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

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**Bus Bids**

The East Carter County R-2 School District is ***accepting bids*** for a new or used 77+ passenger-equivalent (ADA/Wheelchair-Lift Certified) school bus meeting Missouri specifications and including: hydraulic brakes, diesel engine (Cummins or Detroit preferred), or potentially LPG and an Allison automatic transmission.

The options for a new bus bid should include: exhaust brake, line item optional HP and torque variation and pricing, radio/PA system, stand-alone programmable pre-heater, 100 gallon fuel tank (minimum), through bumper rear exhaust and in front of rear axle line item options, 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 descriptions and for any other option which may benefit student transportation, safety, or driver comfort.

Used Bus Bids should be sent to the Central Office, and should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, “Used Bus Bid”. Available used bus bids are due to the Central Office by noon Friday, December 15, 2023 and are to be opened at 1pm the same day in the Office of the Superintendent.

New Bus Bids are due in the Central Office by noon on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024, and should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, “New Bus Bid”. The new bus bids will be opened at 9:00am Thursday, January 11th, 2024 in the Office of the Superintendent.

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