



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Asst. Supt. Finance & Operations
Norman Lane, Director of Buildings & Grounds

SUBJECT: Vehicle Bid

DATE: June 23, 2015

Currently, we have two vehicles (a 1993 Ford F-250 pick-up truck and a 1999 Dodge Ram Truck) that have exhausted their useful lives and are down more often than available for use). Rather than investing any financial resources into their repairs, we are recommending replacement of these two vehicles with a Ford Transit Van, which will be a relegated vehicle for our in-house painter. This vehicle, like all our other Maintenance vehicles, will serve a dual purpose – outfitted for our painter (who works a 2:00 p.m. -10:30 p.m. shift) as well as in winter, being strong enough to attach our large salt spreader for districtwide use.

The Director of Buildings & Grounds prepared the appropriate bid specifications for a 2016 Ford Transit Van and further prepared the appropriate legal notice (see attachment #1) announcing such bid. The legal notice appeared in the May 13, 2015 issue of the Wednesday Journal and such notice called for bids being received at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Attached is a list of bidders invited to bid as well as any other vendors responding as a result of the bid notice (see attachment #2). On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, four bids were received and all firms offered a trade-in value associated with the existing 1993 Ford F-250 pick-up and the 1999 Dodge Ram trucks. The four net bids (after trade-in) were 29,960, 30,998, \$31,125, and \$31,187 (see bid summary – attachment #).

We are recommending award to Rizza Ford in North Riverside, IL. This recommendation will return to the Board for approval at its July 7, 2015 meeting and will be paid from the forthcoming 2015-16 Operations & Maintenance Budget.

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attachments (3)

LEGAL NOTICE

Invitation to Bid

Oak Park Elementary Schools District Number 97, will receive sealed bids at the District's Maintenance Facility, 541 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois, 60302, until 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, for a VEHICLE.

Specifications may be obtained at the District's Maintenance Facility, 541 Madison Street, or by contacting Norman Lane, 708.524.3125.

Only those bids complying with the provisions and specifications of the Bid will be considered. The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any informalities, qualifications, or irregularities, and / or to reject any or all proposals, when in it's opinion, such action will serve the best interest of the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District Number 97.

Contracts awarded by the Board of Education require that Contractors comply with the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Illinois; the general prevailing rate of wages shall be paid for each craft or type of worker or mechanic required to execute the contract of perform such work.

Therese O'Neill
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

Attachment #1

For publication in the "Wednesday Journal" on May 13, 2015.

Bidders List, Vehicle

Revised: 4/24/15

Joe Rizza Ford
Attention: George Kraft
2100 S. Harlem Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546
888.290.4429

Al Piemonte Ford
Attention: Russ Cass
2500 W. North Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708.345.9300

Freeway Ford Truck Sales
Attention: Bob Davey
8445 W. 45th Street
Lyons, IL 60534
708.442.9000

Roesch Ford
Attention: Fred Sing
333 W. Grand Avenue
Bensenville, IL 60106
630.279.6000

Westfield Ford
Attention: John Costello
6200 S. LaGrange Road
LaGrange, IL 60525
708.354.8600

Packey Webb Ford
Attention: Joey Bellavia
2150 W. Ogden Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630.598.4700

Hawk Ford of Oak Lawn
Attention: John Weaver
6100 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708.599.6000

Willowbrook Ford
Attention: Jonathon Witttier
7301 S. Kingery Hwy.
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630.986.5000

Marrow Bros. Ford
Attention: Richie
US RT 267 South
Greenfield, IL 62044
217.368.3037

Landmark Ford
Attention: Steve Decker
2401 Prairie Crossing
Springfield, IL 62711
217.862.5200

Sutton Ford
Attention: Dave Deal
21315 Central Avenue
Matteson, IL 60443
708.720.8125

Friendly Ford
Attention: Kathy Kean
333 E. Irving Park Road
Roselle, IL 60172
630.924.8686

Joe Cotton Ford
Attention: Jennifer
175 W. North Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.682.9200

Bob Rohrman Schaumburg Ford
Attention: Sam Shaliny
815 E. Golf Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
847.605.0800

Golf Mill Motor Sales
Attention: Matt
9401 N. Milwaukee
Niles, IL 60714
847.470.9800

