

Commercial Mobility Vehicles RFB TO-21-09

Publication Date:January 25, 2021Proposal Due Date:March 4, 2021Contract Term:Five YearsBids Received:Four

Specifications of Service

This contract will be for the purchase of low floor curb side front ramp accessible commercial mobility vehicles.

Evaluation

All four bids were responsive and included all required elements. There were two bids submitted for full-size ADA-compliant vans, and two bids submitted for ADA-compliant minivans. All four members of the evaluation committee preferred the full-size vans, as they were deemed more reliable and more durable, and more suited to commercial needs. All four members of the evaluation committee then individually scored the four bids. Flexibility to Meet Metro Specifications was worth 30%, Quality and Reputation was worth 30%, Cost was worth 30%, and Required Elements was worth 10%. The total scores (10 being best) based on the evaluation committee's individual scores were as follows:

Bidder	Cost Per Vehicle	Score
1. Creative Bus Sales 2020 Lone Star Promaster 1500	\$69,705	9.03
2. Creative Bus Sales 2021 Lone Star Promaster 1500	76,390	8.20
3. Masters Transportation 2021 Chrysler Voyager	49,261	8.20
4. Kansas Truck Equipment 2021 Braun Ability Voyag	er 52,589	7.90

Recommendation

Based on the evaluation scoring, we recommend awarding the contract to Creative Bus Sales 2020 Lone Star Promaster 1500. It is our determination that this is the best value for Topeka Metro.