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Due to a mechanical error in one of the Purchasing Division's official time clocks on Tuesday, March 20 to Thursday, March 22, 2012, the stamp noted on some bids may have the correct day and time; however, the month that is noted is "February," but should have read "March."



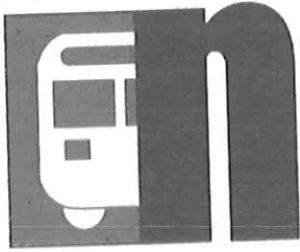
**State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division**

NOTICE

Due to the size of this bid, it was impractical to scan every page for online viewing. We have made an attempt to scan and publish all pertinent bid information. However, it is important to note that some pages were necessarily omitted.

If you would like to review the bid in its entirety, please contact the buyer. Thank you.

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PTR 12007 for Division of Public Transit



Goshen GCII

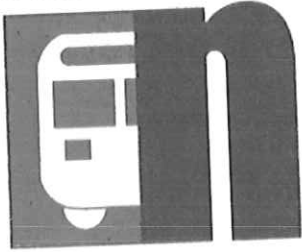
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March 22, 2012

Mr. Frank Whittaker
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Ref: PTR 12007

Dear Mr. Frank Whittaker:

National Bus Sales and Leasing, Inc. appreciates this opportunity to submit a bid for transit vehicles to the State of West Virginia. Our offering, a Goshen GC II, meets the intent and letter of your specifications and amendments #1, #2 and #3 and #4 with the following documentation, clarifications and explanations per your Required Documentation Checklist:

- | <u>Section</u> | <u>Required Documentation</u> |
|----------------|--|
| 4.1 | National Bus Sales certifies that each vehicle will be delivered with the documentation required per 4.1.1-4.1.12 with the exception of 4.1.10 window sticker which only applies to an incomplete chassis not entire bus as manufactured. |
| 8.5.1 | Bid offering – Current model year Ford E450 chassis with Goshen Coach GC II bus body. Major components include a 6.8 L V10 gasoline engine, a ACT dual compressor air conditioning system and a Braun NHTSA compliant Millennium wheelchair lift. See enclosed GC II literature at Enclosure A and a list of equipment for the 2WC and the 1WC at Enclosure B. |
| 8.5.3 | Curb weight – See Cert of Origin for GVWR at Enclosure C and shipping weight for each floorplan at Enclosure X |
| 8.5.5 | Warranty Locations – National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc. is responsible to coordinate all warranty repairs through our Customer Service Center at 1-800-282-7981 29 or at our website, www.nationalbussales.com . See table below for compliance with Part 3, 2.2.1 |

2..2.1 Warranty Service and coverage is provided separately for the following bus components:

- A. Chassis – Nearest Ford dealer that is truck certified (E350/450).
- B. Bus Body – Nearest facility authorized by National Bus on behalf of Goshen coach. Note: If repairs required fall within the capability of the transit system, authorization and reimbursement can be made directly to the operator.
- C. Major Components – Lift and A/C dealers closest to transit facility.

As a courtesy to the State of West Virginia, the following list of chassis providers is included:

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| A. Chassis – Northern Panhandle
(304) 845 – 4244 | Sam Yanen Ford
Moundsville, WV |
| B. Chassis – Eastern Panhandle
(304) 263 – 3344 | Kent Parsons Ford
Martinsburg, WV |
| C. Chassis – Central
(304) 623 – 6501 | Chenowith Ford
Clarksburg, WV |
| D. Chassis – Southern
(304) 340 – 7278 | Bert Wolfe Ford
Charleston, WV |

As a courtesy to the State of West Virginia, the following list of body providers is included:

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| A. Chassis – Northern Panhandle
(800) 282 – 7981 | National Bus
Customer Service Ctr |
| B. Chassis – Eastern Panhandle
(304) 267 – 9137 | Martz Auto Repair
Martinsburg, WV |
| C. Chassis – Central
(304) 622 – 5876 | Seller's Truck N Auto
Clarksburg, WV |
| D. Chassis – Southern
(800) 282 – 7981 | National Bus
Customer Service Ctr |

The only authorized full service Braun dealer in the state is:

- A. WV Truck and Trailer
Nitro, WV (304) 755 – 0113
- B. All other lift repair authorizations require calling Braun directly at 1-800 THE LIFT with problem and lift serial number.

The following are authorized air conditioning repair facilities in the state are:

SELLERS TRUCK 'N' AUTO 1129 E. PIKE ST CLARKSBURG
304-622-5876
MOUNTAINEER THERMO-KING 2252 ROXALANA RD DUNBAR
304-744-7344
FLEET SERVICE CO. 3007 CHAPLINE ST WHEELING
304-232-6140
WEST VIRGINIA TRUCK & TRAILER 1 JAIN DR. CROSS LANES
304-755-0113
HEMLOCK FLEET SERVICE 609 DIVISION ST PARKERSBURG
304-422-3166

8.5.6 Nearest Depot for parts supply:

National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc.
P.O. Box 6549
Marietta, GA 30065-0549

National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc.
800 Pickens Drive Ext.
Marietta, GA 30062

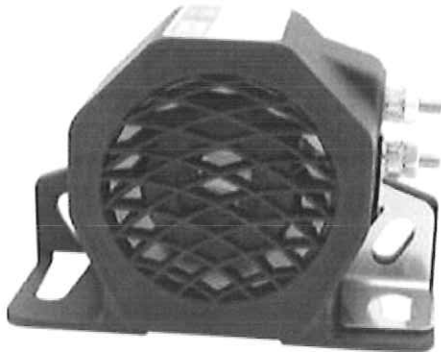
8.5.8 Assembly Point
Warrick Industries, Inc.
Goshen Coach Division
1110 D.I. Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514

- 8.5.9 End User Reference list enclosed at Enclosure D.
- 24 National Bus Sales understands they are responsible to coordinate and help conduct 2 all day training sessions per year for the duration of the contract. It is National's responsibility to coordinate component representatives to assist in the training (i.e. wheelchair lift, securement systems and air-conditioning) The Division of Public Transit has in the past arranged for suitable location, scheduled the training and publicized training event state wide
- 3.1 Base bid is a Ford Gasoline Engine, 6.8L V10 Warranty is by Ford Motor Corporation – 3yr/36,000 miles. See Ford 2012 Shuttle Bus Overview at Enclosure E for additional information.
- 3.1.6 Cooling system - Gasoline Engine equipped with large capacity radiator and viscous thermostatically activated cooling fan Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles. See Enclosure E for additional information.
- 3.1.7 High idle system – Gasoline engines are equipped with Goshen installed Intermotive Gateway High Lock idle controller. See enclosure F. This system is integrated with an ADA compliant wheelchair interlock required by FMVSS 403/404. Minimum warranty – 1 year / 12,000 miles falls under Goshen Add-on equipment.
- 3.1.8 Engine oil cooler – Ford OEM oil cooler is standard on base bid. It is a full- flow, cylindrical tube type with an external cooling fin bundle. See enclosure E for additional information. Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles Ford.
- 3.2 See Enclosure E for Ford OEM 5R110W transmission details. Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles Ford.
- 3.2.4 Transmission cooling system – Ford OEM 5R110W transmission comes standard with an in-tank oil cooler and an external auxiliary transmission oil cooler operating on the same principal as the coolant radiator. Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles. See enclosure E for additional details
- 4.1 Heavy-duty brakes – Ford OEM brakes are four wheel disc type: powered, self-adjusting, dual hydraulic with a brake hydro booster and four wheel anti-lock feature. Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles. See enclosure E for additional details
- 4.3 Suspension system – Ford OEM suspension system includes the following components:
- A. 5,000 lb. front coil spring.
 - B. Multi-leaf, single stage springs rated at Max. Pay load of 9,600 lbs.
 - C. 21mm front stabilizer bar
 - D. 1.125" rear stabilizer bar
 - E. 25mm pressure tube gas filled front and rear shocks
- Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles. See enclosure E for additional details
- 4.3.1 See enclosed Mor-Ryde documentation at Encl G Warranty 3yr/70,000 miles.
- 4.4.1 Ford OEM Tires - LT245/75R 16E BSW All Season Tire - Brand TBD. Warranty is limited to manufacturing defect and covered under Ford warranty umbrella. See enclosure E for additional details.
- 5.0 Ford OEM 12V Electrical system is integrated with a solenoid triggered body electrical system, all 12V circuits with circuit breaker and fuse interface. See Busmann Series 3000 VEC electrical center at Enclosure H. See Enclosure B – As Built wire schematics are ordered for each bus.

- 5.1 Alternator for Gas chassis will be ordered from Ford on the E450 chassis. A single 225-amp alternator will be provided. Ford option # - (63N).
Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles.
- 5.2 Batteries – Gasoline chassis has (1) 650 Cold Cranking Amps (CCA) battery and (1) 625 CCA battery for a total of 1275 CCA's to meet WV spec. Note: Only one of the two batteries can be relocated to the slide out battery tray required in the specification due to restrictions by the Ford Quality Vehicle Modifier (QVM) Program. One will be relocated to the battery box with stainless steel tray. Warranty 3yr/36,000 miles. See enclosure E for additional details
- 5.3.4 LED lights – Goshen installs Optronics series of LED lights for its brake, reverse, marker and clearance applications. This brand of light is readily available from any parts supply house catering to trucks and buses. Warranty minimum 1yr /12,000 miles on connector and up to lifetime on diodes. See Enclosure J
- 5.4.1 Interior lights are also Optronics LED 2"x 4" clear lense type. This brand of light is readily available from any parts supply house catering to trucks and buses. Warranty minimum 1yr /12,000 miles on connector harness from Goshen and up to lifetime warranty from Optronics on diodes. See Enclosure K.
- 5.6.2 Currently offered back-up alarm is by Ecco. Activates when vehicle is shifted into reverse to warn those near-by that vehicle is moving backwards. See info below.
Minimum warranty coverage is 1 year / 12,000 miles, Goshen Add-on

Ecco 520 Back Up Alarm Self Grounded 12-24V 97dB

Back Up Alarm, Self Grounded, Width 4 In., Height 2.6 In., Dia. 1.6 In., Color Black, Voltage 12 Decibels 97 Db, Meets Osha, Bureau Of Mines, Gsa K-spec, And All State Regulations. Standards, Includes Universal Mounting Bracket



- 5.6.4 Intelligent Audible Alarm – No longer required by specifications.
- 5.7 Back-up camera system is now required in place of 5.6.4
Goshen will provide a Rear view safety camera system. See Enclosure L
- 6.1.1 Passenger heating system – Ford OEM dash installed heater is standard with the Ford E450 chassis. Type –thermostat controlled circulating hot-water. Warranty – 3yr/36,000 miles. See Enclosure E for additional information.
- 6.1.2 Stepwell heater – Goshen will install for this bid an electric pad style heater on the bottom step. The heater is thermostatically controlled. It will only operate when the ignition is in the on position. The heater works by radiating heat to the underside of the bottom step most prone to icing. See Enclosure M. Minimum warranty is 1 year/12,000 miles, Add-on.

- 6.1.3 Auxillary heater is a Goshen installed Pro- AIR model # 435. It is a floor mounted heater that is controlled independently from the dash heater. Features include a plastic encased hot water radiator with a two-speed fan remotely controlled from the driver's area. See Enclosure N. Minimum warranty is 1 year / 12,000 miles, Add-on.
- 6.2 Air conditioning system – Ford OEM dash installed air-conditioning is standard with the Ford E450 chassis. Goshen installs the rear AC prior to the interior finish stage of the bus body. For this specification, freon lines will be connected to an auxillary compressor in addition to a stand-alone Ford OEM compressor. An ACT ceiling mounted evaporator and a three fan skirt mounted condenser will function independently of the Ford system. Thermostat and fan speed control wiring are remotely located to the driver's area. See enclosure O for ACT literature.
- 6.3 See enclosed Transpec literature at enclosure . Minimum warranty 1 year / 12,000 miles, Add-on. See enclosure P.
- 8.1.1 Body Construction – See enclosure Q for Goshen Coach Body construction. Structural Warranty is 6yr/60,000 miles.
- 8.1.8 Goshen water test procedures at Enclosure R.
- 8.2.1 Goshen's standard construction for roof panels is currently a one-piece lamination. See Enclosure A back side of literature or Enclosure Q paragraph 5.2 D. Call inspector Ryan Minges of First Transit for further verification.
- 8.2.2 Insulation – Goshen installed insulation is 1.5" thick rigid polystyrene thermal insulation with an R value of 4.6 per inch. See Enclosure S for MSDS showing fire retardant properties and non-toxicity.
- 8.4.2 Floor information at enclosure T. Minimum warranty - 1 year / 12,000 mile Add-on.
- 8.5 Help Bumper- SMI Energy Absorbing Bumper Information at Enclosure U. Minimum warranty- 1 year/12,000 mile Add-on.
- 9.2.3 Electric Operated Door – A&M fabricated header serves as mounting plate for assembly of gearing, electric actuated motor and door control rods. Control switch is remotely controlled from the driver's area. Minimum warranty - 1 year /12,000 miles, Add-on. See Enclosure V for detailed description and schematic of door control circuit.
- 10.1 Lift – Goshen Coach will install a Braun NHTSA compliant Millenium lift. See documentation at enclosure W. Goshen will install the Millenium **NL917FIB3751-2** per ammendment in rear lift buses and **NL917IB3751-2** in front lift 3WC buses. Both models of the millennium lift are **NHTSA Compliant with a Usable Platform: 37" x 51"**.
- 10.2.7 Interlock documentation is combined Gateway system by Intermotive at Enclosure F.
- 11.0 Seating Diagrams – At Enclosure X.
- 11.1 Passenger Seating – All literature has been downloaded from the Freedman website - www.freedmanseating.com . See Enclosure Y for literature and FMVSS 210 certification.
- 11.2 Driver's Seat – A Freedman Shield Sport high back seat driver seat shall be provided. The seat will have Level 3 cloth upholstery and a single fold up armrest on the driver's right side. The Ford driver's door provides the second armrest. The seat will be mounted to the Ford OEM pedestal, which meets all FMVSS standards and is electronically linked to the Ford driver restraint system and the Ford air bag system. See Enclosure Z. Minimum warranty - 1 year /12,000 miles, Add-on.
- 11.3 Mobility Aid system – See enclosed Q'Straint literature at Enclosure I. Warranty- 2 year limited warranty from Q'Straint. System is -#A1 with fully retractable shoulder belt
- 13.1 Rosco M715 series mirrors with option for electric remote controlled and heated included Covered by minimum 1 year /12,000 mile add-on warranty. See enclosure 2.
- 16.0 Radio/CD – Goshen is back to using the Panasonic brand of radios. See below:

Panasonic CQ-CM130U MP3/CD/PA Ready

CQ-CM130U PA Ready - MP3 CD Radio

- 200 Watts
- PA Ready - requires additional PA kit available from MITO Corporation
- SQ Presets for Rock, Pop, or Vocal
- Auto Preset Memory
- Digital Clock
- LED Lighting
- Supports CD-R/RW Disc Playback
- Plays MP3 Format



Includes CD with clock and is installed in the dash space reserved for radios. The above model is the current offering but may be succeeded at any time by a new equivalent model #. Covered by minimum 1 year /12,000 mile add-on warranty.

19.1 Interior Color Schemes :

- A. Sidewalls – Grey FRP
- B. Pads – Grey Vinyl to match cab
- C. Flooring – Blue rubber per RCA enclosure
- D. Ceiling – Grey FRP
- E. Cab – Grey vinyl

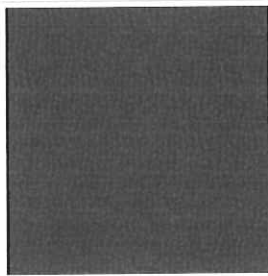
Exterior Colors – The Ford chassis comes standard in Oxford White Clear coat, code YZ. All Goshen exterior body parts match code YZ with the exception of aluminum trim strips, black rubber rear bumper and exterior lights.

19.2.2 Paint scheme – See enclosure 3 for color choices for graphics.

19.4 Undercoating – Goshen Coach will apply ZTECH undercoating in accordance with Ford's QVM program. The undercoating will be covered under a separate 5 year limited warranty. See enclosure 4.

20.0 Electric digital destination signs by Twin Vision, Amber LED. See Enclosure 5. Other features of fixed route package include, passenger stop request system, integrated Panasonic PA system with internal and external speakers, farebox prep, additional stanchion and Pulsator model # 211823-02 with clear lens strobe light. Twin Vision signs have a 3 year limited warranty and all other components are covered by the 1 year /12,000 mile add-on warranty

20.0 Cloth passenger seats in Level 4 solid Repel fabric. See insert below from www.freedmanseating.com. Covered by minimum 1 year /12,000 mile, add-on warranty.



#119 Dimensions Nanocide Late Evening

SPECIFICATIONS CMI has developed the Dimensions line of coated fabrics with Nanocide for use in public transportation that uses a patent pending process of permanently embedding nanoscale silver particles, from an EPA registered Oeko-Tex approved source in our product during the manufacturing process. Silver is a natural antimicrobial. Microbes and fungi cannot survive in the presence of silver ions. The smaller the silver particles, the more silver ions they emit and the more unwanted microbes are eliminated. Silver enhanced antimicrobial products actively inhibit bacterial growth and show a 99.9% reduction in test microbes and common bacteria.*

- 20.0 Option E Flip –up arm rests by U.S. Arm. See enclosure 6 from www.freedmanseating.com . Covered by minimum 1 year /12,000 mile, add-on warranty
- 20.0 Option G Child restraint seat – See enclosure 8 from www.freedmanseating.com. Covered by minimum 1 year /12,000 mile, add-on warranty
- 20.0 Option H Traffic alert sign. See enclosure 9. Covered by a minimum 1 year /12,000 mile add-on warranty.
- 20.0 Option I Security Camera System by REI . Model # R40001 while supplies last. Model #SD40 will replace the #R40001 later this year. Both will be priced the same. See Enclosure 10 and 11 for literature and details.
- 20.0 Option J Security Camera Playback system will be a desk top standalone PC with 17” flat screen monitor and Bus-Watch software installed. PC brand and specifications to be determined at time of purchase. See enclosure 12 for software item number.
- 20.0 Option N See Enclosure 13 for farebox literature.
- 20.0 Options K, L, and M Painting- See provided Paint Samples at Enclosure 14
- 20.0 Option O - Talking Bus Enclosure 15 for Literature and Description
- 20.0 Option P Braun Vista Lift, NVL919IB- See Enclosure 16 for Literature and Description

Part 3

- 2.1 Warranty on completed vehicle follows:
 - Chassis: 3 year or 36,000 miles
 - Bus Conversion: 1 year or 12,000 miles.
 - Braun Lift: 2 year parts and labor, 3 additional years parts only
 - Supplemental AC system: 2 years, unlimited miles
 - Add-on components: Minimum 1 year or 12,000 miles unless stated above
- 2.2 Warranty on basic vehicle structure
 - Bus Structure: 6 year or 60,000 miles
 - Undercoating: 5 year limited
- 2.3 As stated in explanations above

Part 5

All required forms 1-10 and No debt affidavit are signed and are at the back of Addendum 4

Executive Summary of Altoona Test report for base bid is at Enclosure 17

Miscellaneous enclosures at Enclosure 18-20

- ISO 9001:2000
- Goshen DBE
- FMVSS compliance

Please contact us immediately at (800) 282-7981 if any additional documentation is required.
Thanks again for your consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Clawson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

David M. Clawson, Jr.
MidAtlantic Representative
dclawson@nationalbussales.com

Spending Unit: Division of Public Transit
Department of Transportation

Price for each complete van with 2 wheelchair spaces	20	\$	1,025,280
Price for each complete van with 1 wheelchair space	20	\$	1,021,960
OPTION A: NON ACCESSIBLE	20	\$	< 39,660 >
OPTION B: FIXED ROUTE PACKAGE / Graphics Upgrade	20	\$	139,740
OPTION C: PARATRANSIT PACKAGE	20	\$	9,940
OPTION D: CLOTH SEATS	20	\$	9,680
OPTION E: FLIP UP ARMREST FOR PASS. SEATS	20	\$	11,700
OPTION F: EXTENDED BODY W/ FRONT LIFT OPTION	20	\$	77,940
OPTION G: CHILD RESTRAINT SEAT	20	\$	13,960
OPTION H: TRAFFIC ALERT	20	\$	9,920
OPTION I: SECURITY CAMERA	20	\$	50,800
OPTION J: SECURITY CAMERA PLAYBACK SYSTEM	20	\$	48,680
OPTION K: FULL BUS BODY PAINT	20	\$	57,080
OPTION L: 3/4 BODY PAINT w/ EXPANDED GRAPHICS	20	\$	49,460
OPTION M: VEHICLE SKIRT PAINTING	20	\$	18,880
OPTION N: FARE BOXES FOR VEHICLES Diamond MFG: Model #XV Diamond MFG: Model #E-5 Main Fare Box: Model# M-4	20 20 20	\$ \$ \$	25,480 43,080 26,352
OPTION O: TALKING BUS	20	\$	196,000
OPTION P: VISTA LIFT / smaller w/c door required	20	\$	< 76,407 >
OPTION Q: ONLINE INSPECTION SERVICES	20	\$	7,880

NOTE: Unit pricing above must be firm and will be used for when awarding the contract for these items.