

**SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORM FOR  
REFRIGERATED DIESEL VAN TRUCK**

**BID # 06-10**

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Sealed bids will be received by the Lafayette Parish School System (LPSS) Purchasing Department, 113 Chaplin Drive, Lafayette, LA up to 2:30 p.m. C S T, on July 2, 2009 for Refrigerated Diesel Van Truck.

All bids shall be submitted sealed to the LPSS Purchasing Department on or before the above time and date, at 113 Chaplin Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508/ P.O. Drawer 2158, Lafayette, LA 70502 with a sealed envelope plainly marked **“Sealed Bid # 06-10, Refrigerated Diesel Van Truck, opening July 2, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.”**. ALL BIDS SHALL BE SENT BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL WITH A RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. At the above time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Personnel Conference Room.

**1.0 INQUIRIES:**

All inquiries concerning this Invitation for Bid (IFB) should be in writing and sent to Kay Ledet, Purchasing Agent, Lafayette Parish School Board, PO Box 2158, Lafayette, LA 70502-2158, Fax # (337) 233-0782, e-mail keledet@lpssonline.com. No verbal inquiries and/or responses will be considered official or binding.

**2.0 INTENT:**

The intent of this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is to establish a contract to purchase a Refrigerated Diesel Van Truck for the Lafayette Parish School System.

**3.0 EVALUATION OF OFFER:**

- 3.1 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause.
- 3.2 All items listed in this solicitation will be awarded on the basis of a firm fixed price and delivery time.

**4.0 DELIVERY:**

- 4.1 Shipment is not to begin until receipt of the purchase order or other notification by the Purchasing Agent to proceed.
- 4.2 It is understood that all items shall be shipped F.O.B. Destination. No additional charges will be allowed relating to freight, transport, etc.

4.3 The delivery time required after receipt of the purchase order (ARO) must be stated IN DAYS in the appropriate spaces on the Bid Proposal Form. Indefinite terms such as “promptly,” “without delay,” “stock,” etc., will not be given consideration. **FAILURE TO INDICATE DELIVERY TIME SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THAT ITEM.**

4.4 Delivery Time will be taken into consideration for award of bid.

**5.0 TECHINCAL SPECIFICATONS:**

5.1 Contractor shall provide the following at time of delivery:

5.1.1 Notarized invoice

5.1.2 Certificate of Origin

5.1.3 Warranty

5.1.4 Operator’s Manual

5.1.5 LA Motor Vehicle License

5.1.6 Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Decal

5.1.7 Vehicle Application (Title, License, etc. to be completed by and at the expense of Contractor)

**6.0 WARRANTIES:**

Warranty information shall be included with the bid proposal.

**7.0 PROPOSAL:**

7.1 The following specifications are intended to define the level of quality and performance of the requested equipment and not to be restrictive. Equipment offered shall be of equivalent dimensions, quality and performance. Bidders offering other equipment shall submit, with their bids, an itemized comparison with this specification documenting equivalence for dimensions, quality and performance. The offered equipment shall provide the following or equivalent features as noted hereinafter.

7.2 Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible vendor, his product or service or in any way restrain or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible vendors are encouraged to bid and their bids are solicited.

7.3 Vendors must, upon the request of the LPSS, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish product or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. The LPSS will make the final determination as to the bidder’s ability.

7.4 Vendors are responsible for reviewing the entire invitation for bids (IFB) packet and for notifying the purchasing department if the specifications are formulated in a manner which would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or

question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the purchasing department not less than seventy- two hours prior to the time set for bid opening.

**8.0 SUBMITTALS:**

- 8.1 All bidders shall submit instruction books/manuals for each item bid. Instruction books/manuals must be provided with each unit ordered (when applicable). These must be easily understood and accurate.
- 8.2 Vendors who bid equivalent products shall include a complete set of specifications for each item.
- 8.3 Each bidder must use the attached bid form for submitting their bid. By executing the Bid Proposal Form, the bidder acknowledges that he has read this Invitation, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions. Bids may be submitted by mail or delivered in person. All bids must be received by Purchasing Department at the following location prior to the date and time specified: Purchasing Department, 113 Chaplin Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS, BID # 06-10**

### **2009 Model 32,000 Gross Vehicle Weight Diesel Truck**

1. Engine: Sleeved Cylinder design with approximately 240 to 250 Horsepower and 620 lb Torque.
2. Transmission: Allison 300 RS Series Automatic
3. Front Axle and Springs: 12,000 lbs
4. Air Brakes with Air Dryer
5. Power Steering
6. Body Builder Wiring Installed at the Factory to Facilitate Mounting of Reefer Body
7. AM FM Radio
8. Automatic Engine Shut Down
9. Low Coolant Level Audible Alarm
10. Rear Axle: 21,000 lbs
11. Rear Springs: 21,000 lbs  $\pm$  With Auxiliary Springs
12. Fuel Tank: 50 to 70 Gallons
13. Air Drivers Seat With 2 Man Passenger Seat
14. Hub Piloted 22.5 Inch Wheels and Premium 11R22.5 Tires
15. Air Conditioner and Heater
16. Manual Reset Circuit Breakers in Lieu of Fuses
17. Chrome Grille

### **Refrigerated Van Body**

1. Refrigerated 24-Foot Van Body with 4 Inch Insulation in Front Wall and 3 Inch in Walls and Ceiling, 96 Inch Outside Width.
2. Reinforcement in Front Wall for Refrigeration Unit TS 300
3. 36 Inch Side Door on Passenger Side
4. Extruded Aluminum Hat Type Floor, Non Skid Surface
5. 90 Inches Inside Height, 88 Inches Width Inside
6. Forklift Reinforcement Package
7. Todco Polar Guard Insulated Roll-Up Door
8. Maxon 3000 lb Lift Gate
9. 18 Inch Scuff Liner Front and Sides

### **Refrigeration Unit**

1. Thermo King TS 300-50 Refrigeration Unit
2. 230 Volts, 3-Phase/60-Hz, 6.0 Electric Motor
3. Smart Reefer Controller
4. Cycle Sentry Start/Stop System
5. Smart Defrost
6. TK 3.74 Diesel Engine
7. TKO 4.0 Horsepower Scroll Compressor
8. Cabwalk

**BID PROPOSAL FORM, # 06-10**

\*NOTE: ALL PRICES MUST INCLUDE SHIPPING CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>DELIVERY</u>
2009 Refrigerated Diesel Van Truck	_____	_____

**Envelope containing bid should be marked on the outside “Sealed Bid—Refrigerated Diesel Van Truck--#06-10, Opening July 2, 2009 at 2:30 pm”**

The bidder acknowledges receipt of addendum:

No.1 DATED \_\_\_\_\_ No.2 DATED \_\_\_\_\_ No.3 DATED \_\_\_\_\_

No.4 DATED \_\_\_\_\_ No.5 DATED \_\_\_\_\_ No.6 DATED \_\_\_\_\_

That I have read and agree to comply with and be subject to the provisions and/or penalties involved in the “General Conditions and Instructions to Prospective Bidders” and the bid form as contained herein the bid documents.

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Name of Firm

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Signature of Bidder

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Address

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Typed Name of Bidder

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Telephone Number

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Fax Number