



312 W. Maple Avenue
Byron, MI 48418
Phone: (810) 266-4881

Byron Area Schools

INVITATION TO BID

Byron Area Schools) will accept sealed bids for **three (3) 77 passenger school buses** for the Transportation Department as described in the attached specifications at the

Byron Area Schools
312 West Maple Ave.
Byron, MI 48418

Until (2:00 PM) local time on (Wednesday), (11/16/21) at which time they will be opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. No proposals will be considered after the time of closing of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items in the bid; to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. If either a unit price or extended price is obviously in error and the other is obviously correct, the incorrect price will be disregarded.

Prices bid are to be F.O.B. (Byron, MI.) All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including state and federal taxes. Exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

All bids shall be firm for thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening. All bids to be considered must meet or exceed all specifications herein.

All bids must be submitted on the attached bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid form should be titled **77 Passenger Bus Bid** and addressed to the attention of:

Joe McWilliams
Transportation Director
Byron Area Schools
312 West Maple Ave.
Byron, MI 48418

**Byron Area Schools
77- Passenger Bus Bid (3)**

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One (1) copy of the bid form should be retained for your files. Any questions should be referred to Joe McWilliams at telephone 810.266.5870.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Bid prices shall include all pickup and delivery charges.
2. Bid price shall include all labor costs required for set up (fresh service, lettering, state inspection, etc.)

3. Bid prices (passenger bus) shall remain firm for 30 days
4. All Equipment shall be warranted through July 31, 2022. A copy of warranty must be included with Bid Proposal Form.
5. Equipment must be delivered no later than **(12/08/21)**. All orders are to be delivered to Transportation Staff ONLY. Vendors must contact buildings prior to any shipment and arrange for delivery accordingly.
6. Vendor shall provide emergency repair service. Said service will include pick-up and delivery at the contractors' expense.
7. Owner reserves the right to award this bid separately or in total or to other than the low bidder.
8. Certificate(s) of Coverage shall be furnished by a company licensed by the State of Michigan.
9. Vendor, vendor's employees and agents and contractor's subcontractors agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the District for all liability, except that arising out of the sole negligence of the District.
10. Byron Area Schools is a tax-exempt entity.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Byron Area Schools is seeking three (3) 77 passenger school buses that will work for our district. Vendors will be asked to provide a proposal outline that exactly matches the district's requirements.

**Byron Area Schools
77-Passenger Bus (3)**

BID PROPOSAL FORM:

The undersigned certifies that the bid contained herein meets or exceeds the attached specifications. Prices bid will remain firm for at least thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

There is no direct or indirect business relationship between this firm or any of its employees, with any member of the Byron Area Schools Board of Education or any school district employee in a position of influence and there is no conflict of interest as outlined in Board Policy 6420.

Signature _____

77-Passenger School Bus (3)

77 passengers
Blue Bird or equivalent

Hydraulic Brakes
Ford Gas Engines
Blue Bird
20,000-29,000 miles
Engine, transmission and major body warranty through 7.31.2021
100 gallon fuel tank
Adjustable pedals
Remote mirrors
Electric doors
Stainless steel mirror brackets
11R tires (mud/snow)
Tilt-telescoping steering wheel
AM/FM P/A radio

Suggested maximum price of three (3) 77-passenger school buses not to exceed \$198,000

\$ _____

Are there prompt payment terms? _____ % _____ days

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

AUTHORIZED NAME _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

DATE _____

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