

Fleet Vehicle Purchasing: 2022 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. Our bus fleet is in good shape with six buses with fewer than 100,000 miles. Our four-wheel vehicles are a little older on average with only three of them under 100,000 miles, but we need fewer of these.

Our principal need is a new school bus to replace the bus that was lost when totaled in an accident last winter. The board authorized a request for proposals from area bus vendors.

Three vendors were contacted:

- ❖ Hoglund Bus Company – IC bus
- ❖ School Bus Sales – Blue Bird
- ❖ Thomas Built Buses – Saf-T-Liner

The school board set a deadline for proposals of 12:00 Noon (Central Daylight Time) on Friday, July 15, 2022.

Recommended Action:

I recommend approval of the bid from Hoglund Bus Company for \$123,899.00.