



**SCHOOL VEHICLE AND BUS TIRES BID**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DOCUMENT**

**Replies to questions received  
through April 30th, 2024 at 10am CST**

**Date:** May 1st, 2024

**To:** All Prospective Respondents

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

<b>QUESTION 1</b>	The bid solicitation states to bid Goodyear and Firestone tires ONLY unless notified otherwise. Will other brands be accepted to bid on such as Michelin BFG Goodrich?
<b>ANSWER 1</b>	At this time, Goodyear & Firestone are the only tires that CRCSD will accept other than the two lines indicating the Falken Brand.

<b>QUESTION 2</b>	Is there a way to change the bid to add Michelin?
<b>ANSWER 2</b>	We can discuss this at a later time once the 2024 bid is complete with stakeholders in the CRCSD to discuss changes for future bids.

<b>QUESTION 3</b>	Bid Line #9, should this be a 225/70R 19.5 12 - 14 ply, mud & snow, lug design instead of the 255/70R 19.5 12 - 14 ply, mud & snow, lug design tire?
<b>ANSWER 3</b>	Yes, it should be.

<b>QUESTION 4</b>	Bid Line #12, should this be a 245/55R 17 All Season Tire, instead of a 243/55R 16 All Season tire?
<b>ANSWER 4</b>	Yes, it should be.

<b>QUESTION 5</b>	Bid Line #14. What do you mean by a low grading tire? And is this size correct?
<b>ANSWER 5</b>	We mean Grade E and yes the size is correct.

<b>QUESTION 6</b>	When CRCSD says Grade E, would you like a more inexpensive option for that size or is the district referring to a Load Range E?
<b>ANSWER 6</b>	We are referring to a Load Range E

<b>QUESTION 7</b>	For Line #12, should this tire size actually be 235/55R17 instead of the 245/55R17 as there are only a few manufacturers who make the 245/55R17?
<b>ANSWER 7</b>	We still desire the 245 instead of the 235. However we desire the 245/75R17 All Season Tire instead of the 245/55R17 All Season Tire.