12,5000 lb. GVWR minimum
4.10 rear axle ratio
Heavy duty radiator
Dual rear wheels
6=LT225/75R 16E radial tires
Stainless steel wheel inserts
Power disc brakes, antilock
225 amp alternator
Dual heavy duty batteries
Heavy duty front & rear shock absorbers
Front Stabilizer bar

Power steering
Tilt wheel with cruise control
40 gallon fuel capacity
Driver's side air bag
Intermittent windshield wipers with electric washers
In dash heater, defroster and A/C system
Driver and Copilot high back reclining seats with
Armrest mounted on inboard side and lap/shoulder belt.
Fabric to match passenger seats.
Coolant, oil pressure, voltage and fuel level gauges
Velvac heated/remote breakaway exterior mirrors with
convex
Driver and Copilot doors
Power windows and door locks (driver /copilot doors)
Tinted Windshield
Driver and Copilot sun visor
Chrome front Bumper, read molded fiberglass painted white
w/wrap around corners
Console cover over engine compartment with cup
holders and storage compartment.
Front license plate bracket
Rubber floor mat in driver and copilot area
Electronic AM/FM/CD with 4 speakers
Fiberglass running boards
Locking fuel door

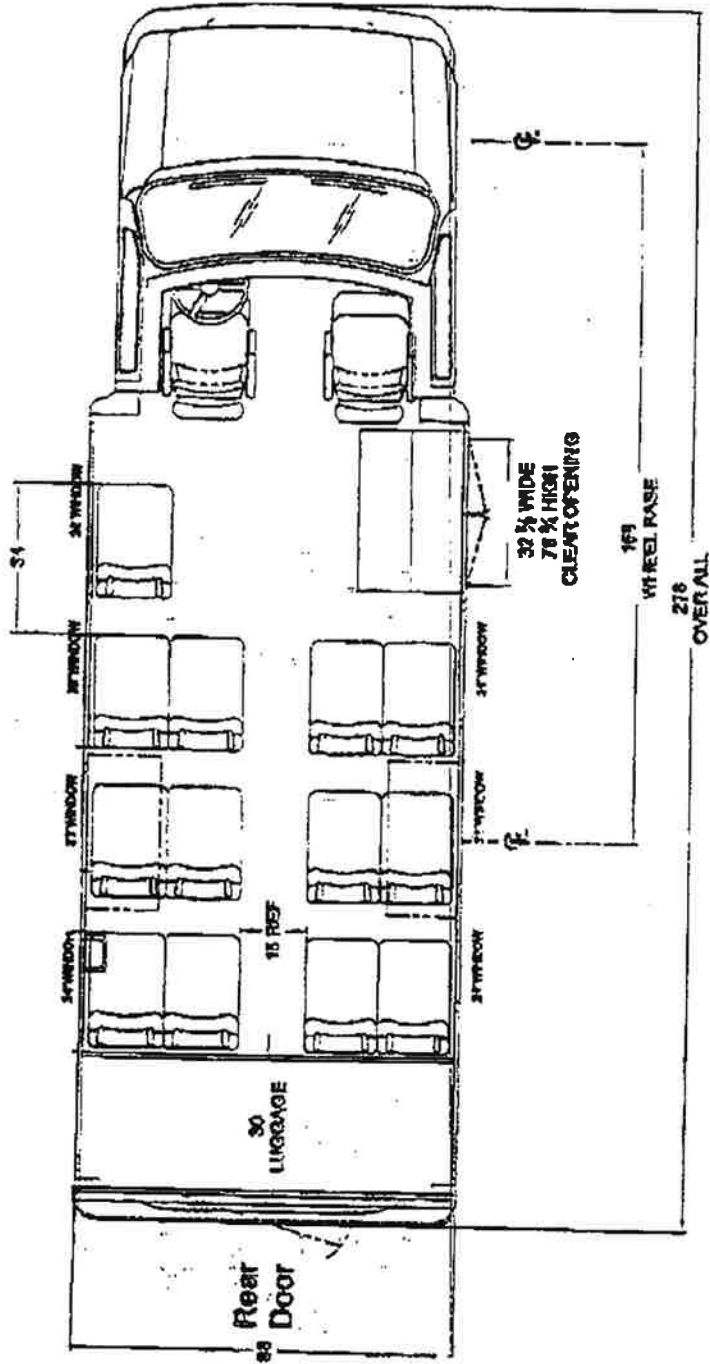
BUS BODY SPECIFICATIONS

71" interior headroom minimum
85" interior width minimum
88" exterior body width maximum
110" maximum exterior height
Bright white .060 aluminum exterior sidewalls
Fiberglass lower body skirts
Fiberglass front and rear caps
Single piece FRP roof panel
Welded steel cage construction
1" polystyrene insulation in roof, sides and rear
5/8" Exterior grade plywood sub-floor
Gray 1/8" smooth rubber flooring under seats
Gray 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle and entrance steps
Complete body Undercoating
Steel reinforced aerodynamic top
Ground effects skirting
32"x78" minimum clear opening electrically operated
entrance door
Exterior entrance door key switch
Two step stepwell
Left and right side entry assist rails
Track seating for all passenger seats
High back rigid individual bucket passenger seats (14)
Aisle side seats with flip up armrests

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Non-retractable seat belts (13)
Level V Repel seat fabric (color to be determined at award of bid)
Frameless solid pane tinted side windows
Emergency exit windows, push out (2)
Fabric covered upholstery on ceiling, side and rear walls
Fabric covered upholstery throughout driver's compartment
Color coded wiring with schematics
Overhead switch console
Light package (courtesy lights, overhead lights and entrance door light, step well light)
High mount center stop lamp
Reverse alarm
Backup camera w/ 7" color dash mounted viewing screen
LED running and clearance lights
LED stop and turn lights
Steel reinforced fiberglass rear bumper
Body circuit relay disconnect
45,000 BTU minimum rear air conditioning
35,000 BTU heat coil in evaporator housing
Rear heat/air-conditioning unit located above driver/copilot for increased efficiency
Rear luggage compartment (30" minimum)
Single HD rear luggage door
Rear door ajar alarm
Roof hatch
35,000 BTU auxiliary floor heater
Exterior graphics package
Lettering/Logo per customer specifications
Undercoating
Emergency triangle reflector kit
First aid kit
Fire extinguisher
Safety inspection - State of Illinois



Bidders are advised to review all conditions, requirements, quantities and descriptions set forth in the bid specifications prior to submitting their bids to ensure that all bids have been verified for completeness and accuracy.

The College will strictly enforce compliance with the terms of all bids accepted by the College.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____
(please print)

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

Bid price each

\$ _____

**Bid price each
if 2 are purchased**

\$ _____