

PARATRANSIT VEHICLES

CITY OF RAPID CITY
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Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW 2003 ADA ACCESSIBLE RAISED FLOOR PARATRANSIT VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Rapid City Common Council for the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, until 2:00 P.M. on January 20, 2003, at the Rapid City Finance Office in the City/School Administration Center, 300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The 2003 model paratransit vehicles are to be used by the City of Rapid City for the purpose of providing complementary ADA paratransit public transportation. Specifications may be obtained at the Rapid Transit System Office, 333 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701.

Each bid must be accompanied by a ten (10) percent Bid Bond, which can be a certified check, cashier's check, or a bank draft to be certified or issued by either a State or National Bank and payable to the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, as a guarantee of the Bidder entering into the contract, and for performing under the contract provisions for supplying two (2) new 2003 paratransit vehicles with raised floor. All certified checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within thirty (30) days after the bids have been opened. The City will seek to trade two (2) 1994 25' mini buses. They are equipped with a 7.3 liter diesel engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power steering and power brakes. Both have over 200,000 miles on the odometer. The City maintains the right to reject any and all quotes on trade prices.

The award of this contract shall be subject to the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). To be eligible to execute a contract, bidders will be required to comply with Federal requirements. Those requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Compliance with Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, age and national origin.
2. Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Copeland Anti-kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.
3. Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids in response to this invitation.
4. Bidders must certify they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors. (Certification regarding debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters.)
5. Compliance with 49 CFR Part 665, which requires bus testing for any new bus model or bus model with a major change in configuration.

6. Compliance with Section 319 of the Surface Transportation Act of 1987 at Part CFR Part 663 (Pre-award and Post-award Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases).
7. Compliance with No Government Obligations to Third Parties.
8. Compliance with Program Fraud, False or Fraudulent Statements and related Acts.
9. Compliance with Prohibitions Against Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications.
10. Compliance with Interests of Members of or delegates of Congress.
11. Compliance with Geographic Restrictions.
12. Compliance with Cargo Preference.
13. Compliance with FTA role in Bid Protests.
14. Compliance with Prohibited Interest
15. Compliance with Air Pollution requirements.
16. Compliance with ADA.
17. Compliance with Notice of Federal Requirements.

The purchase of these vehicles is subject to a "Financial Assistance Contract" between the City of Rapid City and the Federal Transit Administration. Payment for the paratransit vehicles will be made by CHECK within a reasonable time after receipt and approval of the paratransit vehicles, receipt of a signed purchase order by the Contractor, and approval by the Common Council. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities and to accept the bid that is to the advantage of and is in the best interest of the City of Rapid City.

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