

## INVITATION TO BID

### MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Name of School District

4099 NAFF AVE. / P. O. Box 872

Mailing Address

BASTROP, LA 71220

City, State, & Zip

DERENDA FLOWERS, BUSINESS MANAGER

Contact Name & Title

318.281.5784

Contact Telephone Number

Morehouse Parish Schools invites your company to bid on the following school buses, equipped as per these specifications.

All sealed bids must be received, no later than 2:00 P. M. CENTRAL TIME ON OCTOBER 29, 2014.

Buses must meet and/or exceed all Federal, State Minimum Requirements and National minimum standards for school buses. To facilitate a comparison of all brands of school buses being bid, all bids must be submitted on this form.

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Quantity:(1) Used Conventional School Bus. Bus must meet or exceed all Federal, State, and National Minimum Standards. Mileage less than 100,000 miles.

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### BID SPECIFICATIONS

#### MOREHOUSE PARISH REQUIRES MAINTENANCE RECORDS UPON REQUEST

#### MOREHOUSE PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY BUS DUE TO RUST OR SALT EXPOSURE.

- **Alternator:** 175 amps minimum
- **Axles, Springs, & Shock absorbers:**
  - **Front Axle:** 12,000# rating minimum, lubed bearings
  - **Front Suspension:** 10,000# rating to provide a better ride for passengers
  - **Rear Axle:** 21,000# minimum, lubed bearings minimum
  - **Rear Axle Ratio:** 5.29:1 ratio
  - **Rear Suspension:** 21,000# spring type or air ride
  - **Shock Absorbers:** Front and Rear
- **Back Up Alarm:** Safety alarm per state law
- **Battery:** (2) 12 Volt, 8D batteries, Heavy duty battery compartment
- **Body Electric Panel:** Exterior under driver window
- **Brake System:** Airbrake
- **Cowl Steps & Handles:** Mounted LH & RH at windshield
- **Crossing Arm:** Bumper mounted air crossing control arm
- **Doors:**
  - **Entrance:** double outward type air door.

- Vandal Locks—Entrance door equipped with key lock
    - 3 step step-well with rubber covered steps
  - **Exit:**
    - Rear center mounted with upper/lower glass panel with security lock
    - Retainer to hold door open
  - **Header Pad:** Entrance & Exit Doors, Padded Upholstery
- **Emergency Exits:**
  - **Push-out Windows** - 2 per side - 4 per body
  - **Roof Hatch** – 2 escape roof hatches
- Engine:** In-Line six cylinder heavy duty diesel engine.
  - **Horsepower Rating:** 210 Horse power
  - Engine Warning system, low oil pressure/high water temperature.
  - Pre-set high idle switch with cruise control
- **Exhaust System:** Stainless, Tailpipe exits through rear bumper
- **Floor Covering:** Heavy Duty Rubber with aluminum trim  
¾ Marine Grade Plywood Sub-Floor (screwed down)
- **Fuel Tank:** 60 gallon diesel capacity mounted between frame rails for added safety  
Right side fill opening  
Heated fuel/water separator filter with sight glass  
Floor mounted inspection plate
- **Gauges:** speedometer with trip meter, tachometer, hour meter, dash mounted clock, Voltmeter, oil pressure, water temperature, fuel gauge, ammeter
- **Headlights:** Daytime Running lights
- **Headroom:** 74 inches at center aisle minimum
- **Heaters:**
  - Left front heater & Defroster – 90,000 BTU ducted to 3<sup>rd</sup> passenger seat for equal heat distribution
  - 80,000 BTU, under seat heater
  - 50,000 BTU Stepwell heater
  - Auxilliary heater pump for rear heater
  - Auxilliary Defroster Fan – 2 driver defroster fans, one upper left and one upper center
- **Hood & Fenders:** Fiberglass tilting hood
- **Horns:** Dual, electric
- **Lettering:** Name of school on both sides of body
- **Lights:**
  - Back-up lights
  - Brake lights
  - Clearance lights – 2 amber front/2 red rear with metal shields
  - Cluster lights – 3 amber front/3 red rear with metal shields
  - Directional lights – 2 amber rear, 7"
  - Dome lights
  - Reflectors – Must be mechanically attached, no "stick-on" allowed
  - Step well light – operates with door control
  - Stop & tail lights – 2 - 4" and 2 - 7" red lens
  - Strobe light – 16 joule roof mounted with guard
  - Turn Signals – Front Fender mounted and rear of bus.
  - Warning lights – 8 light system with protective hoods
  - Light Monitor – Doran light monitor for exterior lights
- **Mirrors:**
- **Mud Flaps:** Black rubber, rear
- **Noise Reduction:** Accoustical headliner full length of bus
- **Paint:**

- Exterior – Nation School Bus Yellow with black trim
- Interior – Manufacture's standard
- **Reflective Tape:** 3M Diamond Grade reflective vinyl  
"School Bus" 8" on roof cap emboss, front and rear  
Side & rear marker strips, marker strip surrounds each emergency exit
- **Rub Rails:** 4 exterior body rub rails, painted black
- **Safety Equipment:**
  - Body Fluid Kit: Per State Specifications
  - Fire Extinguisher: #5 dry type with hose and gauge
  - First Aid Kit: Per State Specifications
  - Reflectors: 3-triangle warning devices
- **Seats:**
  - **Passenger:** 72 passenger capacity
  - **Upholstery:** Fire Block Upholstery, on passenger seats and barriers
  - **Driver:** Hi-back seat, cloth inserts with vinyl trim, shoulder  
Harness & lap belt restraint
- **Steering:** Hydraulic power
- **Step well:** Stainless Steel construction with abrasive step treads
- **Stop arm:** (2) 18" octagon electric sign with flashing lights
- **Sun visor:** 6.5 x 30, green plexi-glass
- **Tires & Wheels:**
  - **Front:** 11R22.5G, tubeless radial 50% minimum life remaining
  - **Rear:** 11R22.5G, tubeless radial 50% minimum life remaining
  - **Wheels:** 22.5 x 8.25, 10-stud, hub piloted, disc rim
- **Tow Hooks:** (2) front bumper, (2) rear bumper
- **Transmission:** 5 speeds forward with overdrive  
Tran Synd synthetic transmission fluid  
External transmission oil filter, transmission oil cooler
- **Warranty:** 30 days after start of school bumper to bumper with right of refusal during warranty period
- **Windows:**
  - Side – tinted to allow 30% light transmittal
  - Rear – tinted to allow 30% light transmittal
- **Windshield Wipers:** Electric, single switch, intermittent speed with electric 1 gallon washer jug capacity
- **Bidder Requirements:**
  - Must be a licensed dealer for the sale of new/used motor vehicles in Louisiana per R.S. 32:1251
  - Buses must be made available to Morehouse Parish School Board Personnel in Morehouse Parish for inspection prior to issuance of PO #
  - Maintenance records must also be made available for used buses being bid upon request
  - Buses that have corrosion due to rust will **not** be accepted
  - Signed T-10 form for each bus as required by the BESE board

**Note: Please state mileage and warranty of each bus being bid.**



## Price Page

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### Bid Price

Total Unit Cost:

\$32,000

Date of Delivery:

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### Bidder Information

Signature of Bidder:



Company Name:

Sunshine Bus Sales, Inc.

Address:

3025 Township Rd.

City/State/Zip:

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Telephone Number:

(225) 473-6815

Date of Bid:

10/27/14

**Sunshine Bus Sales, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 706  
Donaldsonville, LA 70346  
(225) 473-6815  
sunshinebussales@gmail.com

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RE: Bid for school bus

Description: 2006  
International  
DT466 Engine  
Automatic transmission  
Air brake  
Air ride  
72-passenger  
Radial tires  
72k miles  
Excellent condition

Asking price: \$32,000.00