

Fleet Vehicle Purchasing: 2023 School Bus

Background:

It is fiscally prudent to purchase vehicles on a rotational basis to avoid having to replace several vehicles out of the budget in a single year. The production time for a bus is now 8 to 12 months, possibly longer. Our primary need right now is for a regular route bus.

Two vendors submitted bids:

- ❖ Hoglund Bus Company – IC bus
- ❖ School Bus Sales – Blue Bird

The deadline for proposals was set for 12:00 Noon (Central Daylight Time) on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

School Bus Sales submitted the only bid that met our specifications for a gas bus.

Recommended Action:

I recommend approval of the bid from School Bus Sales for a 60-passenger, gas bus for \$140,568.