



**Golden Hills School Division
435 A Highway #1
Strathmore, AB T1P 1J4**

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**Instructions to Bidders
School Bus Purchase Tender**

January, 2014

1. The School Division is considering the purchase of conventional Type C school buses.
2. Used buses and in stock units may be considered.
3. Interested parties are to submit individual pricing for the following:
 - 52 passenger bus
 - 64 passenger bus
 - 70 passenger bus
4. Prices shall be F.O.B. Trochu, Alberta. Refer to attached specification sheets.
5. G.S.T. shall be identified and included as part of the quoted price.
6. A guaranteed "on or before" delivery date shall be stated by the supplier.
7. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted due to budgetary considerations and/or non-compliance with specifications requested.
8. Please specify the period for which prices are firm. A period of at least 90 days from the date of tender is preferred.
9. Written statements detailing all warranties applicable to bus unit(s) tendered are to be included.
10. Buses shall meet D250 standards in place at time of manufacture. Buses must comply with Alberta Transportation requirements to operate in Alberta.
11. Tender documents clearly marked "SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE TENDER" are to be in the hands of the undersigned in Strathmore, AB. on or before 12:00 noon, Monday, March 3, 2014.
Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter.

Please mail or fax to:

Tahra Sabir

Secretary-Treasurer

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**GOLDEN HILLS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 75
SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUSES**

SUBJECT TO ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Must meet or exceed these requirements and the version of CSA D250 in place at time of manufacture

CHASSIS

Front and Rear Tow Hooks
8000 lbs. Front Axle (As per engine option)
4 Wheel Hydraulic Disc Brakes
Minimum 135 amp Charging System
Day Time Running Lights
Resettable Circuit Breakers
Master Disconnect Switch for batteries
Fibreglass Tilt Front End
Diesel Engine – List engine options and cost of options
Engine Block Heaters
Low Coolant Level Warning System
Engine Oil Pan Heaters
Hand Throttle/Electronic High Idle Control
Automatic Transmission - Allison
Minimum of 17500 lbs. Rear Axle
Single Speed (Ratio depending on engine option)
15,500 lbs. rear suspension
Largest Fuel Tank available for body size
11R x 22.5 Tires (state Brand) list brand options and cost of options
GRIP TIRE ON REAR
Oil Filled Front Hubs.
Winter Front/Bug Screen

BODY

Outward Opening Entrance Door- If power, switches in dash not steering wheel
Two (2) handrails in entrance door
Windows and Glass to meet C.S.A. Standards
Push Out Sash / 2 per side per CSA D250
Light coloured Seats / No Welt
Grey Marble Floor/Grey Dash/Interior Grey (Light coloured interior)
First Aid Kit/Fire Extinguisher
Body Fluid clean up kit
Hi Back Drivers Seat w/Cloth Insert & Seat/Shoulder Belt
Storage Compartment Overhead
2 Speed Wet Arm Wipers intermittent wipers
Tinted Windshield
Interior Mirror 6" x 30" with Visor

Defrost Fan on Door Control/or front header
Defrost Exterior Mirrors
Electric Stop Arm
Front & Side Directionals
8 Light Warning System - solid state flasher
Insulation in Roof Bows
Heaters - Front Left 98,000 BTU(or equivalent)
 - Step well 60,000 BTU " "
 - Rear 84,000 BTU " "
Mud Flaps Front & Rear
Radio
Power outlet for cell phone
Under body Perimeter sealed
Roof Hatch – Specialty Low Pro with lever style release handle
Electric Pedestrian Crossing Arm
Must meet new D250 Standards
White roof mounted strobe light
Document pouch
Acoustic headliner panel full length

