

OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 17, 2015

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

E. Approval of Pupil Transportation Equipment Bids

Executive Summary

As per Mississippi Code Section 37-41-101 (1), (2), and State Board of Education Policy 7901, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for and receive sealed bids and proposals for sale of school bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units to the school boards of school districts in the state. The Board of Education shall approve persons, firms, corporations or associations authorized to sell bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units, and shall establish prices relative thereto based upon the lowest and best bids, which school districts may not exceed in purchasing such equipment.

Four sealed bids were received and opened on July 27, 2015, and these prices reflected total cost, including freight, and shall be effective October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
SCHOOL BUS BID COMPARISON
July 31, 2015**

TYPE A-1 – CONVERTED CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

	Current Approved Price	2015-2016 Lowest & Best Bid	Difference	% of Increase/ Decrease	Low Bidder
16 - 17 Capacity Gas	\$58,100.00	\$58,900.00	\$800.00	1.38% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
16 -17 Capacity Diesel	\$68,954.00	\$69,500.00	\$546.00	0.79% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
18 - 20 Capacity Gas	\$59,600.00	\$60,500.00	\$900.00	1.51% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
18 - 20 Capacity Diesel	\$68,000.00	\$69,000.00	\$1,000.00	1.48% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE A-1 – CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (DUAL WHEELS) (COMPLETE UNITS)

16 - 24 Capacity Gas	\$59,100.00	\$60,900.00	\$800.00	1.33% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
13 -19 Capacity Diesel	\$63,000.00	\$64,750.00	\$750.00	1.16% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
16 - 19 Capacity Gas	\$68,100.00	\$70,000.00	\$900.00	1.3% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE A-2 – CUTAWAY VAN TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (DUAL WHEELS) (COMPLETE UNITS)

24 Capacity Gas	\$68,300.00	\$69,000.00	\$700.00	1.01% Increase	Burroughs Bus Sales
24 Capacity Diesel	\$76,300.00	\$70,000.00	- \$6,300.00	8.25% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
30 Capacity Diesel	\$77,600.00	\$77,600.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE C – CONVENTIONAL TYPE SCHOOL BUSES (COMPLETE UNITS)

29 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$80,200.00	\$80,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
35 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$81,200.00	\$81,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
41 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$82,400.00	\$82,400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$83,300.00	\$83,300.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$84,500.00	\$84,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$87,600.00	\$87,600.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$89,200.00	\$89,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$89,800.00	\$89,800.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE D – TRANSIT (MID-RANGE) SCHOOL BUSES (FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)

41 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$97,700.00	\$97,700.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
47 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$98,500.00	\$98,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,300.00	\$99,300.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,400.00	\$101,400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$102,900.00	\$102,900.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,800.00	\$103,800.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$106,600.00	\$106,600.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE D – TRANSIT (MID-RANGE) SCHOOL BUSES (REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)

53 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$99,200.00	\$99,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
59 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$101,800.00	\$101,800.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
65 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$103,458.00	\$103,000.00	- \$458.00	0.47% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
71 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$105,040.00	\$105,000.00	- \$40.00	0.038% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$106,600.00	\$106,000.00	- \$600.00	0.57% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales
84 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$108,700.00	\$108,000.00	- \$700.00	0.644% Decrease	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE D – TRANSIT SCHOOL BUSES (FRONT-MOUNTED ENGINES)

77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$121,000.00	\$121,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$122,500.00	\$122,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

TYPE D – TRANSIT SCHOOL BUSES (REAR-MOUNTED ENGINES)

77 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$129,500.00	\$129,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
83 Capacity Diesel Automatic	\$132,000.00	\$132,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales

Optional Equipment (Furnished and Installed)

1. Additional Heater	\$750.00	\$750.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
2. Air Brakes	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
3. Air Conditioner 16-24 Capacity	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit

4. Air Conditioner 25-47 Capacity	\$8,200.00	\$8,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
5. Air Conditioner 48-71 Capacity	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
6. Air Conditioner 72-89 Capacity	\$11,500.00	\$11,000.00	- \$500.00	4.34% Decrease	Empire Truck Sales
7. Alternative Fuel Engine	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
8. Auxiliary Fan	\$150.00	\$150.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
9. Door Lock	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
10. Driver's Seat Highback Type	\$100.00	\$100.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Summit Waters
11. Extended Warranty (Chassis)	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire
12. Flat Floor Specially Equipped Bus	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
13. Fuel Tank – Sixty Gallon	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
14. Heat Booster Pump	\$400.00	\$400.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
15. Power Lift	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit
16. Public Address System	\$500.00	\$500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Waters
17. Ramp	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
18. Reflective Material (per bus)	\$145.00	\$145.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Waters
19. Restraining Device (per device)	\$180.00	\$180.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Waters
20. Special Service Entrance Door	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Waters
21. Stop Arm – Air Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters

22. Stop Arm – Vacuum Operated	\$350.00	\$350.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
23. Storage Box	\$500.00	\$500.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Summit Waters
24. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 10-15 Cu. Ft.	\$725.00	\$725.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
25. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 16-23 Cu. Ft.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire
26. Storage Compartment (Luggage) 24-30 Cu. Ft.	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Bus Sales
27. Tinted Glazing	\$850.00	\$850.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Waters
28. Wheelchair Tie Downs (per seating position)	\$800.00	\$800.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Empire Waters
29. White Roof	\$850.00	\$850.00	-0-	-0-	Burroughs Summit Waters

Approval of school transportation equipment bids

September 13, 2015

School transportation equipment bids were received and opened on July 27, 2015 in compliance with State Board Policy 7901 - Bids. This office recommends approval of the lowest and the best bids.

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Vendors:

Burroughs Bus Sales
Empire Truck Sales
Summit Truck Group
Waters Truck and Tractor