

Livonia Public Schools

Business Services Office

Date: July 16, 2015

To: Randy Liepa, Ph.D., Superintendent

From: Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services

Re: Discussion on Purchase of Buses – 2013 Bond

As part of the 2013 bond issue, we submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the replacement of buses. We would like to discuss the results of this RFP at the next Finance Committee meeting on Monday, July 20, 2015.

As you may recall, we have set aside funds in the 2013 bond fund to replace buses. When we originally prepared estimates for the bond, we anticipated purchasing 61 buses, in three phases, at a total estimated cost of \$4,796,000. This will be the second phase and consist of 20 replacement buses.

The RFP for 20 buses was made available on July 1, 2015. The bid responses were due on July 15, 2015. We received two bids and we are reviewing the detailed information and following up on some questions. The bid tabulation is attached. One firm met specifications and also provided an alternate on one category, provided only an alternate on the second category and did not provide a bid on the third category of buses. The second firm met specifications on all three categories.

The bid responses will be available in the Business Office conference room for any Board member that would like to look at the documents provided by the various firms after the review.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

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Attachment

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Bus Bid

July 15, 2015

VENDORS BIDDING DESCRIPTION	Midwest Transit Equipment Marshall, MI		Holland Bus Company Holland, MI	
	Cost per Bus	Total	Cost per Bus	Total Cost
(5) Mini bus (A-2)- Each	\$ 48,965.00	\$ 244,825.00	\$ 54,576.00	\$ 272,880
ALTERNATE	\$ 48,712.00	\$ 243,560.00		\$ -
(10) 77 Passenger long body size conventional school bus - Each			\$ 84,545.00	\$ 845,450
ALTERNATE (used buses)	\$ 73,500.00	\$ 735,000.00		
(5) 72 Passenger long body size conventional special needs school bus - Each	no bid		\$ 102,837.00	\$ 514,185
Grand Total Without Alternate		\$ 244,825.00		
Grand Total With Alternate		\$ 978,560.00		\$ 1,632,515
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT	X		X	
SWORN AND NOTARIZED FAMILIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	X		X	
IRAN SANCTIONS STATEMENT	X		X	
RECORDED BY: NICK ARMELAGOS 7/15/15 WITNESSED BY: HARRY C. LAU 7/15/15				