



Bus Wash Replacement RFB TO-20-08

Publication Date: August 26, 2019
Proposal Due Date: October 7, 2019
Contract Terms: Installation and Five Years of Support
Bids Received: Five

Specifications of Service

This contract will be for the replacement of the bus wash system. We will also enter into a five-year contract for maintenance and support services. We will pay the installation cost up front and the support cost annually.

Evaluation

Whiting Systems did not follow the requirements of the RFB – they required Topeka Metro to supply permits and several subcontractors. Johnson Wash Systems did not include a schematic of their proposed system – they proposed to design the system upon contract award. The other three bidders included all the required information and proposed a bus wash system that met our specifications.

Bidder	Score	Cost of Installation	Maint & Support	Total Five-Year Cost
Westmatic Corporation	8.95	\$204,645	\$28,000	\$232,645
Interclean Equipment	8.70	\$262,500	\$ 8,050	\$270,550
Johnson Wash Systems	7.80	\$161,025	\$52,500	\$213,525
N/S Corporation	7.79	\$179,342	\$90,000	\$269,342
Whiting Systems	7.20	\$173,441	\$25,000	\$198,441

Recommendation

We recommend awarding the contract to Westmatic. They had the highest evaluation score, the lowest bid price of bidders that followed all the bid requirements and proposed a system that met our specifications.