

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received for approximately () or more school buses by the Metropolitan Educational Council on behalf of () member School Boards of Education, as well as any other district member of the MEC at the time of this notice, at the office of the **MEC, 2100 City Gate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 until 12:00 noon local time (EDST), Friday, October 1, 2010**, and will be publicly opened and recorded thereafter. No bid shall be permitted to be withdrawn without the express approval of the MEC except as provided under the Ohio Revised Code and said bid shall be firm for sixty-five days (65) from date received. All bids and MEC Cooperative School Bus Program Committee evaluations will be sent to each participating member Boards of Education which will then review and accept or reject their desired bids.

Bids will be received with respect to the chassis/body type and will state that the buses when assembled and prior to delivery, shall comply with all participating member school district specifications, all safety regulations and current Ohio minimum standards for school bus construction as per the department of education adopted by and with the consent of the director of highway safety pursuant to section 4511.76 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law for the following school bus chassis and bodies:

Listing of schools participating

Instructions to bidders and specifications for the above bus units are on file and may be obtained at the office of the MEC, 2100 City Gate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 on behalf of the Boards of Education of the following participating member school districts:

A bid bond in the full amount of the bid, or a certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the combined base bid plus additive alternatives made out in favor of the Fiscal Officer of the Metropolitan Educational Council is required with all bids.

The MEC and participating member Boards of Education reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Each participating member Board of Education shall accept or reject and contract directly with the School Bus Chassis and Body supplier as per specifications as provided and selected by said member Board of Education.

Metropolitan Educational Council
Susan K. Ward, Fiscal Officer
P.D. September 2, 9, 2010