



## VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**Date:** May 10, 2012

**To:** Steve Goss, Assistant Superintendent

**From:** Ric Beers, Transportation Director

**Subject:** Purchase of Special Education Lift Bus

Currently, we have one full size air conditioned bus. This bus is approaching 275,000 miles. We need a new bus to replace this. I plan on keeping our current bus as a spare because we do not have another bus to use in the event of a breakdown.

The prices from the three vendors shown below, reflect the cost of a bus with a lift and air conditioning.

I am recommending the purchase of a bus manufactured from Capital City Sales. The price is \$97,706, plus the additional cost of a video system and a two way radio for a total cost of **\$100,906**. I am very satisfied with the price, plus Capital City has offered us a generous warranty of 10 years/150,000 mile for the engine and a five year warranty for the transmission.

Thank you for considering this request.

**Capital City**

\$97,706.00,

**Hoekstra**

\$98,512.00,

**Holland Bus Co.**

\$102,452.00