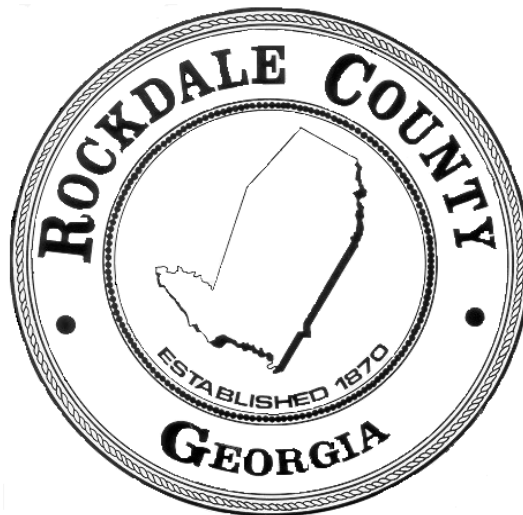


# **ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**November 7, 2023**

## **ROCKDALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 46-PASSENGER TRANSPORT BUS**

**INVITATION TO BID  
No. 23-25**



**ROCKDALE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
PROCUREMENT DIVISION  
958 MILSTEAD AVENUE  
CONYERS, GA 30012  
770-278-7552**

**INTRODUCTION:**

This is an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the purchase of **ROCKDALE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 46-PASSENGER TRANSPORT BUS** in Rockdale County. Instructions for preparation and submission of a bid are contained in this packet. Bids must be typed or printed in ink.

Rockdale County provides equal opportunity for all businesses and does not discriminate against any person or business because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and handicap, or veterans' status. This policy ensures all segments of the business community have access to supplying the goods and services needed by Rockdale County.

**PURCHASING CONTACT FOR THIS REQUEST:**

All questions concerning this ITB and all questions arising subsequent to award are to be addressed to the Purchasing Division via email to Adrienne Brown, at [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov) or the following address:

Rockdale County Finance Department  
Purchasing Division  
Attn: Adrienne Brown  
958 Milstead Avenue  
Conyers, GA 30012  
Phone: (770) 278-7557, Fax (770) 278-8910  
E-mail: [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov)

To maintain a "level playing field", and to assure that all bidders receive the same information, bidders are requested **NOT** to contact anyone other than the contact above until after the award of the contract. Doing so could result in disqualification of the bidder.

**BID COPIES FOR EVALUATION:**

Two (2) hard copies, one (1) original hard copy, and one (1) USB Flash Drive in Adobe PDF format will be required for review purposes. (*Original must be clearly marked "Original" and the Copies clearly marked "Copies."*). Flash Drives that are blank or have incorrect information on them will not be acceptable and may be justification for disqualification. Check your Flash Drive(s) to ensure that they have the appropriate material on it before submitting.

All bid materials must be completed and enclosed in a sealed envelope prior to submittal. The ITB number must be clearly written on the outside of the envelope. **Incomplete, incorrect, unsealed, unmarked, or improperly submitted bids may be rejected.**

**CONTRACT TERM:**

Delivery time to be determined.

**DUE DATE:**

Sealed bids will be received at the Rockdale County Finance Department, Procurement Division, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012 no later than **2:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, December 7, 2023.** Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bidders are not required to attend bid opening.

**QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:**

All questions and/or requests for clarifications concerning this ITB must be submitted to the Purchasing Division via email to Adrienne Brown at [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov) or at the above address no later than **2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, November 30, 2023**. It shall be the Bidders responsibility to seek clarification as early as possible prior to the due date and time. Written responses from the County to the questions it receives will be in an addendum and posted to the County's website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov), under Bid Opportunities. Questions or requests for clarifications received after this deadline will not receive a response.

**ADDENDA:**

Answers to questions submitted that materially change the conditions and specifications of this ITB will be issued in an addendum and posted to the County's website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov) under Bid Opportunities. Any discussions or documents will be considered non-binding unless incorporated and issued in an addendum.

**It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Rockdale County website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov), under Bid Opportunities for any addenda that may be issued, prior to submitting a bid for this ITB.**

**WARRANTY AND / OR GUARANTY:**

The bidder will state below or will furnish a separate letter attachment which fully explains the condition of Warranty and/or Guaranty. If no Warranty and/or Guaranty is applicable, it must be so stated. NOTE: Failure to respond to the requirement of this paragraph may result in the bid being non-responsive.

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**FOREIGN PRODUCTS:**

Rockdale County prefers to buy items produced and/or manufactured in the United States of America; however, foreign products may be considered provided it is so stated. Bidder certifies that item(s) offered on this bid is/are manufactured/produced in the United States.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "No" state place: \_\_\_\_\_

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All samples shall be marked with Invitation Number, Company Name, and the Item Number.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS:**

Bidders must have a current business license from their home office jurisdiction and provide a copy of that license with the submittal of their bid response. Rockdale County vendors doing business in Rockdale County must have a current Rockdale County Business License.

Bids from any offeror that is in default on the payment of any taxes, license fees, or other monies due to Rockdale County will not be accepted.

Bidders are to submit at least **three (3) three references** from projects with similar experience using the materials and process in this Invitation to Bid.

#### **DEBRIEFINGS:**

In lieu of Post-Award debriefings, Rockdale County's will provide the "Selection Package" at the time of the Selection Announcement (also referred to as the Announcement of Entering into Negotiations). The "Selection Package" will include the scores of phases for all firms who responded and will typically be provided as a PDF file and e-mailed.

#### **SILIENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS**

The apparent silence of these specifications and any supplemental specifications as to any details, or the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and that only materials of first quality and correct type, size and design are to be used. All workmanship is to be first quality. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this statement, with County interpretation to prevail.

#### **OPTION TO AUDIT**

Successful bidder will be required to maintain complete records during the life of the contract and for a period of one year after completion of the contract. Such records are to be made available to the County if officially requested, to be audited by a designated County auditing staff. In such audits reveal overcharges and/or undercharges, such will be adjusted, and compensation made by either party to correct charges.

#### **TORT IMMUNITY:**

No officer, employee, or agent of the County acting within the scope of his/her employment or function shall be held personally liable in tort or named as a defendant in any action for injury or damage suffered because of any act, event, or failure to act.

#### **SUBMITTAL COST AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

Careful consideration should be given before submitting confidential information to Rockdale County. The Georgia Open Records Act permits public scrutiny of most materials collected as part of this process. Please clearly mark any information that is considered a trade secret, as defined by the Georgia Trade Secrets Act of 1990, O.C.G.A. §10-1-760 et seq., as trade secrets are exempt from disclosure under the Open Records Act. Rockdale County does not guarantee the confidentiality of any information not clearly marked as a trade secret.

#### **AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

The Rockdale County Procurement Office and/or Evaluation Committee make a recommendation for award. The Board of Commissioners will make the actual award of the contract and has the authority to award the contract to a company different than the company recommended by the Procurement Office and/or Evaluation Committee. Rockdale County reserves the right to make no awards, multiple awards, one award for all items; or whatever the County deems to be in its best interest.

**QUANTITIES:**

The quantities listed in the Bidders Response Schedule are provided as an estimate for bid purposes. The County will not be obligated to quantities beyond actual needs.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Rockdale County Procurement Office and/or Evaluation Committee make a recommendation for award. The Board of Commissioners will make the actual award of the contract and has the authority to award the contract to a company different than the company recommended by the Purchasing Department and/or Evaluation Committee.

This is a past performance/quality/price trade-off source selection in which competing offeror's past and present performance history and product quality will be evaluated on a basis approximately equal to price. Award will be made to the responsible offeror whose bid represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors listed below. Rockdale County Board of Commissioners may reject any or all bids if such action is in the county's interest.

Rockdale County may evaluate bids and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial bid should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The County reserves the right to conduct discussions if the County later determines them to be necessary.

**PIGGYBACKING**

Rockdale County encourages and agrees to the successful bidder extending the pricing, terms and conditions of this solicitation or resultant contract to other governmental entities at the discretion of the successful bidder.

**OPEN RECORDS**

The contents of the bids will not be made public until after an award and contract has been executed.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:****RECEIPT OF BID:**

No bids received after said time or at any place other than the time and place as stated in the notice shall be considered. No responsibility shall attach to Rockdale County for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BID:**

A bidder may withdraw his bid before the bid due date, without prejudice to the bidder, by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Rockdale County Procurement Office.

**REJECTION OF BID:**

Rockdale County may reject any and all bids and must reject a bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Rockdale County. Also, the right is reserved to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid in the proposing procedure. Rockdale County shall be the sole judge as to which bid is best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, financial resources, facilities for performing the work, and experience in similar operations of the various bidders.

**STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

The bidder may be required, upon request, to prove to the satisfaction of Rockdale County that he/she has the skill, experience, necessary facilities, and ample financial resources to perform the contract(s) in a satisfactory manner and within the required time. If the available evidence of competency of any bidder is not satisfactory, the bid of such bidder may be rejected. The successful bidder is required to comply with and abide by all applicable federal and state laws in effect at the time the contract is awarded.

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:**

By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that such bid is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not therein named, that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from proposing and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that bidder any advantage over any other bidder.

**INTEREST OF:**

By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that a Commissioner, Administrator, employee, nor any other person employed by Rockdale County has, in any manner, an interest, directly or indirectly, in the bid or in the contract which may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise therefrom.

**DOCUMENTS DEEMED PART OF THE CONTRACT:**

The notice, invitation to bidders, general conditions, and instructions for bidders, special conditions, specifications, bid, and addenda, if any, will be deemed part of the contract.

**GOVERNING LAWS:**

This contract is made under and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

**ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:**

The vendor shall not take advantage of any errors or omissions in this Bid Request and shall promptly notify Rockdale County of any omissions or errors found in this document.

**STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The instructions contained herein shall be construed as a part of any bid invitation and/or specifications issued by Rockdale County and must be followed by each bidder.
2. The written specifications contained in this bid shall not be changed or superseded except by written addendum from Rockdale County. Failure to comply with the written specifications for this bid may result in disqualification by Rockdale County.
3. All goods and materials shall be F.O.B. Destination Conyers, Georgia and no freight or postage charges will be paid by Rockdale County unless such charges are included in the bid price.
4. The following **ITB# 23-25** must be written clearly on the outside of each bid envelope in order to avoid prior opening in error.
5. All bids must be received and in-hand at bid due date and time. Each bidder assumes the responsibility for having his/her bid received at the designated time and place of bid due date. Bids received after the stated time and date may be subject to rejection without consideration, regardless of postmark. Rockdale County accepts no responsibility for mail delivery.
6. Unless otherwise stated, all bids submitted shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of 120 days from the due date.
7. Each bid form submitted must include the name of the business, mailing address, the name, title and signature of the person submitting the bid. When submitting a bid to Rockdale County the first page of your bid package should be the bid form listing the price, delivery date, etc., unless the bid form is requested to be in a separate envelope.
8. Rockdale County reserves the right to accept a bid that is not the lowest price if, in the County's judgment, such bid is in the best interest of the County and the public. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
9. Telephone, Emailed or Facsimile bids will not be accepted.
10. No sales tax will be charged on any orders except for contracts that include construction materials being purchased through a third party.

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11. If applicable, completed questionnaires must be signed manually. Rockdale County reserves the right to accept or reject any bid on the basis of incomplete or inaccurate answers to the questionnaire.
12. If applicable, warranty information shall be provided.
13. Bidders shall state delivery time after receiving order.
14. Bidders shall identify any subcontractors and include an explanation of the service or product that they may provide.

## SCOPE OF WORK

### Detailed Specifications Attachment Sheet 46 Passenger (44 inmates + 2 guards) PRISONER TRANSPORT BUS

**VENDOR INFORMATION:** The specifications offered shall be comparable with the detailed requirements listed below (unless otherwise noted). Bidders are to indicate exactly what they are offering in each one of the following blanks in the "BIDDER'S RESPONSE" column. If this is not done or it is incomplete, **YOUR BID MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD** until you furnish all the information. **DO NOT USE "COMPLY", "YES", "OK", "SAME", an "X" a "V" CHECKMARK or a (" ) DITTO MARK.**

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

**BIDDER'S RESPONSE:**  
(comparable to Requirements)

Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus	Description:
<b>Manufacturer: Blue Bird</b>	<b>Manufacturer:</b>
<b>Model #: T3RE4006</b>	<b>Model #:</b>
<b>ENGINE:</b> Cummins L9, Diesel, In-Line 6 Cylinder, Minimum 300hp @ 860 lb.-ft.	
<b>AIR INTAKE:</b> Located right side rear, above mid-point of rear window	
<b>EXHAUST:</b> Primary exhaust to include diesel particulate filter (DPF), selective catalyst reduction (SCR), decomposition reactor tube assembly, diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) with MINIMUM 15-gallon DEF tank, heated DEF lines, coolant supply and return lines, coolant control valve, DEF supply module, DEF dosing control unit and NOx sensor. DEF TANK TO BE FULL AT DELIVERY.	
<b>TRANSMISSION:</b> Allison 3000PTS with push button shifter. To include auxiliary cooler, externally mounted from the radiator.	
<b>BRAKE SYSTEM:</b> Air Brakes 16.5"x 6" front; 16.5"x 8.62" rear Meritor automatic slack adjusters Air tank capacity of not less than 5,560 cubic inches Minimum 18.7 CFM air compressor, WABCO Bendix AD-IP heated air dryer Anti-lock (ABS) air brakes to include electronic control unit, remote mounted to facilitate service. 30 square inches spring parking brake spring parking brake system with treadle valve modulation. Electronic Stability Control System	



**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:****BIDDER'S RESPONSE:  
(comparable to Requirements)****Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus****Description:****FUEL SYSTEM:**

Minimum 100-gallon fuel tank located between the frame rails.  
 Spring loaded and locking fuel tank door, RH fill.  
 Sender inspection through floor access panel  
 RACOR or equivalent primary fuel filter and water separator  
 rated at 90 GPH with 30-micron filter element, see through  
 bowl.  
 200w heater on RACOR fuel filter  
 Secondary fuel filter is a spin-on type mounted on the engine.

**HORN:**

Dual, electric mounted exterior underneath the floor

**BATTERIES:**

Two (2) 8D batteries, 12v/225amp, minimum 2,600 CCA's  
 Battery compartment with roll out tray with retaining pins or  
 latches to secure the tray on a locked and stable position.  
 Battery disconnect switch located in the battery box compartment

**ALTERNATOR:**

280amp minimum

**GAUGES:**

Tachometer  
 Engine hour meter  
 Clock  
 Dual air pressure – one for front system, one for rear system  
 Transmission temperature  
 Voltmeter  
 Coolant temperature  
 DEF level  
 Fuel level

**DASH:**

Must have back lit rocker switches and a 12v accessory outlet port  
 with dust cover for phone or other chargers

**DRIVER CONTROLS:**

Electronic Throttle  
 High idle switch  
 Parking brake valve  
 Dimmer switch / rheostat  
 Self-cancelling turn signals  
 Hazard switch (emergency flashers)  
 Dome light switches  
 Heater switches  
 Cruise control  
 Exterior light controls  
 Key type starter switch with "keyed alike" switch

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:****BIDDER'S RESPONSE:****(comparable to Requirements)****Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus****Description:****AXLES AND SUSPENSION:**

Front axle, minimum 14,600 lb. capacity with oil bath bearings Front suspension, Hendrickson AIRTEX air ride with 14,600 and kneeling feature with pilot light and warning buzzer.

Rear axle, minimum 23,000 lb. capacity with 5.29 ratio. Rear suspension, Hendrickson 23,000 Comfort Air Ride.

**MUD FLAPS:**

Full length, front and rear mud flaps

**WHEELS:**

Aluminum wheels, hub piloted, 8.25x22.5, 10 stud, 5 hand hole

**TIRES:** Cooper 11R22.5 LRH (16 ply), RHA

**STEERING:**

Tilt and telescoping steering column. Column to include horn, turn signal, flasher signal, cruise control, headlamp h-beam selector.

**BUMPERS:**

Front, 3/16" steel plate, 12" high after forming with 90-degree flanges top and bottom for added strength. To include step holes for windshield cleaning.

Rear, 3/16" steel plate, 12" high with 14" wrap around the rear corners for additional side impact protection.

Bumpers to be painted black.

**DRIVELINE:**

Spicer SPL 140 series to accommodate engine torque of 880 ft lbs. To include protective guards around the shaft with "lube for life" components.

**FRAME:**

Dual C channel 9.63" high with 3" flanges, 1/4" thick, 50k psi steel Frame insert (liner across rear suspension area), dual C channel, 9/16" high with 2.75" flanges, 1/4" thick, 50,000 psi steel.

Engine compartment sub-frame, dual C channel 50,000 psi steel All permanent fixtures attached to the frame are to be attached with hi-tensile strength "Huck Spin" fasteners with swaged lock nuts that are permanently torqued.

**TOW HOOKS:**

Front and rear tow hooks.

**RADIO:**

AM/FM/MP3/USB/SD/MMC/BT/PA with a minimum of 8 speakers. Interior speakers are to be vandal proof and covered with ShurGard screens. 1 exterior speaker mounted under driver's area.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:****BIDDER'S RESPONSE:  
(comparable to Requirements)****Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus****Description:****ENGINE COMPARTMENT:**

Engine door located at the rear with two (2) gas lift assist cylinders. An access panel located in the rear davenport is provided for service from the inside the bus, if needed. Hinged doors on the RH and LH side for access to the radiator / charge air cooler and other engine components. ALL compartment doors to be locking.

**ENGINE COMPARTMENT CONTROLS:**

To include a rear remote switch to capable of starting the bus from the rear only when the ignition switch is in the "on" position.  
Compartment light switch and compartments lights.

**COOLING SYSTEM:**

Charge Air and crossflow radiator in tandem located on the RH rear side (curb side) of the vehicle. System to include 20" diameter, 9 blade fan mounted to electronically controlled viscous fan clutch.

**EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT:**

Located in driver's area. First aid kit, body fluid clean-up kit, 5 lb. dry fire extinguisher, triangle warning reflectors.

**ACCESS PANELS:**

Exterior electrical panel located below driver's window for access to body electrical junction, terminals, fuses.  
Left and right front, hinged doors to provide service access to other front-end components (air intake screen, windshield washer reservoir, power steering reservoir and wiper motors.

**WIPERS:**

Intermittent wipers with a single switch. Wiper blades to be wet arm type with minimum 26" length.

**HEATERS:**

Minimum 90,000 btu front heater/ defroster  
Minimum 12,000 btu auxiliary driver's heater under driver seat  
Minimum 50,000 btu under seat heater located in passenger area in front 1/3 of the bus, on the LH side (armored with ShurGard to make it vandal proof)  
Minimum 50,000 btu under seat heater located in rear 1/3 of the bus, LH side (armored with ShurGard to make it vandal proof.)  
Heater system to include heavy duty booster pump located in the engine compartment to aid in circulation to the front defroster.  
All heater hoses to include constant torque hose clamps at all joints.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:**  
**Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus**

**BIDDER'S RESPONSE:**  
**(comparable to Requirements)**  
**Description:**

**INSULATION:**

Side, front and rear including bow cavities to include 1.5" fiberglass  
 Roof to include 2" polyester insulation and full-length acoustical  
 headliner in ceiling.

**BACK UP ALARM:**

Variable decibel, 87-112, automatically adjusted.

**BACK UP CAMERA:**

Rear camera located over the rear emergency window, activated  
 when the transmission is in reverse. Monitor located inside the  
 driver's interior mirror and only visible when system is activated  
 (transmission in reverse mode)

**SIDE PANELS AND WINDOWS:**

Panels minimum 16g steel panels.  
 Two (2) rub rails attached to each side. One below traditional  
 window line. One (1) at the bottom of side skirt, not including  
 the luggage compartments doors.  
 Side windows to be port hole type windows located high on  
 each side to prevent inmates from seeing outside when in the  
 seated position. Interior of porthole windows to be covered  
 with ShurGard to prevent tampering or breaking from the  
 interior. Rear emergency window in rear over engine  
 compartment door.

**ROOF VENTS:**

Two (2) roof vents. Interior side to provide for vandal proof from  
 escape but allow for the vent to be opened for ventilation in the  
 event the air conditioning system becomes inoperable.

**INTERIOR LIGHTS:**

All dome lights to be LED  
 Right side operated by single switch  
 Left side operated by single switch  
 Driver's dome light operated by single switch  
 Rear row, both right and left, may be operated by single switch  
 LED stepwell light operated by door (open) switch  
 Wire dome lights in guard area to driver's dome light switch  
 and connect to a battery hot source.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:****Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus****BIDDER'S RESPONSE:****(comparable to Requirements)****Description:****SECURITY PARTITIONS:**

Front partition behind the aisle facing guard seats. Constructed with Shurgard and to include double sliding doors with a hasp.

Partition and doors to be covered with 1/4" clear mar-resistant polycarbonate shield. A slightly elevated foot ramp, Diamond Plate material, to transition over the bottom door track is to be installed on both sides of the track to help eliminate a trip hazard.

A second partition of the same design and construction is to be installed behind the second row of seats creating a front isolation area of two rows of seats.

A partition behind the rear row of seats mounted to the top edge of the davenport (top of engine compartment) extending up to the ceiling. Constructed with ShurGard and to include split doors that open inward and away from the rear emergency window.

Hasp to be located on the rearward side of the split doors, accessible through the rear emergency window.

**SECURITY COVERS:**

ShurGard armor over A/C ducts in the secure inmate area, over dome lights, heaters and speakers.

**GUARD SEATS:**

Two (2) 19" wide seats, facing each other, located in the first section behind the entrance door and driver's seat. To include retractable lap seat belts.

**SHOTGUN RACK:**

A shotgun rack to be located beside each guard seat. Rack to include a remote release with a timer for each rack.

**DRIVER'S SEAT:**

"National" air ride seat with RH arm rest. A padded armrest is to be provided on the left side either as a part of the seat or as an extension of the wall mounted switch panel.

Seat upholstery to be dark gray or black cloth, not vinyl.

Driver's seat belt with shoulder harness, black, with adjustable tether.

**PASSENGER SEATS:**

Dark gray or black Freedman Citiseat. One seat per passenger to accommodate 44 inmates.

**BODY STRUCTURE AND HEADROOM:**

One-piece roof bows, 14 gauge minimum, to run from floor line to floor line.

Interior headliner to be perforated acoustical throughout the bus. Body structure to meet both Colorado Rack and Load and Kentucky Pole Test standards.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:**  
**Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus**

**BIDDER'S RESPONSE:**  
**(comparable to Requirements)**  
**Description:**

**FLOOR:**

5/8" Marine Grade plywood sub-floor secured with screws through the steel body floor.  
 Rubber floor covering, black, smooth under seats with ribbed rubber aisle.  
 Aluminum aisle trip to cover the floor joint full length of the body.

**PAINT:**

Heat cured polyurethane.  
 Body exterior to be solid black or silver with white roof to aid in cooling. Body graphics/decals.

**UNDER FLOOR STORAGE:**

Pass thru luggage compartment with two (2) locking doors perside. Each door to include two (2) gas cylinders to aid in opening and closing. Minimum storage space to be 122 cubic feet. An additional single door, non-pass thru, minimum 16 cu. ft. compartment to be located left hand side, forward of the pass thru compartment. Single compartment door to also contain two (2) gas cylinders to aid in opening.

**STANCHION RAILS:**

Padded stanchion adjacent to the entrance (stepwell) to include lower modesty panel and handrail. An additional handrail to be included on the RH side of the entrance area. A padded stanchion behind driver's seat.

**EXTERIOR MIRRORS:**

Side driver's mirrors to be split design with both (top and bottom) to be 7" x 10" minimum. Remote control for top and bottom mirrors. Mirrors to be heated and include a 15-minute timer for automatic shut off.

**INTERIOR MIRROR:**

Minimum 6" x 30" mirror with integrated rear back up camera display.

**EXTERIOR LIGHTS:**

All exterior lights, except headlights, to be LED. Back up lights to be 7" minimum.  
 Rear stop and tail to be 7" minimum.  
 Turn signals, front and rear to be 7" minimum.  
 4" LED boarding light adjacent to entrance door to operate in conjunction with the entrance door and to come on when the front door is open.  
 Additional side body turn signals, front AND rear, both sides.  
 Flashing blue lights – Six (6) 3"x7" blue LED lights on the front of bus. Four (4) located on bulkhead and two (2) at or near the floor line. Twenty (20) 3"x7" blue LED lights on the side of bus, ten (10) each side. Six (6) 3"x7" blue LED lights on rear of bus. Four (4) located on the bulkhead and two (2) near floor line. Master control switch in driver's switch panel.

<b>BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:</b> <b>Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus</b>	<b>BIDDER'S RESPONSE:</b> <b>(comparable to Requirements)</b> <b>Description:</b>
<b>ENTRANCE DOOR:</b>  Outward opening, air operated door with emergency release valve located over the door on the interior. Ball bearing suspended with top and bottom pivot points (no full-length piano style hinges on door leafs). Entrance door to have a security lock keyed the same as all body access panels, fuel tank door and luggage compartment doors.	
<b>STEPWELL:</b>  Heavy duty, straight (not angled) 3 step entrance. Pebble top rubber studded treads with white nosing. Skid plate under stepwell for added low clearance protection.	
<b>INTERIOR FANS:</b>  Two (2) 6" auxiliary fans operated by independent switch. Each fan to be two (2) speed. One located over the driver area and one in the upper front header at the center of the windshield area.	
<b>RUST PROOFING – UNDER COATING:</b>  Body parts to be thoroughly rust proofed after fabrication and before assembly. Underside of body floor, skit and wheel housing thoroughly undercoated prior to body being mounted on the chassis.	
<b>WINDSHIELD:</b>  Two (2) piece, curved with shaded band across the top of the glass.	
<b>WIRING:</b>  Color coded and number coded body wiring in molding. Body wiring protected by fuses located in easy access exterior wire terminal junction under the driver's window.	
<b>AIR CONDITIONING:</b>  Heavy duty 135,000 btu, free blow system. Front evaporator to be mounted in the front upper bulkhead so as to not extend into the entrance / driver area and be a head obstruction. Rear evaporator to be mounted over the rear emergency window and behind the rear partition over the engine davenport area. A/C to include 3-year warranty.	
<b>FENDERS:</b>  Black rubber fenders around front and rear wheel housings to reduce side splash along the sides of the bus.	
<b>SIREN:</b>  Federal Signal E-Q2B siren and two (2) MS-100 speakers. Siren control handheld microphone will be adjacent to the driver and to include horn ring operation to toggle from one tone to another.	

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:**  
**Description: 46 Passenger Inmate Transport Bus**

**BIDDER'S RESPONSE:**  
**(comparable to Requirements)**  
**Description:**

**PILOT LIGHT:**

Provide a pilot light in driver's switch panel to indicate an emergency exit is open.

**DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEM:**

Provide a four (4) camera digital video recording system as follows: Four (4) low light camera's (location to be determined). DVR with a minimum 32GB SD card, installed over guard seat behind the driver.  
 7" LCD color monitor installed over guard seat on driver's side.  
 Event marker button in driver's switch panel.

**WARRANTY / BODY AND CHASSIS:**

Three (5) year bumper to bumper limited warranty for OEM installed options on both body and chassis. Excludes special aftermarket installed prison options.

**WARRANTY / ENGINE:**

Minimum five (5) year, 200,000-mile Transit and Shuttle Bus engine warranty. Included are travel or towing on covered failures. Coverage includes EGR components (excluding all maintenance components and accessories which bear the name of another company (other than Cummins). Maintenance components EXCLUDED from coverage include, but are not limited to: fuel injector, fuel pump, turbocharger, air compressor, fan clutch, water pump, fan hub, fan idler pulley assembly, vibration damper, belts, hoses, belt tensioner and thermostat.

**PARTS AND SERVICE:**

Bidder to have a full-service parts and warranty facility within 50 miles of Rockdale County Sheriff Office.


END OF SECTION



## BID FORM – ITB No. 23-25

Instructions: Complete all THREE parts of this bid form.

### PART I: Bid Summary

Complete the information below. If you wish to submit more than one brand, make a photocopy of this Bid Form.

1.		\$
2.		\$
3.		\$
4.		\$
5.	Delivery Time (No. of days)	
6.	<b>Total Lump Sum Amount</b>	\$

### PART II: Addenda Acknowledgements (if applicable)

Each vendor is responsible for determining that all addenda issued by the Rockdale County Finance Department – Purchasing Division have been received before submitting a bid.

Addenda	Date Vendor Received	Initials
"1"		
"2"		
"3"		
"4"		
"5"		
"6"		

### PART III: Vendor Information:

Vendor Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Representative (print name)	
Signature of Representative	
Date Submitted	

### Affidavit Verifying Status for County Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for the award of a contract with Rockdale, County Georgia, I \_\_\_\_\_ . [Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity] am stating the following as required by O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen

**OR**

2) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.\*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:

\*\_\_\_\_\_  
Alien Registration number for non-citizens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission Expires:

**\*Note:** O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below.  
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## BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

\_\_\_\_\_ **TWO (2) HARDCOPIES (one original, one photocopy) and ONE (1) FLASH DRIVE (containing a copy in Adobe PDF format) of the following documents: all documents shall be fully completed, signed, and dated:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bid Form (See Page 17)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scope of Work (See Pages 8-16)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Affidavit Verifying Status (See Page 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Any Proposed Deviations from the Required Specifications, Including Necessary Explanations and Conditions**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proof of Business License**

**The purpose of this checklist is to remind bidders of the documents generally required for the bid submittal. It is the bidder's responsibility to include additional documents requested in the bid that may not be shown on the checklist, if applicable.**