**EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Richard Sullivan, Superintendent**

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**Bus Bids**

The East Carter County R-2 School District is ***accepting bids*** for a new 77+ passenger-equivalent (ADA/Wheelchair-Lift Certified) school bus meeting Missouri specifications and including: hydraulic brakes if available, Electric (to include charging station options), Gasoline or LPG, diesel engine (Cummins or Detroit preferred) as powerplant options and automatic transmission.

The options for a new bus bid should include: exhaust brake (if applicable), line item optional HP and torque variation(s) and pricing, radio/PA system, stand-alone programmable pre-heater (if applicable), 100 gallon fuel tank (minimum) or battery pack options, through bumper rear and in front of rear axle line item options for exhaust, front and rear mud flaps, fender flares, heated/electric mirrors, electric door opener, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, tinted windows, sound reduction materials, driver storage compartment, REI 4+ camera video surveillance equipment (with DVR, wide angle cameras (recessed if available) and wireless capability), lockable front and rear doors, white roof, air conditioning (factory installed preferred, to include driver, front, middle, and rear of bus), lockable underbody storage, dome lighting, LED exterior lights, roof mounted strobe light, and shop/service manuals.

In addition to the purchase price and the specific warranty information of the bus, the vendor is requested to provide ***specific line-item additions*** for air ride suspension, rear dust deflector, upgraded driver seat options with description, GPS tracking options and for any other option which may benefit student transportation, safety, and/or driver comfort.

**New Bus Bids are due in the Central Office by 2pm Central Time on Friday, January 9th 2025, and should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, “New Bus Bid”. The new bus bids will be opened at 2:30 pm January 9th, 2025 in the Office of the Superintendent. If school is closed due to inclement weather, the bids will be due/opened on the next open day of business.**

***The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.***

The East Carter R-2 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dr. Richard Sullivan – Superintendent of Schools