



**Cedar Rapids
Community School District**

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MICRO SCHOOL BUSES BID

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DOCUMENT

**Replies to questions received
through Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 at 10am CST**

Date: December 7th, 2023

To: All Prospective Respondents

From: Olivia Pikokivaka | Purchasing Coordinator | Cedar Rapids Community School District

This notice responds to the questions received by the Cedar Rapids Community School District regarding the above bid request.

QUESTION 1	Are you looking for a lift bus? 14 + spec
ANSWER 1	Looking likely to be a 12 passenger lift bus.

QUESTION 2	On the cover page for this bid request, you list a 10MB maximum size. What is that in reference to?
ANSWER 2	The maximum file size when submitting your bid electronically.

QUESTION 3	Do you want propane for the fuel system?
ANSWER 3	No

QUESTION 4	General Motors only offers a 32 gallon fuel tank, is this ok?
ANSWER 4	Yes

QUESTION 5	Is gas fuel acceptable?
ANSWER 5	Yes

QUESTION 6	In the "Software" section, will your OBD2 reader be acceptable?
ANSWER 6	Yes

QUESTION 7	In the "Capacity" section, is 12 capacity with lift ok?
ANSWER 7	Yes

QUESTION 8	Is a blockheater acceptable?
ANSWER 8	Yes

QUESTION 9	In the "Bumpers" section, Armor is not available on GM or Ford, is this ok?
ANSWER 9	Yes

QUESTION 10	In the "Passenger Seats" section, do you want ISC in all seats?
ANSWER 10	Yes

QUESTION 11	In the "Tires" section, is the OEM tire acceptable?
ANSWER 11	Yes

QUESTION 12	In the “Stepwell” section, stainless steel is not available. Is this ok?
ANSWER 12	Yes, aluminum is acceptable.

QUESTION 13	In the “Heaters & AC” section, can you please clarify the BTU requirements?
ANSWER 13	They are as stated.

QUESTION 14	In the “Back Up Lamps” Section, will 5 inch lamps be ok?
ANSWER 14	Yes

QUESTION 15	Are rear bumper alert systems required?
ANSWER 15	Yes

QUESTION 16	In the “Floors” section, floor OEM sends with ½” plywood, is this ok?
ANSWER 16	Yes

QUESTION 17	In the “Noise Reduction Insulation” section, if this is not available, is this ok?
ANSWER 17	Yes

QUESTION 18	In the “Video Equipment” section, clarifying on the quantity of cameras is 4 in the passenger compartment, 1 front facing (windshield), 1 stop arm, and 1 license plate is ok?
ANSWER 18	Yes

QUESTION 19	May we physically go look at a current microbus and its camera placement?
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ANSWER 19	Yes
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QUESTION 20	In the “Zonar” section, is equipment that Seller provided ok?
ANSWER 20	Yes

QUESTION 21	In the “Lift Specifications” section, do you want all buses to be fully seated?
ANSWER 21	Yes, that is required.

QUESTION 22	In the “Lift Specifications” section, do you want all of the padded barriers as specified?
ANSWER 22	Yes

QUESTION 23	Do you need a fire blanket?
ANSWER 23	No

QUESTION 24	If recessed cameras don't work, are you ok with a patch to cover the hole?
ANSWER 24	Yes

QUESTION 25	Are the cameras in the microbus currently wide angled?
ANSWER 25	Yes, 1.8mm

QUESTION 26	Can we install a bulkhead camera on the right side above the lift?
ANSWER 26	Manufacturers believe so.