



**RECOMMENDATION FOR
LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT
PURCHASE OF EV SCHOOL
BUSES**

SCOPE SUMMARY:

TO PURCHASE SIX (6) NEW ELECTRICAL SCHOOL BUSES THROUGH GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BID SUMMARY

Bidder	Address	Base Bid	Tri-County Area	Within Michigan	Minority Owned	Female Owned
Hoekstra	3741 Roger B Chaffee Memorial Blvd Grand Rapids, MI	\$2,363,178.00	NO	YES	NO	NO
Holland	670 E 16 th St Holland, MI	\$2,387,682	NO	YES	NO	NO
Midwest Transit	15580 US Hwy 27 N Marshall, MI	\$2,476,698	NO	YES	NO	NO

CONNECTION TO THE DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:

Initiative to purchase electrical school buses to provide a move toward green initiatives in the Lansing School District to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality for students, reduce maintenance costs and provide a resilience against fuel price fluctuations.

COMMENTS:

The District received bids from three companies, all of which are able to provide the base model of EV bus that we are looking to purchase. The District recommends purchasing from Hoekstra, as Hoekstra has an established track record of reliability. Hoekstra is the provider of the current school buses that the Lansing School District uses.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL, MINORITY, AND FEMALE OWNED VENDORS:

Michigan School Business Officials issued an RFP for an open bidding process for any vendor to submit a proposal.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

It is recommended that a contract be authorized for purchase of buses from Hoekstra, being the most qualified bidder, in a total not to exceed \$2,363,178.00.

Note: for project scope changes that arise with respect to the work of this contractor, the Superintendent of Schools will authorize changes up to \$50,000 and report those changes to the Board of Education for acceptance. Change issues exceeding \$50,000 will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval before authorization by the Superintendent.

Amount Spent During the Last Fiscal Year: \$2,764,167.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$2,363,178.00

State Grant Section 74b & EPA Clean School Bus Grant & Rebate

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Finance Department Review

Reviewed by:  _____ Date: 11/17/2025 _____

Comments: _____