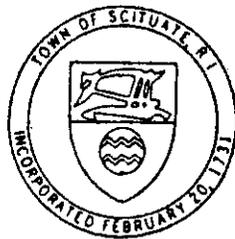


BID PACKAGE

FOR

12 PASSENGER VAN/BUS

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**



March 2013

Invitation to Bid

12 Passenger Van/Bus

AWARDING AUTHORITY: TOWN OF SCITUATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
1 LINCOLN CIRCLE
NORTH SCITUATE, RI 02857
MARCH 2013

Sealed lump sum bids are invited from Vendors for a 12 passenger, 2 wheelchair bus (also referred to as van.)

The Awarding Authority will receive BIDS until 2:00 P.M. Thursday, March 28, 2013 at the TOWN HALL, Town of Scituate, 195 Danielson Pike, Scituate, Rhode Island. Bids will be opened publicly in the Scituate Town Council Chambers, Scituate Town Hall, and read aloud immediately after the specified bid closing time. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Specifications may be examined and/or obtained at the Scituate Town Hall, 195 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI on or after March 14, 2013, (Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays excluded) between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. The bidding documents are also available online at www.scituateri.org.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, to waive any informalities or defects in any or all bids and to make awards deemed in the best interest of the TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes marked "12 Passenger Bus"

BID FORM

VENDOR'S NAME _____

- A. The undersigned proposes to furnish the vehicle, delivery as specified in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- B. The bid included (if applicable)

Addendum No. 1 dated _____

Addendum No. 2 dated _____

- C. THE PROPOSED BID PRICE FOR THE VEHICLE IS:

_____ DOLLARS
(Written)

\$ _____
(figures)

- D. The undersigned expressly acknowledges that they have examined the Bid Package, that they have informed themselves completely of all specifications pertaining to the vehicle, for which the bid is made, that they are acting in good faith, without fraud, collusion or connection with any other person proposing to provide the same services, and that they are making this Bid on their own examination and estimates. As used in the subsection, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or legal entity.

(FIRM NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(MAILING ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER/FAX NUMBER)

- E. This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.

END OF DOCUMENT

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Vehicle – General

- A. The vehicle shall be a 2013 Ford E350, 270” body – 158” WB with a 10 cylinder, 6.8 liter-triton gas engine, 12,500 pound GVWR bus, or an approved equal.
- B. The vehicle shall seat 12 passengers from a side entry door and accommodate two (2) wheelchairs with a Braun Century NCL917-2 Lift (or equal) 33” x 51” – 42” door, with interlock track, and operated at the door.
The vehicle shall have a single leaf rear door with 2 windows, with door ajar buzzer.
Passenger area to have sliding side windows, modesty panel/stanchion behind Driver w/height decal and overhead storage in front cap.
- C. The passenger entrance shall have four (4) steps with grab rails on both sides and one (1) ceiling grab rail.
- D. The vehicle shall be white with blue accents.
- E. The interior seats are to be cloth; black ribbed rubber flooring.
- F. The 10 cylinder engine shall be equipped with a 200 amp alternator; electronic 5-speed automatic transmission; minimum 37 gallon fuel tank; heavy duty suspension; power steering and brakes; 16” wheels; fully welded unitized steel cage body structure.

2. Amenities

- a. All wheels to have mud flaps.
- b. There shall be “back-up” alarm device, audio.
- c. Provide one set of chock blocks.
- d. Cabin heating system of 65K BTU and 70K BTU air conditioning; front and rear.
- e. The vehicle shall be equipped with a 4 – speaker am/fm radio and CD player.
- f. Provide exterior hooded lighting at all doors and interior courtesy lighting at all entrances.
- g. Provide a 10lb. fire extinguisher w/bracket and first aid kit.
- h. Passenger to have retractable seat belts; Q-Straint system for wheelchairs; passenger aisle seats and drivers seat to have arm rests (flip up type)
- i. Tilt steering wheel.
- j. Swing away exterior flat mirrors.
- k. Drip rails over passenger windows and all doors.
- l. Driver running board.

3. Delivery and Warranty

- a. The vehicle shall be delivered to the Town of Scituate within 8 weeks of notice of bid award; the Town reserves the right to inspect and test-drive a similar, completed vehicle prior to order.
- b. The successful bidder must provide certified warranty service within a fifty (50) mile radius of the Town of Scituate.
- c. The vehicle shall come with a 3 year/36,000 mile warranty.