

# ALABAMA SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

## 2017 Activity Bus

The Alabama School of Fine Arts will be receiving bids for the following:

2017 Activity Bus

Bids will be received by the Alabama School of Fine Arts until 8:00am on July 28, 2022, at which time they will be read. Bids may not be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after such date and time.

Return Entire Completed Proposal to:  
Alabama School of Fine Arts  
Bid Proposals  
1800 Rev. Abraham Woods Jr. Blvd  
Birmingham, AL 35203

It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to make certain that the bids are received before the scheduled bid opening. Any bids received after the designated date and time will not be considered. Bidder must use the enclosed form and return in its entirety.

For Further Information related to the bid or project contact:

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### **SCOPE:**

**(1) or more 2017 model 30 passenger Activity Bus or newer.**

Delivery to the school must be included in the price.

Alternate bids will not be considered.

**Exceptions must be taken where the manufacturer is unable to provide specified components. PRIOR APPROVED EQUALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Exceptions must be clearly worded to provide distinct differences in specified components. All exceptions will be considered.**

The Alabama School of Fine Arts reserves the right to award this bid on factors other than low price, including: past performance of dealer, proven ability to support the product bid, fleet and parts compatibility with existing fleet. The Alabama School of Fine Arts also reserves the right to use a *Life Cycle Costing Analysis* to determine the best overall value offered by each vendor.

### **Specifications:**

1. Brakes: Hydraulic disc brakes.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lenth: Overall bumper to bumper length to be minimum 22.5 feet and maximum 23 feet.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rear Bumper: 10 inches in height, galvanized.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Driver Alert Sign: Transpec Model 7500  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Driver Storage Pouch.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Strobe Light: Roof mounted, 5 inches in height, self contained.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Battery Disconnect Switch.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Automatic High Idle.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Manual Entrance Door.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Rear Exit Door: To be equipped with right side exterior hinges.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Rear Back-up Alarm.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mud Flaps: Front and Rear.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Entry Steps: Covered with ribbed rubber flooring for better traction.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Sub-Flooring: 5/8" Plywood  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rear Heater: 60K BTU Floor Mounted. Heater shutoff to be located at driver dash.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Interior Mirror: 6"X30" mounted above windshield.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Rear Door Lock: Vandalock with buzzer.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Driver Dome Light.  
Exception: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Exterior Lights: 7 inch stop lights, red LED; 4-inch flush stop, tail, and turn LED. Midbody turn signals.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Exterior Paint: White with rub-rails painted white also.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Safety Package: Emergency Triangles, 5 lbs. Fire Extinguisher, Body Fluid Kit, and First Aid Kit.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Barriers: 39 inch left side covered in gray vinyl with kickpanel. 39 inch right side covered in gray vinyl.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Seating: (5) Left Side 39" Bench Seats with (3) Lap-Shoulder belts each. (5) Right Side 39" Bench Seats with (3) Lap-Shoulder belts each. All seating covered with gray vinyl. Seat spacing to be 25"-26" hip to knee.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Undercoating: The entire body to be undercoated.

25. Air Conditioning: 70,000 BTU with dual compressors, skirt mounted condensers, and rear bulkhead evaporator.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Interior Headroom: 76 inches at center aisle.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Engine: 6.0L V8 Gasoline.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Mileage: Bus chassis must have no more than 14,000 original miles.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Delivery: Delivery must be made within one week of purchase order submission.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

30. GVWR to be 14,200 lbs.

Exception: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alabama School of Fine Arts

The Alabama School of Fine Arts reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or select any bid for whatever reason it deems necessary and reasonable, and the right to waive any bids due to formalities.

Price Per Unit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Time Frame: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_