



Paratransit Buses RFP TM-20-01

Publication Date: May 4, 2020
Proposal Due Date: July 30, 2020
Contract Term: Five Years
Bids Received: Seven

Specifications of Service

This contract will be for the purchases of paratransit cutaway buses.

Evaluation

Each of the seven bids were responsive and included all required elements. Bidders were allowed to bid on two types of vehicles: cutaway paratransit bus and/or low-floor cutaway paratransit bus. There were three bids submitted for the cutaway paratransit bus, and four bids submitted for the low-floor cutaway paratransit bus. The cutaway paratransit bus bids include a lift for paratransit passenger boarding and the low-floor cutaway paratransit bus bids include a ramp for paratransit passenger boarding. All four members of the evaluation committee preferred the low-floor cutaway paratransit bus with the ramp for paratransit passenger boarding. The ramp was deemed more reliable and the easier boarding option. All four members of the evaluation committee then individually scored the four low-floor cutaway paratransit bus proposals. Ability to Meet Specifications was worth 40%, Quality and Qualifications was worth 25%, Cost was worth 25%, and Required Elements was worth 10%. The order of finish based on the evaluation scores were as follows:

Bidder	Cost Per Vehicle	Score (out of 100)
1. Creative Bus Sales ARBOC Ramp 24'	\$96,155	82.75
2. Master's Transportation Champion Ramp 25'	99,900	75.50
3. Alliance Bus Group Frontrunner Ramp 24'	97,535	71.75
4. Creative Bus Sales Lone Star Van Ramp 21'	82,753	68.50

Recommendation

Based on the evaluation order of finish, we recommend awarding the contract to Creative Bus Sales ARBOC Ramp 24'.