

# Bid Document

FOR:

**15 Passenger Bus**

## **Wheeling Park District**

333 West Dundee Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

PH: 847/465-3333

FX: 847/537-2504

Date of Bid Documents: March 14, 2011

Date of Bid Opening: March 24, 2011



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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Wheeling Park District will receive bids for one **15-Passenger Bus**. Bids are due and will be opened and read aloud on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom (second floor) of the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

The bid document, including the 15-Passenger Bus specifications, may be obtained online at [www.wheelingparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheelingparkdistrict.com), or in person Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL, telephone (847) 465-3333.

All bidders will be required to certify that they are in compliance with laws governing bid-rigging, bid rotation, equal opportunity employment, and sexual harassment.

Wheeling Park District expects to enter into a legal contract with the successful bidder on or about April 6, 2011, with the vehicle to be delivered on the date detailed in the bid document.

No bids may be withdrawn without written consent from Wheeling Park District. The Park Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any formalities in the bidding process if, in its sole judgment, it shall deem it is in the best interest of the Park District to do so.

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

**1. Identification of Project:** The official name of the project shall henceforth be known as:

### **15- Passenger Bus**

The official name and address of the project owner shall henceforth be known as:

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
333 W. Dundee Road  
Wheeling, IL 60090

Board Approval: April 5, 2011

Contract Awarded: April 6, 2011

- 2. Specifications:** Specifications are included within the bid package. Bidders must indicate any differences from the specifications in their bid proposal. It is the responsibility of the bidder to fully understand the specifications set forth. Include any descriptive literature and indicate any options that differ from the original specifications which should be considered.
- 3. Proposal:** All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. Mistakes may be crossed out, with corrections typed adjacent, and all corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing the proposal. The proposal must be signed by an authorized officer or individual.
- 4. Reservations:** The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids when, in the Wheeling Park District's reasoned judgment, the public interest will be served thereby.

The Board of Park Commissioners may waive formalities or technicalities in bids as the interest of the Wheeling Park District may require.

- a) The Wheeling Park District reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities to be purchased at the unit prices bid. The quantity intended to be purchased and the period and percentage amount of any such reservation will be stated in the specifications or proposal.
  - b) The Wheeling Park District reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual group basis, or such combination as shall, in the Wheeling Park District's judgment, be in the best interest of the Wheeling Park District.
  - c) The Wheeling Park District may waive minor differences in specifications provided these differences do not violate the specification intent nor materially affect the operation for which the item or items are being purchased.
- 5. Submission:** Sealed bids will be received by the Wheeling Park District at 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL 60090 until the date and time of the bid opening, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bids must be delivered by the opening time of the bid. They should be in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid" and the "material or service being proposed" indicated on the outside of the envelope. The date of the bid opening as per the

“Notice to Bidders” should also be indicated. Bids will be accepted at the location of the bid opening prior to the opening of the first bid. Bids arriving AFTER THE OPENING OF THE FIRST BID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid has been received by the Wheeling Park District prior to the time specified in the “Notice to Bidders.” The Wheeling Park District will not be responsible for undelivered mail or any other failure of any bidder or agency to deliver the bid proposal on time.

6. **Standards:** Unless otherwise directed by the specifications, all materials, equipment, and services provided will meet standards or requirements which would normally be anticipated in common practice. The bidder guarantees that all applicable Federal, State and local laws, including OSHA, are being complied with in connection with this proposal and any resultant contract or purchase by the Wheeling Park District.
7. **Withdrawal of Proposal:** Bidder may withdraw or cancel a proposal at any time prior to the bid opening time. After the bid opening time, a bidder cannot withdraw or cancel the bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the bid opening date.
8. **Conditions:** Bidders must be familiar with all conditions, instructions and specifications governing this bid. It is the bidder’s responsibility to visit a site if necessary and any bid is considered to be based upon the knowledge of all information readily available at the site. Once the bid proposals have been opened, the failure to have read and understood all the conditions, specifications and instructions shall not be cause to alter the original proposal or for the vendor to request additional compensation.
9. **Interpretation:** Any bidder who finds, in the bidder’s opinion, a discrepancy in or omission from the specifications, or is in doubt as to their meaning, or believes that the specifications are discriminatory, shall notify the Director of Park and Recreation Services in writing not later than 5 days prior to the scheduled opening of bids. Exceptions taken do not obligate the Wheeling Park District to change the specifications. The Director of Park and Recreation Services will notify all bidders in writing, by addendum duly issued, of any interpretations made of specifications or instructions. The Wheeling Park District will assume no responsibility for oral instruction or suggestion. All official correspondence in regard to the specifications should be directed to, and will be issued by, the Director of Park and Recreation Services. Bidders will acknowledge receipt of any addendum issued by returning the addendum(s) with the proposal and so noting on the bid sheet. Oral explanations are not binding.
10. **Quotations:** Unless clearly shown on the bid the intent that a reduced total price is being offered on the basis of receiving an award of all items covered by the total, any totals should be the actual sum of the extension of unit prices. Otherwise, in the event of any discrepancy between a unit price(s), extended price(s), and/or total price(s), unit prices will govern and the bid will be refigured accordingly. Prices bid must include all applicable costs to the Wheeling Park District, including shipping costs to any point in Wheeling.

The Wheeling Park District is exempt from paying Illinois Sales Tax and Federal Excise Taxes. Prices submitted shall not include any of these taxes. The Director of Park and Recreation Services, upon request, will execute the exemption certificates in connection with all orders when Federal Excise Tax would otherwise be due.

**11. Competition:** To better ensure fair competition and to permit determination of the lowest bidder:

- a) The name of any manufacturer, trade name, or manufacturer or vendor catalog number mentioned in specifications and proposal sheets is for the purpose of designating a minimum standard of quality and type and for no other. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item, unless otherwise stated in the specifications or proposal.
- b) A bidder may offer only one price on each item, though they may have two or more types that meet specifications. Bidders must determine for themselves which to offer. Submission by a single bidder of more than one price for a single item shall be sufficient cause for rejection of all prices for that item by the bidder.
- c) Bids which show any omission, irregularity, alteration of forms, additions not called for, conditional or unconditional unresponsive bids, or bids obviously unbalanced, may be rejected.
- d) All bids must be accompanied by descriptive literature as may be called for by the specifications or proposal.
- e) Specifications provided are based on Wheeling Park District needs and uses, estimated costs of operation and maintenance, and other significant and/or limiting factors to meet Wheeling Park District requirements and shall be consistent with Wheeling Park District policies. Minimum specifications, and maximum specifications where included, are not established arbitrarily to limit competition or to exclude otherwise competitive bidders.

**12. Patents:** The bidder shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the Wheeling Park District based on a claim on any equipment, or on any part thereof, furnished under this contract which constitutes an infringement of any patent of the United States, if notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance (at the bidder's expense) for the defense of same, and the bidder shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein against the Wheeling Park District. In case said equipment or any part thereof, in such suit is held to constitute infringement and the use of said equipment or part if enjoined, the bidder shall, at its own expense, either procure for the Wheeling Park District the right to continue using said equipment, or part, or replace same with non-infringing equipment, or modify so that it becomes non-infringing.

Bidder agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Wheeling Park District harmless from and against all demands, claims, suits, costs, expenses, damages and adjustments based upon any infringement of any patent relating to goods specified in the contract.

**13. M.S.D.S.:** Contractor is to supply Materials Safety Data Sheets (M.S.D.S.) in accordance with Federal Requirements, if applicable.

**14. Subletting:** A successful bidder shall not assign the contract, or subcontract the whole or any part of the contract without written consent of the Wheeling Park District, except as may be noted on the bid proposal. Such consent shall not relieve the bidder from obligation nor change the terms of the contract.

**15. Material Inspection:** Authorized agents of the Wheeling Park District shall have the right to inspect any material to be used in carrying out the proposal. The Wheeling Park District

does not assume any responsibility for the availability of any other materials and equipment required. The contractor shall be responsible for the contracted quality and standards of all materials, components or completed work furnished under this proposal until final acceptance by the Wheeling Park District. Materials, components or completed work not complying therewith may be rejected by the Wheeling Park District and shall be replaced by the contractor at no expense to the Wheeling Park District. Any material or component rejected shall be removed from the premises of the Wheeling Park District at the entire expense of the contractor, after written notice by the Wheeling Park District to contractor that such materials or components have been rejected.

**16. Warranty and Guarantee:** Bidders shall state the nature and period of any warranty or guarantee. Manufacturer's specifications shall be submitted with the bid and shall be considered a part of the contract where such specifications meet the minimum Wheeling Park District specifications. All warranties and guarantees normally provided for this type of bid will be provided to the Wheeling Park District.

**17. Catalogues or Literature:** Each bidder shall submit all necessary catalogues, descriptive literature, and other documentation needed to fully describe the material or work proposed to be furnished.

**18. Delivery:** Bidders shall state the delivery date for commodities in terms of calendar days after notification of the award. Where the contract calls for performance of labor, the bidder shall also state the number of calendar days required for completion after notification of award, as well as estimated date of the start of work. Materials being shipped to the Wheeling Park District must be shipped F.O.B. freight prepaid, designated location, Wheeling, Illinois. If delivery is being made by truck, arrangements for the Wheeling Park District's receipt for the material should be made in advance. No truck deliveries will be accepted before 9:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays or all day on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays unless specific permission has been received from the responsible Wheeling Park District official.

**Bidders shall guarantee delivery of supplies in accordance with such delivery schedule as may be provided in the specifications and proposal.**

**The Wheeling Park District reserves the right to charge the contractor or vendor for each day the supplies or services are not delivered in accordance with the delivery schedule. The per diem charge may be invoked at the discretion of the Wheeling Park District and said sum to be taken as liquidated damages and deducted from the final payment, or charged back to the contractor or vendor.**

**19. Protest of Award:** Any person who has an objection to the awarding of a solicitation by the Wheeling Park District, pursuant to competitive bidding procedures, shall lodge that protest, in writing, with the Director of Park and Recreation Services, and Executive Director prior to award by the Board of Park Commissioners. A protest lodged after award by the Wheeling Park District Board will not be considered.

**20. Discounts:** Cash discounts will be considered in evaluation of the bids. Bidders providing cash discount shall indicate terms; e.g., 1%-10 days, net 30 days, or 2%-10 days, net 60 days. When cash discounts are offered, the discount date shall begin with the invoice date or delivery date to the Wheeling Park District, whichever is later.

- 21. Acceptance:** After the acceptance and award of the bid, and upon receipt of a written purchase order executed by the proper officials of the Wheeling Park District, this instruction to bidders, including the specifications, will constitute part of the legal contract between the Wheeling Park District and the successful bidder.
- 22. Materials and Equipment:** Except where the specifications indicate otherwise, the Wheeling Park District is not responsible to provide any tools, equipment or storage to the contractor in order to permit him/her to complete any contractual obligation under any contract which may be awarded as the result of the bid.
- 23. Exceptions:** Any bidder's exceptions to the terms or conditions, or deviations from the written specifications, must be in writing and attached to the bid form. No verbal exceptions or alleged agreements with employees of the Wheeling Park District will be considered legal or binding. Any bidder's exceptions or deviations may be cause for rejection of the bid proposal. The submission of a bid shall be considered an agreement to all the terms, conditions and specifications provided herein and in the various bid documents, unless specifically noted otherwise in the proposal.
- 24. Required Insurance:** Contractor shall maintain for the duration of this contract and any extensions thereof insurance issued by a company or companies qualified to do business in the State of Illinois. The insurance companies providing coverage shall be rated in the Best's Key Rating Guide. The Wheeling Park District will accept companies with a rating of A- or better and shall have a financial size category of VII or better.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY:**

Worker's Compensation	Minimum
Employer's Liability	
a) Each Accident:	\$1,000,000
b) Disease – policy limit	\$1,000,000
c) Disease – each employee	\$1,000,000

**COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY:**

General Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations	\$2,000,000
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000

The Wheeling Park District is named an additional insured on General Liability policy. The Wheeling Park District may accept a separate owner's protective liability policy, provided all coverage, limits and endorsements are in conformity with this section. The Wheeling Park District is a Named Insured on OCP policy.

**COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:**

The policy shall cover all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
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Contractor agrees that with respect to above insurance, the Wheeling Park District shall:

- a) Be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change.
- b) Be provided with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above-required insurance prior to commencement of this contract, and thereafter with certificates evidencing renewals or replacements of said policies of insurance at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration or cancellation of any such policies. Said Notices and Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to the Director of Finance, Wheeling Park District, 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

**25. Indemnity:** If a contract is awarded, the successful bidder will be required to indemnify and hold the Wheeling Park District harmless from and against all liability and expenses, including attorney's fees, howsoever arising or incurred, alleging damage to property or injury to, or death of, any person, arising out of, or attributable to, the bidder's performance of the contract awarded.

Any property or work to be provided by the bidder under this contract will remain at the bidder's risk until written acceptance by the Wheeling Park District; and the bidder will replace, at bidder's expense, all property or work damaged or destroyed by any cause whatsoever.

**26. Collusion:** In submitting a proposal, the bidder certifies to the Wheeling Park District that the prices contained in the proposal have been established without knowledge of any other proposal on this item and the bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder, Wheeling Park District employee or any other person, to fix the bid price submitted by the bidder or any other bidder, and agrees to indemnify the Wheeling Park District for any losses sustained by it due to illegal actions of the bidder. (State of Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, Section 33E-3 or 33E0-4 as amended.)

**27. Termination for Default:** When the contractor has not performed, or has unsatisfactorily performed, the contract, the Wheeling Park District may terminate the contract for default. The Wheeling Park District may terminate a contract by providing written notice of default to the contractor if:

- a) The contractor fails to make delivery of the materials or perform the services within the time specified in the contract;
- b) The contractor fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of the contract; or,
- c) The contractor fails to provide or maintain in full force and effect the liability and indemnification coverage or performance bond as is required.

In case of default by the contractor, the Wheeling Park District may procure supplies or services similar from other sources and may deduct from unpaid balance due the contractor, or may collect against the bond or surety for excess costs so paid, and the prices paid by the Wheeling Park District shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made.

**28. Termination for Convenience:** The Wheeling Park District may terminate a contract, in whole or in part, whenever the Wheeling Park District determines that such termination is in the best interest of the Wheeling Park District, without showing cause, upon giving written notice to the contractor. The Wheeling Park District shall pay all reasonable costs incurred by the contractor up to the date of termination. However, in no event shall the contractor be

paid an amount which exceeds the price bid for the work performed. The contractor shall not be reimbursed for any profits which may have been anticipated but which have not been earned up to the date of termination.

- 29. Other Requirements:** The bidder certifies that any equipment to be furnished shall be new, current model, standard production, and fully operable unless otherwise indicated on the bid form. Operating and maintenance manuals will be furnished at no cost.
- 30. Additional:** The bidder or manufacturer may be required to clarify the bid or acknowledge by written confirmation that the minimum requirements of the specifications are included in the bidder's proposal either before or after the bid opening but prior to the award of the contract.
- 31. Public Advertising:** The successful bidder is specifically denied the right of use in any form or medium the name of the Wheeling Park District for public advertising unless the Wheeling Park District grants express permission.
- 32. Trade-In:** (If applicable) Trade-in vehicles or equipment shall be inspected prior to the bid opening. The Wheeling Park District is not responsible for any assumptions made by the bidder in evaluating the trade-ins, but is responsible for any material change in the condition from when inspected until actually traded-in.
- 33. Fair Employment Practices:** The bidder, in the submission of a proposal, assures the Wheeling Park District that he/she is an "Equal Opportunity Employer," as defined by Section 2000(E) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Federal Executive Orders #11246 and #11375, which are incorporated herein by reference, and as such, will not discriminate against any person by reason of race, creed, color, religion, age, sex, or physical and mental handicaps with respect to the hiring, application for employment, tenure, terms or condition of employment of any person.
- 34. Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act:** In submission of any proposal, the contractor acknowledges and warrants that the contractor's workplace notifies employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the contractor's workplace (30ILCS 580/1 et seq.).
- 35. The Americans with Disabilities Act:** In submission of any proposal, the bidder acknowledges and warrants that the work or service shall be designed in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and with applicable regulations and accessibility guidelines thereunder. In addition, the bidder acknowledges the Environmental Barriers Act (IL Rev Stat Ch 111 1/2, par. 3711 et seq.) and its regulations in the Illinois Accessibility Code (71 IL Admin. Code S400.110 et seq.) that all products, services and programs conform to, and be delivered in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act. As a condition of receiving a contract with the Wheeling Park District, the vendor certifies that services, programs, and activities provided under said contract are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA. Further, the vendor agrees to indemnify the Wheeling Park District against any and all claims and the costs of legal defense resulting from the vendor's failure to be in compliance with the ADA.
- 36. Taxes:** The Wheeling Park District is a tax-exempt entity. If requested, the Wheeling Park District will submit its tax-exempt number to material suppliers.

**37. Contractor's Certification:** Each bidder must certify that he/she is not barred from bidding on this public contract as a result of violation of Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 (bid-rigging or bid rotation) with the attached form. The form must be completed, signed and returned with the bid.

**38. Prevailing Wages:** Bidders and contractors shall comply with the law as enacted by the State of Illinois, being 820 ILS 130/0.01 et seq. in which the State has enacted an act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in public work by the State, County, City or any public body or political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work. If applicable, a Contractor's Certification has been provided with this document. The form must be completed, signed and returned with the bid.

**39. Sexual Harassment:** The undersigned certifies that as part of the Bidder's bid proposal on the above-referenced Contract, that the Bidder has enacted, and has in full force and effect, a written sexual harassment policy in accordance with the Illinois Human Rights Act ("Act") (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), including at least the following:

1. A statement on the illegality of sexual harassment;
2. The definition of sexual harassment under Illinois law;
3. A description of sexual harassment utilizing examples;
4. An internal complaint process, including penalties;
5. The legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Dept. of Human Rights ("Department") and the Illinois Human Rights Commission ("Commission");
6. Direction on how to contact the Department and the Commission; and
7. Protection against retaliation as provided by section 6-101 of the Act

The undersigned further certifies that such policy shall remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Contract.

**40. Equal Employment Opportunity:** The undersigned certifies that for the entire duration of the work, the Contractor shall conform to all federal and state laws on equal opportunity and fair employment, and to all rules and regulations now or hereafter issued pursuant thereto, including, but not limited to, the Illinois Human Rights Act (Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 68, par. 1-101 et seq.), and an act to prohibit discrimination, etc. (Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 29, par. 17-24).

**CLEAN AIR ACT:** All successful bidders must comply with the provisions, applicable standards, orders or regulations pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970.

**COPELAND "ANTI-KICK BACK" ACT:** All successful bidders must comply with the Copeland "Anti-kick back" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3).

**41. The Bidder:** States the total quote is the gross total cost to the Park District for services and products provided.

**42. Guarantee of Price:** Sixty (60) days from the date of bid proposed, if accepted.

**43. At Time of Delivery:** The following procedure must be adhered to.

1. Delivery will be made during any regular workday, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.
2. Deliveries made either before or after the times and days listed above will not be accepted. Deliveries shall be made in exact compliance with specifications.

The bidder agrees that if awarded the contract, he or she will begin work, or make delivery of the product within sixty (60) days after the Wheeling Park District has approved the bid proposal.

**44. Equal Employment Clause:** In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with any provision of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act or the Fair Employment Practices Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, the contractor may be declared non-responsible and therefore ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be canceled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulations.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a) That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry; and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are under utilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such under utilization.

b) That, if it hires additional employees in order to perform this contract or any portion hereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not under utilized.

c) That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry.

d) That it will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising such labor organization or representative of the contractor's obligation under the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts. If any such labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the contractor in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the contractor will promptly so notify the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission and the contracting agency and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.

e) That it will submit reports as required by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Commission or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.

f) That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.

g) That it will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of paragraphs *a* through *g* of this clause in every performance subcontract as defined in Section 2.10(b) of the Commission Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts so that such provision will be binding upon every such subcontractor; and that it will also so include the provision of paragraphs *a*, *e*, *f*, and in every supply subcontract as defined in Section 2.10(a) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts so that such provisions will be binding upon every such subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this contract, the contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by all its subcontractors; and further it will promptly notify the contracting agency and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission in the event any subcontractor fails or refuses to comply therewith. In addition, no contractor will utilize any subcontractor declared by the commission to be non-responsible and therefore ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

### **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

1. The equipment listed on the proposal forms is to be used as a general description, size and style of the particular equipment to be purchased.
2. When the specific manufacturer's product is listed on the proposal forms, it is implied that an equal product in description, size and style that is manufactured or can be manufactured by other companies may be substituted.
3. All materials specified are to be new, clean, and free from defects. Where the product, material, or equipment of a particular manufacturer is specified, it is intended that the proposal submitted by the Contractor include that particular product material or equipment.
4. If a substitute is quoted, the supplier shall note on his or her proposal form the name of the manufacturer.
5. A copy of the manufacturer's specifications must be included with the proposal forms for either listed or substituted equipment.
6. The Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District will accept or reject bids within sixty (60) days after receipt, and reserves the right to combine, add, select, delete or separate any bids on the equipment if it is in the best interest of the public.
7. Contract awards will be made based on price, manufacturer's specifications and past performance.

### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. Hardware: Price quotations on listed or substituted equipment must include all necessary hardware for a complete, functional unit.
2. Delivery: All prices shall be FOB Wheeling, Illinois.
3. Manuals: After the contract(s) has been awarded, the firm(s) shall provide the Wheeling Park District with two (2) sets of shop repair manuals, operational manuals, and parts manuals.
4. Payment: Payment shall be made within sixty (60) days after delivery and acceptance of all equipment.

## WHEELING PARK DISTRICT

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### SECTION: GENERAL

Supply and deliver ONE (1) 15 PASSENGER BUS as per the specifications and bid requirements. All prices are to include delivery to the Wheeling Park District, Illinois.

Price shall include all applicable tax, fees, charges, etc. including transfer of non-municipal license plates currently in use. The Wheeling Park District is exempt from sales tax.

These very brief specifications/guidelines and/or drawings are not intended to give preference to one manufacturer over another. They are intended to be representative of materials, construction, and design/function characteristics desired by the Wheeling Park District. Our intent is to establish a minimum standard which meets the needs of our staff and operation.

## SECTION: MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

### **FORD E350 Super Duty Chassis 5.4 V8 Gas Engine 15 Passenger Bus**

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#### **SELECTED EQUIPMENT**

##### **Ford E350 & E450 CHASSIS**

#### **1.0 SCOPE, PURPOSE and CLASSIFICATION**

##### **1.1 Scope**

The intent of this specification is to provide a description of a model year 2010 or newer bus utilizing the Ford E350 & E450 chassis. Detail is provided describing the Glaval Bus construction method, which focuses on safety, durability, and affordability.

##### **1.2 Purpose**

The vehicle shall meet all applicable FMVSS, American with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Society of Automotive Engineers (S.A.E.) recommended practices. Glaval utilizes a "Steel Safe" construction incorporating a full roll cage, vacuum laminated sidewalls and rear wall. The bus will also have a fiberglass front cap and five-piece ABS rear end cap. The bus body is mounted on a continuous rubber isolator on a chassis with minimum 11,500 GVWR and a maximum of 14,500 GVWR.

##### **1.3 Classifications**

This specification calls for the following type of vehicle. It is in accordance with all applicable FMVSS requirements. The Universal is 7-year/200,000 mile Altoona tested. A copy of the Altoona test report is available upon request.

##### **1.4 General**

This specification is for a Glaval Universal model bus on a Ford E350 or E450 chassis. This specification describes our standard construction and options. Individual specifications may vary and we offer numerous options to meet individual customer's needs.

##### **1.5 Materials**

All materials used in conversion of the bus shall conform in all respects to American Society of Testing Materials, Society of Automotive Engineers or similar association standards.

##### **1.6 Warranty**

The GLAVAL BUS limited warranty is for a period of five (5) years from the date of first delivery or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, except for other coverage's

listed under “Other Warranties that may Apply” (and items listed under “Exclusions and Limitations” and “Limits of the Warranty”).

GLAVAL BUS warrants the exterior against rust-through due to improper application or assembly for (2) years, regardless of mileage.

NOTE: Cosmetic or surface corrosion resulting from stone chips or scratches in the paint are not covered.

Custom paint and/or tape application, if performed by GLAVAL BUS, is warranted to be free of substantial defects in workmanship and materials provided by GLAVAL BUS for 1 year (12 months) from date of original purchase.

GLAVAL BUS does not warrant the base vehicle itself. The vehicle engine, chassis, drive train, suspension system, battery, and other chassis components are covered by a separate warranty offered by the manufacturer of the vehicle and administered by the manufacturer’s authorized dealers. The tire manufacturer separately warrants tires.

Examples of the other manufacturer’s warranties (there may be others)

The above is a summary of other manufacturer’s warranties, these are subject to change per the manufacture and others may apply.

Elec. Components	1 year	Unltd mileage	
Air Conditioning	2 years	Unltd mileage	Parts/Labor
Heater(s)	1 year	Unltd mileage	Parts
Wheelchair lift:			
Braun	3 years	Unltd mileage	Parts/Labor
Ricon	5 years	Unltd mileage	Parts only
Wheelchair tie down	90 days	Unltd mileage	

### 1.7 **General Design**

The bus shall be a body on chassis type consisting of a Galvanized steel cage construction with vacuum laminated sidewalls, lift doors, rear doors and rear wall. The bus body shall be mounted on ¼” thick continuous rubber isolators using SAE Grade 8, 1/2”-13 UNC bolts torqued to 60-65 ft-lbs. No part of the body is to be welded directly to the chassis frame.

## 2.0 **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

### 2.1 **Manufacturer and Model Year**

Ford E350 & E450 Commercial Cutaway Chassis with Shuttle Bus Prep Package.  
Model Year 2010

### 2.2 **Standard Equipment**

Shuttle Bus Prep Package  
High Back Driver's Seat with Manual Slides and Vinyl Trim  
Dual Rear Wheels (white 8 hole steel disc)  
11,500, 12,500 or 14,500 GVWR (gross vehicle weight rating)

### 2.3 **Axles and Suspension**

**Front Axle:** 4,600 Lb. Gross Axle Rating (11,500 GVWR units)  
5,000 Lb. Gross Axle Rating (12,500 & 14,500 GVWR units)  
Twin I-Beam IFS  
Dual Piston Brake Caliper, Pin Slider Caliper  
**Rear Axle:** 7800 Lb. Gross Axle Rating (11,500 GVWR Units)  
8500 Lb. Gross Axle Rating (12,500 GVWR Units)  
9500 Lb. Gross Axle Rating (14,500 GVWR Units)  
Full Floating, Dana 10.5"  
Self-Adjusting Disc Brakes

### 2.4 **Electrical**

Each chassis will be supplied with dual 12-volt batteries.

### 2.5 **Engine**

Each chassis will be equipped with either a 5.4L V-8 Gas or 6.8L V10 Gas.

### 2.6 **Exhaust System**

The chassis will be equipped with a stainless steel or aluminized stainless steel exhaust system. Completed units must meet United States noise level and exhaust emission requirements. Exhaust must extend rearward of the rear axle and exit from under vehicle.

### 2.7 **Fuel System**

The vehicle will be equipped with a 40 gallon fuel tank on E350, 55-gallon on E450. The tank will have internal baffles to prevent surging. The tank is to be located behind the rear axle with the fuel fill near the rear of the vehicle on the roadside.

2.8 **Wheels and Tires**

Vehicle will be equipped with 6 wheels painted or powder-coated white (2 front and 4 rear). Wheels will be 16.0" x 6.0" 8 hole steel disc. Tires will be truck-type steel-belted radial, all-season.

2.9 **Transmission**

The transmission shall be electronic 5-speed automatic TorqShift™ with a column shift.

2.10 **Air Conditioning and Heater**

- a) The heating system shall have at least two (2) unit type heaters, the dash OEM system in the driver's area and an auxiliary heater in the passenger area.
- b) Heaters are to be individually controlled by three (3) position switches low, high, and off, and be controlled from the switch panel.
- c) Chassis OEM in-dash type front air conditioning and separate front bulkhead and a rear auxiliary air conditioning system shall be provided.
- d) The rear air conditioning shall incorporate a separate evaporator control from the front air conditioning. Condensers may be skirt mounted or roof mounted. System shall be Carrier, TransAir or ACC.

2.0 **Windows**

- a) Windshield will be OEM one-piece laminated safety glass. AS1 rating.
- b) Driver's side Window will be capable of manual opening and will be tempered or laminated safety glass. AS 2 rating.
- c) Side Passenger Windows will be transit style windows with top sliders with 20% light transmitting tint.  
Passenger side windows must be in compliance with FMVSS 217 (Bus Window Retention and Release) and must be on file. Window sizes are 33 ½" x 47 ½" and 33 ½" x 23 ½".
- d) Side Passenger Emergency Egress Windows will be transit style windows with top sliders. Passenger side Emergency windows must be in compliance with FMVSS 217 (Bus Window Retention and Release) and must be on file. Emergency windows must be clearly labeled with instructions of operation in a visible location on window. Side passenger emergency egress windows are to be located on each side of vehicle with number of passengers designating quantity. Window size is 33 ½" x 47 ½" with 20% light transmitting tint.
- e) Rear Emergency Egress Window will be a fixed style window. Rear Emergency window must be in compliance with FMVSS 217 (Bus Window Retention and Release) and must be on file. Windows size is 23 ½" x 60" with 20% light transmitting tint.
- f) Rear Emergency Door Window will be fixed style window. These windows can be upper or upper and lower. AS3 rating window sizes are 33 ½" x 23 ¾" upper window and 23 ¾" x 13 ¼" lower window with 20% light transmitting tint.
- g) Lift door windows will be fixed style window with AS3 rating. Window sizes are 33 ½" x 33 ½" for the single lift door and 33 ½" x 11" for double lift doors with 20% light transmitting tint.



### 3.0 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS and COMPONENTS

#### 3.1 Electrical System

- A. All wiring must meet all FMVSS and SAE regulations, standards and practices.
- B. Alternators: Gas Engines: Standard 225 amp alternator.
- C. Batteries shall be two 650cca heavy duty supplying 12 volts. The batteries shall be located as follows:  
**Gas Chassis: One battery located in the engine compartment on the curbside and one battery located on the frame rail on the curbside behind the entrance door.**
- D. Add on accessory switches shall be installed in a switch plate mounted on the dash to the right side of the driver's seat within reach of the driver. The switches shall be backlit and clearly marked with permanently engraved labels.
- E. Each vehicle shall have a fast idle system that is activated by placing the vehicle in park and depressing the park brake.
- F. Dual 12 volt horns shall be installed under the hood in a location to protect them from wheel debris.
- G. All wiring shall be installed in convoluted split loom. All loomed harnesses shall be secured to structural members to prevent chaffing, cuts, rattling, pinching or any other damage to harnesses or other components in areas surrounding wire harnesses.
- H. All wiring shall be color coated and function coded. The function coding shall be at a minimum of every 6".
- I. Electrical compartment shall be installed above the driver's seat in a compartment with a removable door allowing access to all electrical circuits.
- J. All body and accessory circuits shall be designed to be operating separate from the chassis circuits.
- K. All exterior loomed wire harnesses shall have weatherproof connectors.
- L. All exterior electrical terminations shall be sprayed with corrosion resistance spray.

#### 3.0 Wiring Gauge

All loomed main wire harnesses shall be capable of carrying 125% of the maximum load ratings of the circuits designed into completed unit.

### 4.0 VEHICLE LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 Vehicle Exterior Lighting

- A. Exterior lights shall meet state and FMVSS requirements.
- B. Headlamps shall be OEM halogen sealed beam with high and low beams. Controls shall be located on the turn signal switch on the steering column.
- C. Rear tail lights shall consist of:

1. 2-4" round amber 12-volt running lights.
  2. 2-4" round red 12-volt brake lights.
  3. 2-4" round clear 12-volt reverse lights.
- D. License plate light installed into a composite license plate holder shall be installed on the rear roadside of the vehicle.
  - E. 5 amber front marker lights shall be installed.
  - F. 5 red rear marker lights shall be installed.
  - G. All exterior lighting shall be incandescent type bulbs. (Optional LED lighting is available)

4.0 **Vehicle Interior Lighting**

Interior shall include but not limited to: one light installed above each passenger window, drivers compartment dome light, instrument panel lighting, accessory switch back lighting and step well lighting.

## 5.0 **VEHICLE BODY**

### 5.1 **Body and General Construction**

The body construction will meet or exceed Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

Body and understructure will be durable construction adequately reinforced at all joints and points where stress concentration may occur so that the vehicle will carry all the required loads and properly withstand road shocks.

The vehicle body incorporates a welded Galvanized steel body frame and is constructed to provide maximum protection to passengers in case of an accident to the side or rear of the bus. The inside and outside body panels are fabricated of contoured steel and (or) fiberglass. The frame is attached to the understructure and securely attached to the chassis so that the entire vehicle will act as one unit without any movement at the joints. The entire unit is substantially reinforced with structural steel to carry the required loads and withstand road vibrations.

The roof will be constructed of sufficient strength to prevent vibration, drumming, and flexing. Roof design will prevent pooling of water on the roof.

### 5.2 **Body Structural Framing**

- c. All body structures must be fixture welded these include: roadside wall, curbside wall, rear wall and roof. All components making up these structures must be welded together, mechanically fastening or bonding together are not acceptable (exception is window radius which can be mechanically fastened).
- d. The roadside and curbside wall structures shall be constructed of 1 ½” x 1 ½” 18 ga. “Flow Coat” galvanized wall bows welded on 24” centers, modified galvanized C-Channel bottom rail and 1 ½” galvanized angle top rail. Exterior skin shall be made

- up of .024 galvanized steel laminated to 2.7mm Azdel Superlite. Interior panels shall be gray vinyl covered lauan. All cavities of wall structure with exception of window locations shall be filled with 1 ½” block foam insulation. All components making up sidewalls shall be vacuum laminated using a water activated urethane adhesive.
- e. The rear wall structure shall be constructed of 1 ½” x 1 ½” 18 ga. “Flow Coat” galvanized tubing. Exterior skin shall be made up of .024 galvanized steel laminated to 2.7mm Azdel Superlite. Interior panels shall be gray vinyl covered Azdel Superlite. All cavities of wall structure with exception of window or door locations shall be filled with 1 ½” block foam insulation. All components making up rear wall shall be vacuum laminated using a water activated urethane adhesive.
  - f. The roof structure shall be constructed of 1 ½” x 1 ½” 18 ga. “Flow Coat” galvanized formed bows welded on 24” centers. Roof bows are seated into 1 ½” galvanized C-Channel bottom rail. Exterior skin shall be made up of .024 galvanized steel laminated to 2.7mm Azdel Superlite. Interior panels shall be gray vinyl covered Azdel Superlite. All cavities of roof structure shall be filled with 1” of expandable dual component polyurethane spray foam, with exception of roof hatches and fluorescent lights. All components making up roof shall be compression laminated using a water activated urethane adhesive.
  - g. Sidewalls shall be fastened to the floor structure by means of 5/16”-18 grade 5 bolts. These bolts shall go through the sidewall bottom c-channel into mounting tabs welded to the floor cross members every 24”.
  - h. Roof shall be fastened to the sidewall structures by means of 5/16”-18 grade 5 bolts. These bolts shall go through the roof c-channel into the sidewall top angle every 24”.
  - i. Rear wall shall be welded to the sidewalls, roof and floor structure at mounting tab locations at points around perimeter of rear wall.
  - j. All fasteners that will be exposed to the elements shall be zinc or stainless steel.
  - k. A continuous rain gutter shall be installed down both sides of vehicle ensuring water is diverted from entrance locations.

### **5.3 Sub-floor Structure**

- a. The floor structure shall be constructed of 2” x 2” 13 ga. “Flow Coat” galvanized cross members welded on 24” centers. A galvanized longitudinal hat channel shall run entire length of floor welded to cross members. Wheel wells shall be one-piece 14 ga. Minimum flat steel. Floor structure shall be covered with 5/8” marine tech plywood by means of screws into cross members and adhesive.
- b. The floor structure shall be bolted to the chassis frame. A ¼” rubber isolator between the hat channel and the chassis frame rail and be fastened together using 1/2”-13 grade 8 bolts.
- c. The entire floor structure shall be sealed to keep exhaust, water, dust or any other outside elements from entering the vehicle by means of expandable dual component polyurethane spray foam. Entire under body structure shall be undercoated following chassis manufactures guidelines.

### **5.4 Entry Door Windows**

**Front entry doors will consist of: full clear span, full view glass panel 1/8" thick (10 1/2" x 81" clear view glass on 30" door and 15 1/2" x 81" clear view on 40" door option) with AS-2 green tint, the door frame will be fully anodized 6063-T6 extruded aluminum with a minimum wall thickness of .090". All frame assembly joints will use Key-Lok™ design for added joint rigidity. All attaching hardware will be zinc plated or stainless steel for corrosion resistance. The lower pivot point is glass-filled injection molded design and the upper torque arm drive will be zinc plated and easily replaced if required. Door panels are light weight, typically less than 35 lbs. each.**

#### **5.5 Entry Door Construction**

- 5.0 The entry door surround shall be an integrally welded galvanized construction and installed as a single unit. Components utilized to make up the assembly shall be at a minimum 14 ga. with all welds being treated with cold galvanized spray or other corrosion resistant material. The door's clear opening after install shall be 30" wide by 87 1/2" high.
- 5.1 The entry door shall be made up of two outward opening panels, utilizing either a manual or electric controller both being operated from the driver's seated position.
- 5.2 Entrance door shall be constructed of aluminum extrusions, which encapsulate the full-length glass, overlapping rubber seals and bottom brush seals.
- 5.3 A 1 1/2" stainless steel left hand grab handle shall be installed and attached to structural members. Handle shall be oriented to follow the slope of the steps assisting passengers when entering or exiting the vehicle.

#### **5.6 Floor**

Marine grade 5/8" plywood makes up the floor surface, which is both mechanically fastened and adhesively bonded to the floor structure. Floors have full-length cove molding for cleaning ease.

#### **5.7 Covering and Color**

Standard floor covering is Koroseal . Standard color is gray. Smooth under the seats, ribbed aisle.

#### **5.8 Rear Bumper**

- a. The chassis front bumper shall be OEM chrome wrap around style.
- b. The rear bumper shall be 10 ga wrap around style, e-coated and powder coated.
- c. Rear bumper shall be mounted directly to chassis frame structure using 1/2"-13 grade 8 bolts, direct welding is not acceptable.

6.0 **ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES and SUPPLIES \***

**\*items listed below are either additional items/systems, or upgrades on base items/systems.**

6.1 **Paint**

All exterior paint shall be white to match the OEM chassis. Optional paint colors and striping are available upon request when corresponding paint layout diagrams are supplied.

6.2 **Safety Equipment**

Backup Alarm

Mirror, Interior (6' x 16")

Retractable Seat Belts

Fire Extinguisher: 5 & 10 lb.

Reflective Triangles: Triangles (3 per set)

Flare Kit

First Aid Kit Containing:

24 Unit:

39 Unit:

1 Box 1" x 3" Adhesive Strip (16)

3 Box 1" x 3" Adhesive Strip (16)

1 Antiseptic Spray 3 oz.

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3 Gauze Wrap 2"

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1 Eye Wash 4 oz.

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1 Ammonia Inhalants 10/Box 1 Ammonia Inhalants 10/Box

1 Box Compress 4"                      2 Box Compress 4"  
1 Triangular Bandage Boxed 3 Triangular Bandage Boxed  
1 Tape ½" x 2 ½ yards Bulk 1 Tape ½" x 2 ½ yards Bulk  
1 Box Alcohol Swabs box 10 1 Box Alcohol Swabs box 10  
1 Box Antiseptic Swabs box 10            1 Box Antiseptic Swabs box 10  
1 Box; Triple Antibiotic Ointment. .2 oz. 10 box    20 Sterile Pads 3" x 3" Bulk  
10 Sterile Pads 3" x 3" Bulk 1 Scissors Kit  
1 Scissor Kit                                      1 Safe-Tweeze Disposable Tweezers in Bag  
1 Disposable Tweezers in Bag            Body Fluid Clean Up

6.3 **Mud Flaps**

Mud flaps shall be installed on the rear dual wheels allowing for clearance of the tires, exhaust and ground. Front mud flaps are available as an option.

6.4 **Chassis**

Stainless Steel Wheel Inserts

6.5 **Climate Control**

35,000 BTU Heater

6.6 **Electrical**

200 Amp Alternator Penntex

AM/FM/CD w/ Page and 4 speakers

Dome Lights, Door Activated

Door Ajar Buzzer and Light

PA System

Mirrors, Exterior Remote

## **6.7 Exterior**

Electric Door, 30" w/Ext. Key

Driver's Aluminum Running Board

Stepwell, Stainless Steel

## **6.8 Luggage / Storage**

Overhead Luggage Racks w/ Lights

## **6.9 Seats**

Vinyl or Hanocide Seats – Charcoal Color

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### **Alternates:**

We understand there are many minor differences among the various manufacturers of similar equipment. For this reason, we are willing to give review and considerations of alternate bids for similar equipment. We do not interpret the definition of the word "alternate" to be the same as the word "equal", therefore, an alternate submittal will not be evaluated based on price only. Rather, it will be evaluated for the equipment's performance, reliability, cost and value in comparison to the equipment specified. For this reason, we are requiring all Bidders submitting alternate bids to submit with their proposals the following information.

- a) A copy of the manufactures' specifications highlighting items which are applicable or deleting items which do not apply.
- b) A narrative of your proposal which describes the equipment, any and all variations from the equipment specified, and all other information you feel is pertinent to the bid.

## SECTION: PRODUCT DELIVERY AND SUPPORT

The manufacturer or successful Bidder shall provide, at no additional cost, copies of detailed operating manuals, repair manuals and warranty information at the time of delivery.

The manufacturer or successful Bidder shall, at the time of delivery, fully operate and test all equipment components to ensure that all designed performance levels have been achieved and that the equipment is operating safely. Any adjustment or repairs required shall be made prior to acceptance.

The manufacturer or successful Bidder shall provide, at no additional cost, on-site training for all appropriate staff with respect to correct, safe operating procedures.

The manufacturer or successful Bidder shall provide, at no additional cost, technical and troubleshooting assistance for period of one (1) year after expiration of the manufacturer's warranty.

The manufacturer or successful Bidder shall provide, at no additional cost, a follow-up inspection of the equipment 15-30 days prior to factory warranty expiration. All warranty repair work will be completed immediately. All minor adjustments not covered will be completed at no charge.

Prior to delivery the manufacturer shall provide written assurance that the equipment being furnished complies with all applicable safety standards and guidelines.

Prior to delivery the manufacturer shall provide, if applicable, a copy of their current certificate of insurance as it applies to product liability. The recommended limits of this coverage shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000.

Delivery shall be no later than sixty (60) days from date contract awarded.

Payments shall be made within sixty (60) days after delivery, acceptance and receipts of invoice.

BIDDER'S FORM

**BID FORM**

Bid to: Wheeling Park District

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid from (Company): \_\_\_\_\_

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

PH: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

FX: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

CEL: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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

The Undersigned:

1. Acknowledges receipt of:

A. Bid Documents for: 15-Passenger Bus

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Addenda no. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda no. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda no. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda no. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has examined all of the Bid Documents.

3. Agrees:

A. To hold the bid open for sixty days subsequent to the date of the bid opening.

B. To enter into and execute a Contract with the Owner, if awarded on the basis of this bid, and in connection therewith to:

(1) Furnish all bonds and insurance required by the Contract Documents

(2) Accomplish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents

(3) Complete the Work within the time requirements as set forth in the Contract Documents.

C. That the Bidder has carefully examined the Instructions to Bidders, the Drawings, and the Project Manual in its entirety, in order to determine how these affect the bid proposal, the forms of the Contract, the required contract bonds, and duration thereof, and that the Bidder has inspected in detail the site of the proposed work, and been familiarized with all of the requirements of construction, and of the governing municipalities under whose jurisdiction the project falls (its codes, ordinances and construction requirements therein),

and understands that in making this proposal, the Bidder waives all rights to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.

D. That if this proposal is accepted, the Bidder is to provide all of the necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, labor, and other means of construction, and to do all of the work and to furnish all of the materials specified in the Contract Documents in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements set forth.

E. Bid Guarantee: (see Instructions to Bidders).

F. Performance/Labor and Material Payment Guarantee (see Instructions to Bidders).

G. To commence work as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, and to prosecute the work in such a manner, and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will ensure its completion within reasonable time, it being understood and agreed that the completion within such reasonable time is an essential part of this Contract.

H. The Bidder proposes to utilize the products and services of the following subcontractors and major suppliers for the completion of the Contract. All other subcontractors, or the substitution of any of those listed below, shall be approved by the Director of Park and Recreation Services prior to start of their work on the project. If no subcontractors or major suppliers are to be used, indicate "NONE".

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcontractor/major supplier  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Work to be performed/materials to be supplied

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Subcontractor/major supplier  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Work to be performed/materials to be supplied

- I. To give lump sum (ls) total item amounts for each item as described herein, and subject to the conditions as set forth in the Contract Documents.
- J. To give the total base bid amount, the total add alternate and/or subtract alternate amounts (if requested) both in words and in figures. The total bid amount in each case shall be the sum of all of the total item amounts as applicable and as described above.
- K. Bidders must quote on all items within the proposal form. The owner reserves the right to add or deduct from the total items as the Owner's interest may be best served.
- L. The Bidder agrees to perform all of the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, for the following lump sum(s)

**BASE BID**

**15-Passenger Bus Base Bid:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE LUMP SUM OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DOLLARS**

**BID PARAMETERS: Please check each box to acknowledge understanding and compliance of said parameters.**

- The bidder hereby agrees to provide all labor, materials, tools and equipment required to complete project.

**BID WILL BE AWARDED TO LOWEST RESPONSIBLE TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT WITH ANY ACCEPTED ALTERNATE PACKAGES AND/OR SPECIFIC ITEMS WITHIN THE BID.**

Bid from:  
(Company: ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**End of section**

**BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION**

Bidder certifies that no owner, shareholder, officer, director or employee of the Bidder is related by blood or marriage to any Park Commissioner, officer, or employee of the Wheeling Park District, except as listed below.

Pursuant to 720 ILCS 5/33-11m, effective January 1, 1989, the undersigned certifies that he or she is a duly authorized agent of the Bidder submitting the attached bid to the Wheeling Park District, and that said Bidder is not barred from bidding on this public contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of said Act.

The undersigned further certifies that the bidder is in compliance with the provisions in the General Instructions to Bidders concerning Sexual Harassment and Equal Employment Opportunity.

Failure to (i) execute said certification, or (ii) to list all information requested above, or (iii) to make a truthful certification may result in disqualification of the bidder or, if the Bidder has been awarded the contract, cancellation of said contract at any time and such other and additional remedies at law and/or in equity as the Park District may have against the Bidder caused by such un-executed, incomplete or false certification.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of authorized agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of authorized agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of authorized agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**(SEAL)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION (BID RIGGING OR BID ROTATION)**

Pursuant to Illinois Public Act 85-1295, effective January 1, 1989, the undersigned certifies that he/she is a duly authorized agent of the contract submitting the attached bid to the Wheeling Park District, and that said contractor is not barred from bidding on this public contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33-E4 of said Act.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

By (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

**End of Section**

**BIDDER'S REFERENCES**

The Bidder shall list below information to be used by the Owner for the purpose of contacting Owners, Architects, Landscape Architects and/or Engineers of projects of similar scope and contract amount. A minimum of three references shall be required.

1. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect, Landscape  
Architect or Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect, Landscape  
Architect or Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect, Landscape  
Architect or Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

4. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect, Landscape  
Architect or Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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