



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
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<p>SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS</p> <p>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</p> <p>FOR A BLANKET OPEN-END STATEWIDE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUSES TO ALL WEST VIRGINIA STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.</p> <p>***** A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING SHALL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008 AT 11:00 AM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PURCHASING DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED AT 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST (CAPITOL COMPLEX-BUILDING 15), IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA. ANY VENDOR WISHING TO BID ON THIS CONTRACT MUST BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE SHALL DISQUALIFY A VENDOR FROM BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT. NO ONE PERSON MAY REPRESENT MORE THAN ONE BIDDER. *****</p> <p>***** INQUIRIES WRITTEN QUESTIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008. WRITTEN MAY BE SENT VIA USPS, FAX, COURIER, OR EMAIL. IN ORDER TO ASSURE NO VENDOR RECEIVES AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED ORALLY. IF POSSIBLE, EMAIL QUESTIONS ARE PREFERRED. ADVANTAGE, NO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED. ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO: *****</p>						

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this Contract may be deemed null and void, and terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
15. **WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:** If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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<p>JO ANN ADKINS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305 FAX: 304-558-4115 EMAIL: JO.A.ADKINS@WV.GOV *****</p> <p>THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION IS PER ALL THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND GENERAL SPECIFICATINS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2008.</p> <p>PRICING SHALL BE ENTERED ON THE ATTACHED PRICING PAGES. ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUPPLIED. *****</p> <p>EXHIBIT 3</p> <p>LIFE OF CONTRACT: THIS CONTRACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND EXTENDS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL SUCH "REASONABLE TIME" THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A NEW CONTRACT OR RENEW THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. THE "REASONABLE TIME" PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE (12) MONTHS. DURING THIS "REASONABL TIME" THE VENDOR MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON UPON GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE STIPULATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CONTRACT DOCUMENT, THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING SET HEREIN ARE FIRM FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>RENEWAL: THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED UPON THE MUTUAL WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SPENDING UNIT AND VENDOR, SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING THIRTY (30)</p>						

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	<p>DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. SUCH RENEWAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR PERIODS.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE COMMODITIES AND/OR SERVICES SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HEREIN.</p> <p>OPEN MARKET CLAUSE: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING MAY AUTHORIZE A SPENDING UNIT TO PURCHASE ON THE OPEN MARKET, WITHOUT THE FILING OF A REQUISITION OR COST ESTIMATE, ITEMS SPECIFIED ON THIS CONTRACT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IN EMERGENCIES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CAUSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION OR AN UNANTICIPATED INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF WORK.)</p> <p>QUANTITIES: QUANTITIES LISTED IN THE REQUISITION ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, BASED ON ESTIMATES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE SPENDING UNIT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT SHALL COVER THE QUANTITIES ACTUALLY ORDERED FOR DELIVERY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHETHER MORE OR LESS THAN THE QUANTITIES SHOWN.</p> <p>ORDERING PROCEDURE: SPENDING UNIT(S) SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATE CONTRACT ORDER (FORM NUMBER WV-39) TO THE VENDOR FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE WV-39 SHALL BE MAILED TO THE VENDOR AS AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT, A SECOND COPY MAILED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION, AND A THIRD COPY RETAINED BY THE SPENDING UNIT.</p> <p>BANKRUPTCY: IN THE EVENT THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR FILES</p>					

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<p>FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION, THIS CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID, AND IS TERMINATED WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER.</p> <p>THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL SUBSEQUENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON ANY ATTACHED PRINTED DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PRICE LISTS, ORDER FORMS, SALES AGREEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM SUCH AS CD-ROM.</p> <p>REV. 04/11/2001</p> <p>EXHIBIT 10</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REQUISITION NO.: SBUS09</p> <p>ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO.'S:</p> <p>NO. 1 ..X.....</p> <p>NO. 2 ..X.....</p> <p>NO. 3</p> <p>NO. 4</p> <p>NO. 5</p> <p>I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF TH</p>						

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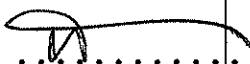
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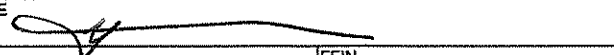
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<p>ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  Jeff Pschirer SIGNATURE Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. DBA Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia COMPANY October 22, 2008 DATE </div> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p>A SIGNED BID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING DIVISION BUILDING 15 2019 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST CHARLESTON, WV 25305-0130</p> <p>THE BID SHOULD CONTAIN THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACE OF</p>						

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<p>THE ENVELOPE OR THE BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED: SEALED BID</p> <p>BUYER: JO ANN ADKINS-FILE 44</p> <p>RFQ. NO.: SBUS09</p> <p>BID OPENING DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2008</p> <p>BID OPENING TIME: 1:30 PM</p> <p>PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID: ----- 724-898-2660 -----</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): ----- Jeff Pschirer -----</p> <p>***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ SBUS09 ***** TOTAL: _____</p>						

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Specifications

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting

A mandatory pre-bid meeting shall be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Purchasing Division Conference Room located at 2019 Washington Street, East (Capitol Complex - Building 15), Charleston, WV 25305. Any vendor who wishes to bid on this contract must be represented at this meeting. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall disqualify a vendor from bidding on this contract. No person can represent more than one bidder.

Questions

Written questions shall be accepted through close of business (5:00 p.m. EDST) on Friday, October 3, 2008. Questions may be sent via USPS, fax, courier or email. In order to assure no vendor receives an unfair advantage, no substantive questions will be answered orally. If possible, e-mail questions are preferred. Address inquires to:

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The State of West Virginia and/or County Boards of Education reserve the right for representatives to visit production facilities of successful bidders prior to and/or during construction of the units for the purpose of observing production and quality control.

School bus manufacturers will construct a pilot unit and provide expenses for approval by the West Virginia Executive Director, Office of School Transportation and/or his designee, prior to assembly line production of West Virginia school buses.

Specifications

Line setting tickets shall be furnished by the manufacturer for all vehicles.

Successful bidder will issue application for title at least 20 working days prior to the anticipated delivery date of completed units. 5-day advance notification to the ordering agency must be given prior to the actual delivery date.

Payment by counties to the successful bidders will be made upon acceptance of completed units by county boards of education. (Acceptance means when a county has determined that ALL manufacturer responsibilities have been met.) West Virginia Minimum Requirements for Design and Equipment of School Buses, 2007 revision may be obtained from:

Ben Shew, Executive Director
Office of School Transportation
WV Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Blvd., Bldg. 6, Room 318
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone - (304) 558-2711
FAX - (304) 558-6268

School buses must conform to WEST VIRGINIA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUSES, 2007 REVISION and the attached 2009 ADDENDUM.

Any component supplied by a bidder as an equivalent (where equivalent is permitted in the Minimum Requirements) must have prior approval, in writing, from the Executive Director, Office of School Transportation.

Delivery

Successful vendor shall be required to deliver buses within 120 days after receipt of order.

Convenience Copy

Bidders are requested to send one convenience copy of their bid to the Purchasing Division.

Reports

Successful vendor(s) shall be required to submit annual reports on the actual usage of the contract. Such report should include the quantity of each vehicle purchased, the cost, and purchaser.

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Specifications

Quantity

Estimated quantity is 200 – 300 units. Estimate is provided for information only and no guarantee of actual use of any future contract is implied by providing this estimate.

2009 SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATION ADDENDUM

All school buses shall be set for a maximum speed of 65mph and in the economy mode prior to delivery. County Transportation Directors may apply for a waiver to the West Virginia Department of Education's Executive Director of School Transportation.

Gear ratios shall be determined for the most economical mode and verified with the West Virginia Department of Education's Executive Director of School Transportation.

A maximum idle time shall be set at 10 minutes.

BRAKES

B.2.g. A Schrader valve to charge the school bus air system in the event of a compressor failure shall be provided

EXHAUST SYSTEM

A. Exhaust pipe, muffler After Treatment Device and tailpipe shall be outside the bus body and attached to the chassis, with hangers designed to accommodate expansion and contraction of the system without damage to the system or hanger(s).

FUEL, ALTERNATE

B. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Propane

INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUMENT PANEL

- A3. Voltmeter with graduated scale to 16 volts. EXCEPTION: Ammeter may be substituted on Type AI, D and B vehicles under 35 passengers.
- 10. Automatic transmission temperature gauge. EXCEPTION: Type AI, D and B vehicles under 35 passengers.
- 11. Tachometer. EXCEPTION: Type AI, D and B vehicles under 35 passengers.

POWER AND GRADEABILITY

DIESEL POWER

Passenger
Capacity
84 - 90

Minimum Gross
Horsepower/Torque
2450HP/620

CONSTRUCTION

G. Bus body shall meet NSTS ~~for~~ the Colorado Rack Test

DOORS

A. Service Door

3. Service door shall have minimum horizontal opening of 24" and minimum vertical opening of 68". ~~Type AII vehicles shall have a minimum opening area of 1200 square inches.~~

EMERGENCY EXITS

- C. Each emergency exit shall comply with FMVSS 217 and NSTS the present adopted version of the National School Transportation Specifications.

HEATERS

- K. There shall be a ~~water flow regulating valve~~ water flow control method to control temperature installed for convenient operation by the operator. ~~EXCEPTION: Type AI and II and D vehicles located at or near the engine.~~ **EXCEPTION: Type AI and II and D vehicles**

STEPS

- D.2. The step tread shall have a 1.5" white, skid resistant, pebble type nosing that contrasts in color by at least 70% measured in accordance with the contrasting color specification in 36CFR, Part 1192, ADA of the current National School Transportation Specification and Procedure and is an integral piece without any joint extending to the leading edge of the nosing turndown. The vertical surface of the nose shall be smooth.

WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS

- F. Latch shall be designed to latch positively and securely, ~~with ease of release that would enable pupils to open in an emergency.~~

GLAZING

~~Fire Blanket~~ FIRE BLANKET

A fire blanket shall be provided with a storage pouch mounted to the wall conveniently located and identified as a fire blanket. The fire blanket shall meet CRR 16 part 1610 standard for flammability of clothing. Blanket shall be approximately 62 inches X 80 inches.

GLAZING

Tinted glass may be installed in all doors, windows and windshield. Tinted plastic, which complies with all applicable standards, may be installed in windows to the rear of the operator's compartment.

State of West Virginia **VENDOR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE**

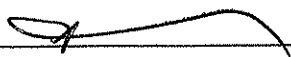
Certification and application* is hereby made for Preference in accordance with *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37. (Does not apply to construction contracts). *West Virginia Code*, §5A-3-37, provides an opportunity for qualifying vendors to request (at the time of bid) preference for their residency status. Such preference is an evaluation method only and will be applied only to the cost bid in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*. This certificate for application is to be used to request such preference. The Purchasing Division will make the determination of the Resident Vendor Preference, if applicable.

- 1. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor and has resided continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or,**
 Bidder is a partnership, association or corporation resident vendor and has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or 80% of the ownership interest of Bidder is held by another individual, partnership, association or corporation resident vendor who has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business continuously in West Virginia for four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; or,**
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor which has an affiliate or subsidiary which employs a minimum of one hundred state residents and which has maintained its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia continuously for the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of this certification; **or,**
- 2. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a resident vendor who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees working on the project being bid are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or,**
- 3. **Application is made for 2.5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a nonresident vendor employing a minimum of one hundred state residents or is a nonresident vendor with an affiliate or subsidiary which maintains its headquarters or principal place of business within West Virginia employing a minimum of one hundred state residents who certifies that, during the life of the contract, on average at least 75% of the employees or Bidder's affiliate's or subsidiary's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two years immediately preceding submission of this bid; **or,**
- 4. **Application is made for 5% resident vendor preference for the reason checked:**
 Bidder meets either the requirement of both subdivisions (1) and (2) or subdivision (1) and (3) as stated above; **or,**
- 5. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is an individual resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard and has resided in West Virginia continuously for the four years immediately preceding the date on which the bid is submitted; **or,**
- 6. **Application is made for 3.5% resident vendor preference who is a veteran for the reason checked:**
 Bidder is a resident vendor who is a veteran of the United States armed forces, the reserves or the National Guard, if, for purposes of producing or distributing the commodities or completing the project which is the subject of the vendor's bid and continuously over the entire term of the project, on average at least seventy-five percent of the vendor's employees are residents of West Virginia who have resided in the state continuously for the two immediately preceding years.

Bidder understands if the Secretary of Revenue determines that a Bidder receiving preference has failed to continue to meet the requirements for such preference, the Secretary may order the Director of Purchasing to: (a) reject the bid; or (b) assess a penalty against such Bidder in an amount not to exceed 5% of the bid amount and that such penalty will be paid to the contracting agency or deducted from any unpaid balance on the contract or purchase order.

By submission of this certificate, Bidder agrees to disclose any reasonably requested information to the Purchasing Division and authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose to the Director of Purchasing appropriate information verifying that Bidder has paid the required business taxes, provided that such information does not contain the amounts of taxes paid nor any other information deemed by the Tax Commissioner to be confidential.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code, §61-5-3), Bidder hereby certifies that this certificate is true and accurate in all respects; and that if a contract is issued to Bidder and if anything contained within this certificate changes during the term of the contract, Bidder will notify the Purchasing Division in writing immediately.

Bidder: Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc.
DBA Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia Signed: 

Date: October 22, 2008 Title: Vice President, School Bus Sales

*Check any combination of preference consideration(s) indicated above, which you are entitled to receive.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE:

West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

West Virginia Code §21-1D-5 provides that: Any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract shall require each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. A public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

ANTITRUST:

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

LICENSING:

Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. DBA Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia

Authorized Signature:  Date: October 22, 2008

SBUS09 Pricing Pages

TRANSIT UNITS

71 Passenger

210HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 82,974.00
225HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 84,594.00
225HP, RE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 90,382.00
Delivery to Charleston, WV	\$ 1,500.00

77 Passenger

210HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 88,649.00
225HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 88,649.00
225HP, RE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 95,034.00
Delivery to Charleston, WV	\$ 1,500.00

84 Passenger

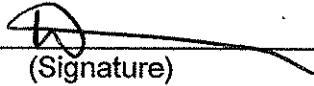
240HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 89,940.00
240HP, RE, Automatic Transmission	\$ 94,474.00

89 Passenger

240HP, FE, Automatic Transmission	\$ No Bid
240HP, RE, Automatic Transmission	\$ No Bid
Delivery to Charleston, WV	\$

Transit Unit Vendor: Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. DBA Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia

Jeff Pschirer
Print Name)


(Signature)

Date October 22, 2008

Phone 724-898-2472

Toll Free Phone Number 866-521-2472

Fax: 724-898-2660

Email jpschirer@bluebirdpgh.com

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CONVENTIONAL UNITS

24 Passenger

Type A1 – 130HP – Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>53,523.00 *</u>
Type B – 130HP – Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>No Bid</u>

30 Passenger

Type A1 – 130HP – Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>53,850.00 *</u>
Type B – 130HP – Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>No Bid</u>

35 Passenger

Regular - 175HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>No Bid</u>
Sp. Education - 175HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>No Bid</u>
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ _____

47 Passenger

Regular - 190HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>67,643.00</u>
Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>68,539.00</u>
Sp. Education - 190HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>71,772.00</u>
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>

53 Passenger

Regular - 190HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>68,881.00</u>
Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>69,778.00</u>
Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>69,778.00</u>
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>

59 Passenger

Regular - 190HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>69,260.00</u>
Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>70,148.00</u>
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>

65 Passenger

Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>69,896.00</u>
Regular - 225HP Automatic Transmission	\$ <u>71,066.00</u>
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>

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CONVENTIONAL UNITS - Continued

71 Passenger

Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ 70,857.00
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ 1,500.00

77 Passenger

Regular - 210HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ 75,747.00
Regular - 225HP - Automatic Transmission	\$ 75,747.00
Delivery To Charleston, WV	\$ 1,500.00

DELIVERY:

Bidders must state number of days after receipt of order (ARO) for bus delivery. Number of days for delivery shall be no greater than 120 days. This does include "letters of intent".

Buses will be delivered within 120 days ARO.

Conventional Unit Vendor: Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc. DBA Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia

Jeff Pschirer	
Print Name)	(Signature)

Date October 22, 2008

Phone 724-898-2472

Toll Free Phone Number 866-521-2472

Fax: 724-898-2660

Email jpschirer@bluebirdpgh.com

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Special Needs – Conventional

	53 Passenger	
210 HP – Automatic Transmission		\$ <u>73,111.00</u>
	59 Passenger	
210 HP – Automatic Transmission		\$ <u>74,344.00</u>
	65 Passenger	
225 HP – Automatic Transmission		\$ <u>75,812.00</u>
	71 Passenger	
225 HP – Automatic Transmission		\$ <u>76,413.00</u>
	77 Passenger	
225 HP – Automatic Transmission		\$ <u>81,176.00</u>



State of West Virginia
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 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF:
JO ANN ADKINS 804-558-8802

VENDOR



JEFF PSCHIRER
 BLUE BIRD BUS SALES OF PITTSBURGH INC
 5374 WILLIAM FLYNN HIGHWAY
 GIBSONIA PA 15044

SHIP TO

ALL STATE AGENCIES
 AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
 VARIOUS LOCALES AS INDICATED
 BY ORDER

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
09/23/2008				

BID OPENING DATE: 10/22/2008 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
*****ADDENDUM NO. 1*****						
1. MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO 10/09/2008 @ 10:00AM. SAME LOCATION.						
2. ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS ATTACHED. THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SIGN AND RETURN MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID. EXHIBIT 10						
*****END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1*****						

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE 	TELEPHONE 724-898-2472	DATE October 22, 2008
TITLE Vice President SBS	FEIN 25-1228073	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

EXHIBIT 10

REQUISITION NO.: SBUS09

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED
ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY
PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.

ADDENDUM NO.'S:

NO. 1 X.....

NO. 2 X.....

NO. 3

NO. 4

NO. 5

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE
ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BIDS. VENDOR
MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL
REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY
ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES
AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE
INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE
SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.



.....
SIGNATURE

Blue Bird Bus Sales of West Virginia/
Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc.

.....
COMPANY

.....
October 22, 2008

DATE



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

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 JO ANN ADKINS
 304-558-8802

PROPERTY

*507143237 724-898-2472
 BLUE BIRD BUS SALES OF PITT IN
 5374 WILLIAM FLYNN HWY
 GIBSONIA PA 15044

SHIP TO

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 VARIOUS LOCALES AS INDICATED
 BY ORDER

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
10/10/2008				

BID OPENING DATE: 10/22/2008 BID OPENING TIME 01:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
***** ADDENDUM NO. 2 ***** 1. SBUS09 SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATION ATTACHED, 1 PAGE. 2. SBUS9 MANDATORY PRE-BID SIGN IN SHEETS, ATTACHED. *****END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2 *****						
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SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS						

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE 	TELEPHONE 724-898-2472	DATE October 22, 2008
TITLE Vice President SBS	FEIN 25-1228073	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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2009 SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATION ADDENDUM II

BRAKES

- B. ABS automatic traction control system ~~should~~ shall be standard on units with air brakes
- B. 1. d. Be protected by a desiccant typed air dryer, with an ADIP or equal spin-on replaceable filter.

TRANSMISSION

- A. Warranty for the transmission ~~should~~ shall be 5 yrs. unlimited mileage.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL BUS

FASTENING DEVICES

- A.9. The floor anchorage track system shall consist of 4 tracks and shall be "L" type.
- B.2.g. An external quick connect charging port on the air tank to charge the school bus air system in the event of a compressor failure shall be provided.

SIGN IN SHEET

Request for Proposal No. SBUS09

PLEASE PRINT

Date: October 9, 2008

* PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT LEGIBLY - IF POSSIBLE, LEAVE A BUSINESS CARD

FIRM & REPRESENTATIVE NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	TELEPHONE & FAX NUMBERS
Company: Blue Bird Bus Sales of Va. Inc. / West Virginia	5374 William Flynn Hwy	PHONE 724-898-2472
Rep: Jeff Behnen	Carroll Co 15044	TOLL FREE 1-800-323-1455
Email Address: JBehnen@BlueBirdBuses.com		FAX 724-898-2660
Company: Matheny Motor Truck Co.	P.O. Box 1304	PHONE 304-485-4418
Rep: Larry Fowler	Parkersburg, WV 26102-1304	TOLL FREE 800-284-4418
Email Address: fowler@mathenymotors.com		FAX 304-485-2577
Company: Thomas Bus	1408 Carters Rd.	PHONE 336-471-6612
Rep: Mike Adams	High Point, NC 27260	TOLL FREE
Email Address: Mike.Adams@Thomasbuses.com		FAX 336-841-5734
Company:		PHONE
Rep:		TOLL FREE
Email Address:		FAX
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Company: Kingmor Supply Inc	3400 Crosskeys Road, Harrisburg, PA 22801	PHONE 540-433-0073 TOLL FREE 1-800-782-4474
Rep: Steven E. Mitchell	" "	FAX 540-433-0099
Email Address: Steve@KingmorSupply.com		
Company: BWAB		PHONE 304-776-8488 TOLL FREE
Rep: Cecil C. Dolin		FAX
Email Address: cc.ka@ecizer.net		
Company: BWAB		PHONE 304-776-5600 TOLL FREE 1-800-350-5448
Rep: Chuck Bennett		FAX 304-776-4184
Email Address: cbennett@bwabintl.com		
Company: NAVISTAR INC.	P.O. Box 1485	PHONE 270-767-9182 TOLL FREE
Rep: Kent Wisehart	MURKAY, KY, 42001	FAX 270-767-9083
Email Address: Kent.Wisehart@navistar.com		
Company:		PHONE
Rep:		TOLL FREE
Email Address:		FAX

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Company: <u>WVDE</u>		<u>1900 Kan Blvd 2.</u>	PHONE <u>304-558-2711</u>
Rep: <u>BEN STEW</u>		<u>Box 66, Rm 318</u>	TOLL FREE
Email Address: <u>bstew@access.k12.wv.us</u>		<u>CHAS, WV 25305-0330</u>	FAX <u>304-558-6268</u>
Company: _____			PHONE
Rep: _____			TOLL FREE
Email Address: _____			FAX
Company: _____			PHONE
Rep: _____			TOLL FREE
Email Address: _____			FAX
Company: _____			PHONE
Rep: _____			TOLL FREE
Email Address: _____			FAX

Blue Bird Vision



Technical Specification Highlights

Capacity	<i>Multiple floor plans available with passenger seating up to 77</i>	Transmission	<i>Allison® PTS 2500</i>
Exterior Width	<i>96"</i>	Engine	<i>Cummins® ISB-07 200-240 hp</i>
Interior Width	<i>90 3/4"</i>	Tire Size	<i>11R22.5(G)</i>
Aisle Width	<i>Varies by floor plan</i>	Alternator	<i>200 amp</i>
Skirt Length	<i>16 1/4"</i>	Brakes	<i>Hydraulic disc brakes with 4-wheel anti-lock brakes.</i>
Interior Headroom	<i>74" standard; 77" optional</i>	Suspension	<i>Front -8,000 lb. parabolic springs Rear -17,000 - 21,000 lb. 2-stage leaf springs (rating varies by wheelbase)</i>
Overall Height	<i>124" - 127"</i>	Steering	<i>TAS 55</i>
Wheelbase	<i>189" / 217" / 238" / 252" / 273"</i>	Front Axle	<i>12,000 lb.</i>
Fuel Tank	<i>60-gallon between frame rails in rear overhang</i>	Rear Axle	<i>21,000 lb.</i>
Entrance Door	<i>27" wide x 78" high / double "full view" outward opening</i>	Wheel Cut	<i>50°</i>
Rear Door	<i>37.7" wide x 52.5" high</i>	GVWR	<i>Up to 31,000 lb.</i>



BLUE BIRD

Blue Bird Vision Specifications



CHASSIS

- 50,000 psi steel frame rails 10 1/2" high x 5" flange x 5/16" thick
- Cummins® ISB-07, 200 horsepower
- Allison® automatic transmission, PTS 2500
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 60 gal. fuel tank between frame rails in rear overhang
- 200 amp alternator
- 11R22.5(G) tires
- Large, easy to read gauges
- 12,000 lb. front axle with 8,000 lb. parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Blue Stripe rubber coolant hoses with constant torque clamps
- Hydraulic brake system
- Anti-lock brakes
- 15" steel front bumper
- "E-Z Adjust" tilt/telescoping steering column
- "Group 31" batteries
- "Huck spin" fasteners on all permanent frame fixtures

DURABILITY

- All parts are pre-primed or thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting on chassis
- Exterior surfaces are painted with heat-cured polyurethane
- Interior surfaces are painted with high-quality, hot-sprayed, baked-on enamel
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle
- Goodyear Hi-Miler heater hose with constant torque clamps
- Blue Stripe rubber cooling hoses with constant torque clamps
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 11R22.5(G) tires
- Spicer® "lubed for life" driveline
- Rubber molded wheelhouse
- 12,000 lb. front axle with 8,000 lb. parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- "Huck spin" frame fasteners

STRENGTH

- 14-gauge steel, hat shaped posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge steel roof longitudinal internal structural members
- 16-gauge, channeled interior steel window headers
- A massive 16-gauge continuous belt of interior steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Four full-length, 16-gauge exterior side rub rails
- 20-gauge fluted exterior side panels
- 22-gauge interior galvalume side panels
- 14-gauge steel floor panels
- 50,000 psi steel chassis frame, 5/16" inch thick with permanent fixtures and attached with "Huck Spin" fasteners

SAFETY

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Single halogen headlights
- Driver's three-point seat belt with adjustable 7 1/2" pillar loop
- "Full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,350 square-inch tempered safety glass
- "Safety View" vision panel with a wide angle Fresnel lens for view of loading/unloading zone
- Best driver's line of sight in the school bus industry
- 50-degree wheel cut reduces need for backing
- Flat and convex rearview mirrors
- Oval shape crossover mirrors
- Electric horn with high and low note
- Blue Bird's unitized construction of the passenger compartment
- 15" steel front bumper, 12" steel rear bumper
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- 8.25 x 22.5 Disc, hub-piloted steel wheels
- 11R22.5(G) tires

SERVICEABILITY

- Chassis multiplex wiring
- Large work space under hood
- Easy hood assist requires less than 15 lb. opening effort
- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through exterior electrical compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Tempered glass, split-sash windows
- Grease fittings on emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" ABS molding above passenger windows
- Side exit exhaust

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear
- Split-sash, tempered windows
- Tinted windshield
- 90,000 btu front heater and defroster
- Power accessory socket for cellular phones, CB radios, etc.
- Full "panoramic" cockpit view
- Full body insulation
- Acoustic headlining (Driver's and 1st Sections)

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- Best-in-class driver visibility
- 50-degree wheel cut reduces need for backing
- Power steering with "E-Z Adjust" tilt/telescoping column
- Large, easy to read gauges
- Backlit, easy to reach switch panel with rocker switches
- Electric, intermittent, single switch windshield wipers
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door
- 3-point seat belt with 7 1/2" vertical adjustment
- Fully adjustable driver's seat
- Cruise control
- Improved vision in loading zone with "Safety View" window and large glass paneled door
- New wraparound dash

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine 200-240 hp
- Allison® PTS 2200 & PTS 3000 Transmission
- Hendrickson® front and rear air ride suspension
- Electric, remote control and heated mirrors
- Laminated glass
- 77" headroom/12" split sash windows
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lifts, along with recessed wheelchair securements for special-needs passengers
- Underfloor luggage compartments with locking doors
- Tinted glass
- Mud flaps
- Vandal locks
- AM/FM/CD Radio with deluxe speakers
- 100 gallon fuel tank
- Air brake system
- Bode® electric door
- 10,000 lb. front springs
- Plywood subfloor

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	16 1/4"
Overall Length	289" - 471"
Overall Height	124" - 127"
Wheelbase/Passenger Capacity	189" = 48 217" = 54 238" = 60 252" = 66 273" = 72/77

Telephone:
724-898-2472

Direct Parts:
1-800-323-1455



5374 William Flynn Hwy., Gibsonia, PA 15044-9650

Specifications shown were in effect on the date they were approved for printing. In keeping with its policy of continual product improvement, Blue Bird reserves the right to change specifications without notice and without incurring obligations. Some equipment and features shown may be optional.

All American Forward Engine



Technical Specification Highlights

Capacity	<i>Multiple floor plans available with passenger seating up to 90</i>	Rear Door	<i>52.5" high x 37.7" wide</i>
Exterior Width	<i>96"</i>	Transmission	<i>Allison® PTS2500</i>
Interior Width	<i>90 3/4"</i>	Engine	<i>Cummins ISB-07, 200-280 hp</i>
Aisle Width	<i>Varies by floor plan</i>	Tire Size	<i>11R22.5(H)</i>
Skirt Length	<i>19 3/4"</i>	Alternator	<i>200 amp</i>
Interior Headroom	<i>74" standard; 77" optional</i>	Brakes	<i>Hydraulic disc brakes with 4-wheel anti-lock brakes</i>
Overall Height	<i>124" - 127"</i>	Suspension	<i>Front - 13,200 lb. 2-leaf parabolic springs Rear - 17,000 - 21,000 lb. 2-stage leaf springs (rating varies by wheelbase)</i>
Wheelbase	<i>141" / 169" / 190" / 211" / 232"</i>	Steering	<i>TAS 65</i>
Step Height (f/r)	<i>Varies</i>	Front Axle	<i>13,200 lb.</i>
Overhang	<i>Front: 88"; Rear: varies on model sizes</i>	Rear Axle	<i>21,000 lb. (23,000 lb. optional)</i>
Fuel Tank	<i>60-gallon between the frame rails in rear overhang</i>	Wheel Cut	<i>45°</i>
Entrance Door	<i>30" wide x 78" high / double "full view" outward opening</i>	GVWR	<i>Up to 36,200 lb.</i>



BLUE BIRD

All American Forward Engine Specifications



CHASSIS

- 50,000 psi steel frame rails, 2 1/2" high, 3" flange, 1/4" thick
- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine, 200 horsepower
- Allison® automatic transmission, PTS 2500
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 60 gal. fuel tank between frame rails in rear overhang
- 200 amp alternator
- 11R22.5(H) tires
- Large, easy to read gauges
- 13,200 lb. front axle with 13,200 lb. 2 leaf parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage, rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Black rubber coolant hoses with constant torque clamps
- Hydraulic brake system
- Anti-lock brakes
- 12" steel front bumper
- Tilt/telescoping steering wheel
- "Group 31" batteries
- "Huck spin" fasteners on all permanent frame fixtures

DURABILITY

- All parts are pre-primed or thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting on chassis
- Exterior surfaces are painted with heat-cured polyurethane
- Interior surfaces are painted with high-quality, hot-sprayed, baked-on enamel
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle
- Black rubber cooling hoses with constant torque clamps
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 11R22.5(H) tires
- Spicer "lubed for life" driveline
- Rubber molded wheelhouse
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- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage, rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- "Huck Spin" frame fasteners

STRENGTH

- 14-gauge steel, hat shaped posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge steel roof longitudinal internal structural members
- 16-gauge channeled interior steel window headers
- A massive 16-gauge continuous belt of interior steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Four full-length, 16 gauge exterior side rub rails
- 20-gauge fluted exterior side panels
- 22-gauge interior galvalume side panels
- 14-gauge steel floor panels
- 50,000 psi steel chassis frame with permanent fixtures and attached with "Huck Spin" fasteners

SAFETY

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Dual halogen headlights
- Driver's three-point seat belt with adjustable 7 1/2" pillar loop
- "Full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,350 square-inch tempered safety glass
- Flat and convex rearview mirrors
- Oval shape crossover mirrors
- Electric horn with high and low note
- Blue Bird's unitized construction of the passenger compartment
- 12" steel front bumper, 12" steel rear bumper
- Side exhaust before rear wheels
- 8.25 x 22.5 Disc, hub-piloted steel wheels
- 11R22.5(H) tires

SERVICEABILITY

- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through exterior electrical compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Tempered glass, split-sash windows
- Grease fittings on emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" ABS molding above passenger windows
- Side exit exhaust

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear
- Split-sash, tempered windows
- Tinted windshield
- 90,000 btu front heater and defroster
- Power accessory socket for cellular phones, CB radios, etc.
- Full "panoramic" cockpit view
- Full body insulation
- Acoustic headlining (Driver's and 1st sections)

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- Power steering with tilt/telescoping column
- Large, easy to read gauges
- Backlit, easy to reach switch panel with rocker switches
- Electric, intermittent, single switch windshield wipers
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door
- Driver's 3-point seat belt with 7 1/2" vertical adjustment
- Fully adjustable driver's seat
- Cruise control

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine 200-280 hp
- Allison® PTS 2200 & PTS 3000 Transmission
- Hendrickson® front and rear air ride suspension
- Electric, remote control and heated mirrors
- Laminated glass
- 77" headroom/12" split sash windows
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lifts, along with recessed wheelchair securements for special-needs passengers
- Underfloor luggage compartments with locking doors
- Tinted glass
- Mud flaps
- Vandal locks
- AM/FM/CD Radio with deluxe speakers
- 100 gallon fuel tank
- Air brake system
- Plywood subfloor

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	19 3/4"
Overall Length	289" - 471"
Overall Height	124" - 127"
Wheelbase/Passenger Capacity	141" = 54 169" = 60 190" = 66/72 211" = 72/78 232" = 84/90

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All American Rear Engine



Technical Specification Highlights

Capacity	<i>Multiple floor plans available with passenger seating up to 90</i>	Rear Window	<i>55" wide x 22" high</i>
Exterior Width	<i>96"</i>	Transmission	<i>Allison® PTS 2500</i>
Interior Width	<i>90 3/4"</i>	Engine	<i>Cummins ISC-07 260 - 300 hp Cummins ISB-07 200 - 280 hp</i>
Aisle Width	<i>Varies by floor plan</i>	Tire Size	<i>11R22.5(H)</i>
Skirt Length	<i>19 3/4"</i>	Alternator	<i>200 amp</i>
Interior Headroom	<i>74" standard; 77" optional</i>	Brakes	<i>Air brakes with 4-wheel anti-lock brakes</i>
Overall Height	<i>124" - 127"</i>	Suspension	<i>Front - 13,200 lb. 2-leaf parabolic springs Rear - 19,000 - 23,000 lb. 2-stage leaf springs (rating varies by wheelbase)</i>
Wheelbase	<i>189" / 217" / 245" / 273"</i>	Steering	<i>TAS 65</i>
Step Height (f/r)	<i>Varies</i>	Front Axle	<i>13,200 lb.</i>
Overhang	<i>Front: 85" Rear: 120"</i>	Rear Axle	<i>21,000 lb.</i>
Fuel Tank	<i>60-gallon between the frame rails</i>	Wheel Cut	<i>45°</i>
Entrance Door	<i>30" wide x 78" high / double "full view" outward opening</i>	GVWR	<i>Up to 36,200 lb.</i>



BLUE BIRD

All American Rear Engine Specifications



CHASSIS

- 60,000 psi steel frame rail, 2 7/8" high x 3" flange x 7/4" thick
- Cummins® ISC-07 diesel engine, 260 horsepower
- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine, 200 horsepower
- Allison® automatic transmission, PTS 2500
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 60 gal. fuel tank between frame rails
- 200 amp alternator
- 11R22.5(H) tires
- Large, easy to read gauges
- 13,200 lb. front axle with 13,200 lb. 2 leaf parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage, rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Black rubber coolant hoses with constant torque clamps
- Air brake system
- Anti-lock brakes
- 12" steel front bumper
- Tilt/telescoping steering wheel
- "Group 31" batteries
- "Huck spin" fasteners on all permanent frame fixtures

DURABILITY

- All parts are pre-primed or thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting on chassis
- Exterior surfaces are painted with heat-cured polyurethane
- Interior surfaces are painted with high-quality, hot-sprayed, baked-on enamel
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle
- Black rubber cooling hoses with constant torque clamps
- Synthetic transmission fluid
- 11R22.5(H) tires
- Spicer "lubed for life" driveline
- Rubber molded wheelhouse
- 13,200 lb. front axle with 13,200 lb. 2 leaf parabolic spring suspension
- 21,000 lb. rear axle with a two-stage, rear suspension system (rating varies by wheelbase)
- Rear exit exhaust
- "Huck spin" frame fasteners

STRENGTH

- 14-gauge steel, hat shaped posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge steel roof longitudinal internal structural members
- 16-gauge, channeled interior steel window headers
- A massive 16-gauge continuous belt of interior steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Four full-length, 16 gauge exterior side rub rails
- 20-gauge fluted exterior side panels
- 22-gauge interior galvalume side panels
- 14-gauge steel floor panels
- 50,000 psi steel chassis frame with permanent fixtures and attached with "Huck Spin" fasteners

SAFETY

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Dual halogen headlights
- Driver's three-point seat belt with adjustable 7 1/2" pillar loop
- "Full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,350 square-inch tempered safety glass
- Unencumbered stepwell area
- Flat and convex rearview mirrors
- Oval shape crossover mirrors
- Electric horn with high and low note
- Blue Bird's unitized construction of the passenger compartment
- 12" steel front bumper, 12" steel rear bumper
- Rear exit exhaust
- 8.25 x 22.5 Disc, hub-piloted steel wheels
- 11R22.5(H) tires

SERVICEABILITY

- Engine Compartment: top hinged, aluminum door with gas assist cylinders; 80" wide x 34" high for easy access; remote engine start switch, starter button, and compartment light switch
- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through exterior electrical compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Tempered glass, split-sash windows
- Grease fittings on emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" ABS molding above passenger windows
- Rear exit exhaust

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear
- Split-sash, tempered windows
- Tinted windshield
- 90,000 btu front heater and defroster
- Power accessory socket for cellular phones, CB radios, etc.
- Unencumbered stepwell area
- Full "panoramic" cockpit view
- Full body insulation
- Acoustic headlining (Driver's and 1st Sections)

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- Power steering with tilt/telescoping column
- Large, easy to read gauges
- Backlit, easy to reach switch panel with rocker switches
- Electric, intermittent single switch windshield wipers
- Wrap around dash with power door control and other convenient switches
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door
- 3-point seat belt with 7 1/2" vertical adjustment
- Fully adjustable driver's seat
- Cruise control

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Cummins® ISC-07 diesel engine 285-300 hp
- Cummins® ISB-07 diesel engine 215-280 hp
- Allison® PTS 3000 Transmission
- Hendrickson® front and rear air ride suspension
- Electric, remote control and heated mirrors
- Laminated glass
- 77" headroom/12" split sash windows
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lifts, along with recessed wheelchair securements for special-needs passengers
- Underfloor luggage compartments with locking doors
- Tinted glass
- Mud flaps
- Vandal locks
- AM/FM/CD Radio with deluxe speakers
- 100 gallon fuel tank
- Plywood subfloor

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	19 3/4"
Overall Length	396" - 480"
Overall Height	124" - 127"
Wheelbase/Passenger Capacity	189" = 66 217" = 72 245" = 78 273" = 84/90

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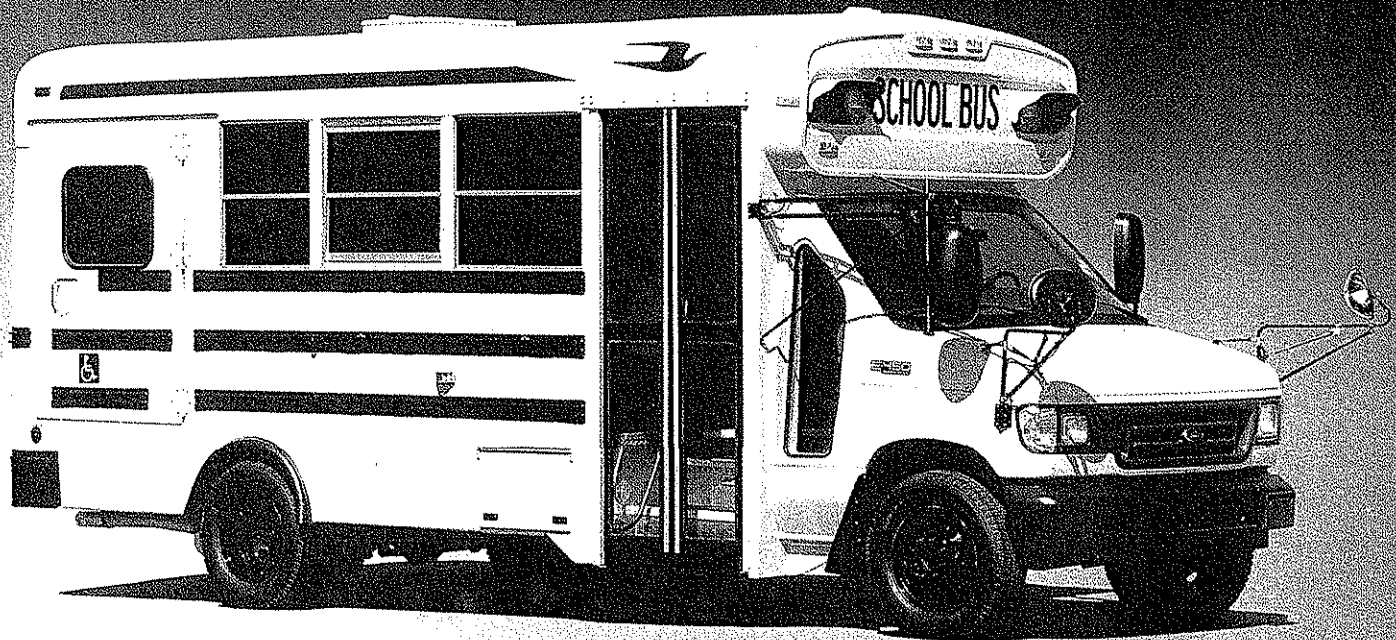
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Micro Bird Ford DRW



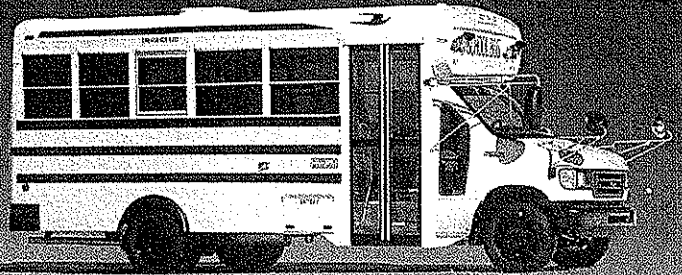
Technical Specification Highlights

Capacity	<i>Multiple floor plans available with standard seating and wheelchair accessible models; passenger seating up to 30</i>	Rear Door	<i>37.7" wide x 52.5" high</i>
Floor	<i>Flat floor, front to rear</i>	Transmission	<i>Automatic with overdrive</i>
Exterior Width	<i>96"</i>	Engine	<i>6.0 liter, V-8 Turbo diesel</i>
Interior Width	<i>90 3/4"</i>	Tire Size	<i>LT225/75R/16E steel belted, radial tires</i>
Aisle Width	<i>Varies by floor plan</i>	Wheels	<i>Dual rear, single front</i>
Skirt Length	<i>12"</i>	Brakes	<i>Heavy-duty disc, front and rear power brakes with ABS</i>
Interior Headroom	<i>74" standard</i>	Suspension	<i>Independent coil springs front, leaf springs rear</i>
Overall Height	<i>120"</i>	Front Axle	<i>4,600 lb.</i>
Wheelbase	<i>158"</i>	Rear Axle	<i>9,450 lb.</i>
Fuel Tank	<i>55-gallon between frame rails</i>	GVWR	<i>14,050 lb.</i>
Entrance Door	<i>26.5" wide x 76.6" high / double "full view" outward opening</i>		



BLUE BIRD

Micro Bird Ford DRW Specifications



CHASSIS

- Ford 490 chassis
- Dual rear wheels with heavy-duty disc-type power brakes with ABS
- Ford 6.0 liter V-8 Turbo diesel engine
- Standard emission system
- Automatic 5-speed transmission with overdrive
- LT225/75R16E steel belted radial tires, front and rear
- 55 gallon fuel tank
- Tinted glass on windshield and driver's window
- Heavy-duty shock absorbers, front and rear
- Easy riding suspension (independent coil springs on front, leaf-type springs on rear)
- Rear bumper is chassis frame mounted: 10" high, one piece 3/16" steel 90 degree flange, top and bottom; 14" wrap around each side
- Body is mounted to chassis using heavy-duty energy-absorbing rubber isolator system to reduce vibration, extend vehicle life, and provide a quiet, smooth ride

DURABILITY

- Durable, corrosion-resistant aluminum used for stepwell, under floor body panel, interior and exterior side body panels and roof panels
- Back of bus is corrosion-resistant electro-deposited coated steel
- 1/2" exterior-grade plywood sub-floor over aluminum with 14-gauge steel frame
- All body parts are thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting
- Exterior surfaces are painted with OEM heat-cured polyurethane
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle with aluminum aisle trim and galvanized steel cove molding
- Interior wheel housings covered with rubber
- Goodyear Hi-Miler heater hose with constant torque clamps when rear heater ordered

SAFETY

The Micro Bird meets or exceeds all requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) for joint strength and roll over safety.

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Halogen daytime running lights
- Driver's retractable lap and shoulder belt
- Driver's door reinforced for impact protection
- 26.5" x 76.6" double "full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,335 square-inch clear-tempered, tinted glass
- Low two-step nonskid corrosion-resistant aluminum stepwell
- 37.7" x 52.5" rear emergency door opening
- Flat and convex rearview mirrors
- Oval-shaped crossover mirrors
- ReflectORIZED tape around all emergency exits
- Eight light warning system with hoods

SERVICEABILITY

- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through the driver's overhead storage compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Clear and tempered glass, split-sash windows with easy to service latches
- Grease fittings on rear emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" aluminum molding above passenger windows

STRENGTH

- Unitized construction
- 16-gauge steel, hat-shaped side posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge internal channel steel headers above windows
- A massive 16-gauge internal continuous side plate of steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Three full-length exterior side rub rails (black)
- 12" aluminum side body skirt
- Smooth, hardened aluminum exterior side panels
- Interior aluminum panels
- 14-gauge steel floor frame

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- Power steering
- Large, easy to read illuminated gauges
- Adjustable semi-bucket driver's seat
- Auto-retracting driver's seat belt
- Adjustable sun visor
- Large 344 square-inch, right-front "driver assist" window for improved field of vision (located on quarter panel in front of entrance door)
- Intermittent electric windshield wipers
- Electric windshield washer
- Backlit, easy to reach, switch panel with rocker switches mounted on door control
- Left-side overhead latching and lockable driver's storage compartment
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door
- Tilt steering wheel

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear
- Extra wide 90 3/4" interior width
- Flat floor, front to rear
- Static roof-mounted vent (nonclosing type) in first body section
- Fresh air intake (below windshield level)
- 1/2" exterior-grade plywood subfloor under entire passenger area provides thermal and acoustic insulation
- Stepwell entrance light
- Split-sash, clear and tempered windows
- Driver's window and door glass tinted
- Single row, interior dome lights
- Full acoustic headlining
- Full body insulation including roof and side bows
- Body mounted on an energy absorbing isolator system

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Electric heated and remote mirrors
- Electronic speed control
- Battery compartment, skirt mounted in rollout tray
- All weather air conditioning system front & rear
- Laminated safety glass
- Exterior rub rails at bottom skirting
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lift for special-needs passengers
- Recessed wheelchair securements
- Electric power entrance door
- LED lights
- UCRA (latch) attachments and child restraints seats
- Three point seat belt seats with lap and shoulder harness
- Track seating
- Tinted Glass

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	12"
Overall Length	266"
Overall Height	120"
Wheelbase	158"
GVWR	14,050 lb.

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Micro Bird GM DRW



Technical Specification Highlights

Capacity	<i>Multiple floor plans available with standard seating and wheelchair accessible models; passenger seating up to 30</i>	Rear Door	<i>37.7" wide x 52.5" high</i>
Floor	<i>Optional Flat Floor</i>	Transmission	<i>Automatic with overdrive</i>
Exterior Width	<i>96"</i>	Engine	<i>6.0 liter, gasoline V-8 6.6 liter, Duramax V-8 Turbo diesel*</i>
Interior Width	<i>90 3/4"</i>	Tire Size	<i>LT225/75R/16D steel belted, radial tires</i>
Aisle Width	<i>Varies by floor plan</i>	Wheels	<i>Dual rear, single front</i>
Skirt Length	<i>12"</i>	Brakes	<i>Heavy-duty disc, front and rear power brakes with ABS</i>
Interior Headroom	<i>74" standard</i>	Suspension	<i>Independent coil springs front, leaf springs rear</i>
Overall Height	<i>110"</i>	Front Axle	<i>4,600 lb.</i>
Wheelbase	<i>139" and 159"</i>	Rear Axle	<i>8600 lb.</i>
Fuel Tank	<i>33-gallon between frame rails</i>	GVWR	<i>12,300 lb.</i>
Entrance Door	<i>26.5" wide x 76.6" high / double "full view" outward opening</i>		

**Optional Items Available*



BLUE BIRD

Micro Bird GM DRW Specifications



CHASSIS

- GM Cutaway Heavy-Duty chassis
- Dual rear wheels with heavy-duty disc-type power brakes with ABS
- 6.0 liter gasoline V-8 engine
- Standard emission system
- Automatic 4-speed transmission with overdrive
- LT225/75R16D steel belted radial tires, front and rear
- 33 gallon fuel tank
- Tinted glass on windshield and driver's window
- Heavy-duty shock absorbers, front and rear
- Easy riding suspension (independent coil springs on front, leaf-type springs on rear)
- Rear bumper is chassis frame mounted; 10" high, one piece 3/16" steel die formed 90 degree flange, top and bottom; 14" wrap around each side
- Body is mounted to chassis using heavy-duty energy-absorbing rubber isolator system to reduce vibration, extend vehicle life, and provide a quiet, smooth ride

DURABILITY

- Durable, corrosion-resistant aluminum used for stepwell, under floor body panel, interior and exterior side body panels and roof panels
- Back of bus is corrosion-resistant electro-deposited coated steel
- 1/2" exterior-grade plywood sub-floor over aluminum with 14-gauge steel frame
- All body parts are thoroughly rust-proofed after fabrication and before assembly
- Entire underbody (body skirt and floor) is undercoated before mounting
- Exterior surfaces are painted with OEM heat-cured polyurethane
- 1/8" Smooth black rubber flooring, 3/16" ribbed rubber aisle with aluminum aisle trim and galvanized steel cove molding
- Interior wheel housings covered with rubber
- Goodyear Hi-Miler heater hose with constant torque clamps when rear heater ordered

SAFETY

The Micro Bird meets or exceeds all requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) for joint strength and roll over safety.

- 4-wheel anti-lock brakes
- Halogen daytime running lights
- Driver's retractable lap and shoulder belt
- Driver's door reinforced for impact protection
- 26.5" x 76.6" double "full view" outward-opening entrance door with 1,335 square-inch clear-tempered, tinted glass
- Low two-step nonskid corrosion-resistant aluminum stepwell
- 37.7" x 52.5" rear emergency door opening
- Flat and convex rearview mirrors
- Oval-shaped crossover mirrors
- ReflectORIZED tape around all emergency exits
- Eight light warning system with hoods

SERVICEABILITY

- Body wiring terminal is easily accessible through the driver's overhead storage compartment
- Wiring is color coded and continuously numbered for easy identification
- Automatic resetting circuit breakers for body wiring
- Clear and tempered glass, split-sash windows with easy to service latches
- Grease fittings on rear emergency door hinges
- Easy-opening, outward opening entrance door; features long-lasting, oil-impregnated, bronze pivotal bearings
- Body wiring is encased in "easy to access" aluminum molding above passenger windows

STRENGTH

- Unitized construction
- 16-gauge steel, hat-shaped side posts and roof bows
- Rigid 16-gauge internal channel steel headers above windows
- A massive 16-gauge internal continuous side plate of steel armor above and below floor line
- Riveted and welded construction
- Three full-length exterior side rub rails (black)
- 12" aluminum side body skirt (16" for flat floor)
- Smooth, hardened aluminum exterior side panels
- Interior aluminum panels
- 14-gauge steel floor frame

DRIVER ERGONOMICS

- Power steering
- Large, easy to read illuminated gauges
- Adjustable semi-bucket driver's seat
- Auto-retracting driver's seat belt
- Adjustable sun visor
- Large 423 square-inch, right-front "driver assist" window for improved field of vision (located on quarter panel in front of entrance door)
- Intermittent electric windshield wipers
- Electric windshield washer
- Backlit, easy to reach, switch panel with rocker switches mounted on door control
- Left-side overhead latching and lockable driver's storage compartment
- Manual "glide-type" outward opening door

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- 74" headroom at aisle, front to rear
- Extra wide 90 3/4" interior width
- Static roof-mounted vent (nonclosing type) in first body section
- Fresh air intake (below windshield level)
- 1/2" exterior-grade plywood subfloor under entire passenger area provides thermal and acoustic insulation
- Stepwell entrance light
- Split-sash, clear and tempered windows
- Single row, interior dome lights
- Full acoustic headlining
- Full body insulation including roof and side bows
- Body mounted on an energy absorbing isolator system

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- 6.6 liter Duramax V-8 Turbo diesel engine
- Electric heated and remote mirrors
- Electronic speed control
- Tilt steering wheel
- Battery compartment, skirt mounted in rollout tray
- All weather air conditioning system front & rear
- Laminated safety glass
- Exterior rub rails at bottom skirting
- Dedicated door and wheelchair lift for special-needs passengers
- Recessed wheelchair securements
- Electric power entrance door
- LED lights
- UCRA (latch) attachments and child restraints seats
- Three point seat belt seats with lap and shoulder harness
- Track seating
- Tinted Glass
- Flat floor, front to rear

DIMENSIONS

Headroom	74"
Width Exterior	96"
Width Interior	90 3/4"
Skirt Length	12"
Overall Length	231" - 266"
Overall Height	110"
Wheelbase	139", 159"
GWVR	12,300 lb.

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