

Subject: Purchase of School Bus

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the COLUMBUS GROVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 201 West Cross Street, Columbus Grove, OH 45830. At the Office of the Treasurer until 2:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, Thursday April 13, 2017, and a report thereof made by the Treasurer to the Board of Education at its April meeting for (1) Eighty-four (84) passenger handicapped school bus, according to the specifications of said Board of Education. Said bus will be a diesel chassis.

Separate and independent bids will be received with respect to chassis and body type, and will state that the bus, when assembled and prior to delivery, is in compliance with all school district specifications and safety regulations and must meet or exceed Ohio minimum standards for school bus construction of the Department of Education adopted by and with the consent of the Director of Highway Safety pursuant to Section 4511.76 ORC and all other provisions of law.

Specifications and instructions to bidders are on file in the office of the Superintendent and Treasurer, COLUMBUS GROVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 201 West Cross Street, Columbus Grove, OH 45830.

Alternate bids may be submitted for a stock bus of similar specifications. However, bidder shall itemize differences in specifications including additions or deletions from specifications referred to above.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested there-in, and shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of: a bid bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid, or a certified check or a cashier's check drawn upon a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid and conditioned that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. All bids shall be firm and final and not withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days.

Prior to the time a contract is entered into, the person making a bid shall submit to the Treasurer of the district a sworn statement regarding delinquent personal property taxes as required by ORC 5919.042.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any and all informalities and to accept or reject any and all, or parts of any and all bids.

This notice is also posted on the COLUMBUS GROVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S web site at: <http://cg.noacsc.org> which can be accessed using an internet connected device, and clicking on the Bus Bid Notice link on the district's web page.

By order of the Board of Education, Mark K. Ellerbrock, Treasurer/CFO, COLUMBUS GROVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.