

RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**Subject:** School Bus Purchase

**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2012

**Presented By:** Mike Hodgson  
Business Manager

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Board Policy CH (Local) requires that the School Board approve all purchases in excess of \$50,000 unless they are purchased through a cooperative purchasing contract.

In the 2012-2013 budget we included \$102,000 for the purchase of a replacement school bus. On September 24 and October 1 we advertised in the Amarillo Globe News to solicit bids for a 78 passenger school bus that was a model 2010 or newer. On October 9<sup>th</sup> we opened bids and received a bid for such a bus from American Bus Sales for \$81,000. The bid that we received is attached.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

We request that the Board approve purchase of a 2010 Thomas MVP Front Engine, 78 passenger school bus from American Bus Sales for the price of \$81,000 as shown on the attached bid.

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## **BUS★SALES**

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September 25, 2012

River Road ISD  
Attn: Randy Owen  
9500 US Hwy 75 North  
Amarillo, TX 79108  
Tel: 806-381-7800  
Fax: 806-381-1352

Dear Mr. Owen:

Thank you for your interest in a high quality bus for your school. The following bid is available for your review:

**YEAR/MAKE/MODEL:** 2010 Thomas MVP Front Engine

**SIZE:** 78 passenger

**ENGINE:** 5.9 Cummins

**BRAKES:** Air

**TRANSMISSION:** A2500 automatic

**MILES:** 25,000 mile range

**FEATURES:** 100 gallon BFR fuel tank, 270 amp alternator, 78" headroom, cruise control, tilt/telescopic steering column, air operated entrance door, air driver's seat, front acoustic headliner, plywood floor, Bendix air dryer w/ heater, tow hooks, tinted windows, rear air ride suspension, (1) 9' underbody storage box, (1) 4' underbody storage box, new 3 evap. air conditioning system with 2 year warranty

**FOB Amarillo, TX \$81,000.00**

This bus will include:

- Mechanical and cosmetic refurbishing
- Seats and foams repaired or replaced (no rips or tears)
- Completely serviced: lube, oil and filters
- Remaining factory warranty
- Black top driven only equipment
- 50% or better tires and brakes
- Custom lettering to school's specifications

Upon your decision to purchase, a specific bus is guaranteed only when a purchase order has been received and accepted by American Bus Sales. This bus is subject to prior sale. Should you have any questions feel free to call toll free at 1-866-574-9970 ext. 106.

Sincerely,



Eric Edwards

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