



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ADULT PASSENGER NON-SCHOOL BUS TYPE – MEDIUM DUTY
VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. The intent of these general specifications is to describe a commercial non-school bus type vehicle that will be manufactured, structured and assembled by using best quality materials, components and workmanship in accordance with sound engineering principles and manufacturing practices to provide safe and reliable transportation. The completed vehicle will meet all FMVSS, at time of delivery.

MoDOT reserves the right to conduct in-plant inspections.

Chassis types – Navistar, Freightliner, or General Motors 4500 or 5500 or approved equal 2010 or 2011 model year 16,500 GVW chassis. If a 2010 model can't be supplied, a 2011 will be substituted for the same price. This will only be exercised in the event the successful bidder receives a purchase order in time to order a 2010 model, but fails to do so. Wheelbase will be appropriate for body length. Bus must meet FMVSS weight requirements.

2. Body Exterior, Construction - The materials used and the assembly method of the roof, side panels, and floor will be the manufacturer's standard construction, uniformly connected, lapped and sealed providing a weather and dust proof body. Drip rails shall be installed above all doors to prevent water leakage into bus. Each vehicle will be thoroughly water tested before delivery.
3. Body Interior Construction - The inner construction must provide equal protection to passengers regardless of where they are seated.

The inner frame, at the floor, front and rear ends shall be heavy steel construction that will provide solid support for inner crash shield and exterior panels. The frame shall be securely anchored to adequately spaced steel floor cross members.

The entire structure must provide maximum resistance to impact and collision and meet or exceed the rollover protection requirement of all federal regulations. FMVSS 220.

Headliner - Shall be full length for driver and passenger area. This headliner shall have longitudinal and cross member supports where needed to prevent flexing and vibrations. The headliner above the driver's area shall provide sound deadening qualities.

Side and End Panels - To be complete on all doors, sidewalls and rear end.

The body exterior and interior shall meet or exceed the State and National

recommendations. It shall conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and meet all static load test requirements.

Floor and Floor Covering - The entire flat floor except driver's area, wheelwells, and stepwells shall be made level with marine grade or fiberglass reinforced plywood a minimum of 3/4 " thick securely installed by glue, screws or a combination of methods that will assure a permanent fitted floor. The plywood floor shall be covered with a minimum of 2.2 mm thick vinyl transit type anti-skid floor covering. All seams will be heat welded when mating similar surfaces. There will also be an aluminum, polyethylene or galvanized steel belly pan located under the floor to prevent moisture entrance.

The entranceway and aisle will be non-skid type and under the seats it will be smooth with anti-skid properties. The driver area and wheelhouse covering may be either smooth or anti-skid type. All floor coverings shall meet ADA requirement 49 CFR38.25. Include a white standee line meeting Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 CFR 393.90.

All exposed edges around the wall, doors and entranceways shall be trimmed in a manner to eliminate moisture entry to the sub-floor. There will be no exposed interior wheel wells. Any quality waterproof seal between floor and wall junction is acceptable.

Insulation - The interior dash firewall, lower panels, doors, floor, sidewalls, roof headliner, etc. shall be insulated.

4. Grabrail, Grabhandle, Guardrails and Stanchions - A floor to ceiling stanchion shall be installed near the aisle and immediately left of the entrance door. This stanchion shall be connected to the vehicle right side by a guardrail approximately 30" above the floor.

A floor to ceiling stanchion shall be installed in close proximity to the rear, right side of the driver's seat. This stanchion shall be connected to the vehicle's left hand sidewall by a guardrail approximately 30" above the floor. The stanchion and guardrail shall not impair the driver's seat adjustment. There will also be a floor to ceiling modesty panel mounted to this stanchion. This barrier will not interfere with driver's seat adjustment.

A guardrail approximately 30" above the floor shall be installed on the vehicle's left and right sides between the two passenger front seats.

Solid material modesty panels shall be provided with the entry door stanchion and guardrail, and the left and right hand front seat guardrails.

Spacing of these guardrails and panels must provide adequate passenger knee room.

A grabrail a minimum of 18" in length shall be installed to the left of the right hand front entrance door within easy reach of boarding passengers.

There will be two overhead grabrails mounted securely above the passenger aisle. These grabrails will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.29. Only one is necessary if overhead storage compartment option is utilized.

There shall be two passenger grabrails mounted along both sides of the stepwell. These handles are to be approximately 18" in length and securely mounted to the vehicle to provide a secure handhold for boarding passengers. These parallel handrails will be located on both sides of the stepwell.

All stanchions and guardrails will be mounted securely enough to eliminate vibrating loose. All handrails and stanchions will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.29.

DRIVER'S SEAT

The driver's seat shall be ergonomically and orthopedically designed to give the driver maximum comfort. Driver's seat will be of best quality, fully adjustable air ride seat with two chamber air lumbar supports in the seat back and meet all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards including Nos. 207, 209, 210 and 302. Headrest will be vinyl covered. Seat will be a high back design with an adjustable headrest.

The driver's seat shall be adjustable so that persons ranging in size from the 95th-percentile to the 50th percentile may operate the coach. The driver's seat cushion shall have a minimum width of 18 inches, a length of 16 to 18 inches, and adjustable rearward slope of 5+ or -5 degrees. The seat to have a stamped steel high back. Folding armrests will be on the left and right side of the seat.

The angle formed between the seat back and the seat cushion shall have a minimum adjustment range of 95 to 110 degrees. The angle of both the seat back and seat cushion shall be independently adjustable. Height of the seat shall be adjustable so that the distance between the top of the uncompressed seat cushion and the floor may vary between 17 and 21 inches. The seat shall be adjustable forward and rearward for a minimum distance of nine (9") inches. While seated, the driver shall be able to make all of these adjustments by hand without excessive effort. Adjustment mechanisms shall hold the adjustments and shall not be subject to inadvertent changes.

The seat shall be upholstered in transit quality cloth type fabric materials and be of a neutral color. The seat shall have a manual lumbar support integrated into the seat back. The top area of the seatback shall be vinyl for easy cleaning. The driver's seat shall be equipped with a back retracting seatbelt meeting FMVSS requirements. Seat may be a USSC Model 9100 ALX3, Recaro, Ergo Metro 2-Point, Freedman CL 67 air suspension or approved equal.

PASSENGER SEATS

All one-passenger seats shall be approximately 17" wide.

Forward facing seats will have padded grabhandles and folding armrests on the aisle sides.

All two-passenger seats shall be a minimum depth of 16"; the backrests shall be a minimum thickness of 2". Mid back style. These seats will be the individual bucket style with ABS

backs. All seats will have seat belts (with retractors) for each location. Belts will have a minimum 60" length measured from the seat cushion to the buckle.

All seat cushions and backrests shall be covered with a high quality vinyl material. Seat cushions and backrests shall have full depth foam padding. The seat cushion padding shall have a density (4" minimum) sufficient to support occupants without bottoming. All seat cushion colors will be co-coordinated or neutral with exterior color scheme.

Seats will have vertical stitching and will have foam and vinyl cover material that will ensure at least a 7-year useful life. (At least a level 3 vinyl)

All bolts used in attaching the seats, seat belts, wheelchair securement devices and seat accessories will be a grade 5 rating or higher. All attachments will utilize either lock washers or lock nuts to prevent loosening due to vibration.

Walk-through aisle between right and left hand seats shall be a minimum of 14".

Include 3 CRS seats (latch system) that meet FMVSS 225.

5. Windshield, Door Glass and Window Glass - Safety plate windshield and window glass all around.

The windshield shall be fixed glass.

Passenger side windows shall be provided throughout the passenger area (T-slider). These windows will be a horizontal opening type. These windows shall meet all the latest federal regulations for retention and release. Kick-out type windows will be hinged at the top. All windows that are considered as emergency exits will be clearly marked. A full-length drip molding approximate 3/4" will be installed. The ventilation section of the window shall be located at the top so seating does not interfere with operation. Passenger windows will be approximately 40" x 29".

The driver position, on buses with right hand front entrance door only, shall have a window that can be opened for ventilation at the left side.

The dual right hand passenger entrance doors shall have full-length windows that will allow the driver to judge curb locations.

The emergency rear door shall have upper and lower fixed glass with a red light and signage denoting use as an emergency exit. The lighting and signage will meet FMCSR 393.92.

There will be glass on each side of the emergency door, approximately 6" x 30".

The windshield, driver position side window, and rear emergency door glass will be tinted. The passenger entrance door glass will be tinted in the upper part and may be clear in the lower part.

All passenger area side window glass will be tinted. An approximate tinting of 28%-30% light transfer is acceptable in side glass.

All sliding side windows will have inside latches for security.

All windows, doors, and windshield will be installed to keep water and dust leakage to a minimum. All doors and side windows will have a 3/4" drip molding installed over them.

6. Doors

Front - One door right-hand (RH), or two doors left-hand (LH) and right-hand (RH) acceptable.

Entrance LH - If required - This door shall be the chassis manufacturer's standard front side door with tinted drop glass, ventipane, armrest and lock. This door may be modified if necessary.

Entrance RH - Main service door may be either forward folding, in-out or out-out opening type. Door may be air or electric operated with emergency and out of service dumps. Air control motors to be Vapor or approved equal. Plexiglass is not acceptable for the main viewing area of the door. If door is air operated, then it will be equipped with emergency and out of service dumps.

This door shall provide a minimum of 72" entrance height from the top of the first entrance step to the door headliners. The minimum width shall be 24". The top of this door entrance shall be fully enclosed and protected from weather and other elements. It shall have protective padding to prevent head injury when entering or exiting.

A switch in the driver's area will operate the door. Switch will be located at or below shoulder height in a location easily accessible to the driver and suitable for frequent cycles. The door and control arms will be located above the door area.

The main service door will be designed to cycle at least 30 – 60 per hour with a minimum amount of problems. Door frames and hinges/pivot post are to be heavy duty construction designed to operate the above referenced cycles 12 hours a day, 7 days a week for the design life of the vehicle without failure.

The service door shall have a below floor level entrance four-step stepwell, with three steps, no turns. These steps shall be stationary; corrosion resistant steel adequately braced and an integral part of the basic structure. The height from ground to top of first step of a vehicle be a maximum of 13 ¾" and a minimum of 10". Additional step heights will be a maximum of approximately 9"; the head depth for all steps shall be a minimum of approximately 8". All steps shall be level and the risers shall be vertical. These steps will be equipped with steel reinforced protection to lessen curb damage.

Each step will be covered with molded rubber or vinyl. The step covering will be non-skid type tread with white or yellow nosing. The riser shall be covered or coated with scuff

resistant material.

Steps will be fully recessed, enclosed and protected from weather and other elements.

Stepwell lights shall be provided and operated automatically by door control.

The entire door shall be weather stripped to provide a water and airtight seal. The door edge seals will be the over-lapping type to provide maximum sealing ability. Door sweeps will be installed on the lower edges of the doors.

The door openings shall be structurally reinforced to have the same structural integrity as the vehicle body.

Rear Emergency Door - This door shall be outward opening type, clearly marked as an exit. The dimensions of this door will be approximately 32" wide and 50" high. This door shall have an open door warning buzzer and be sealed to minimize dust and moisture entry.

This door opening shall have protective padding to prevent head injury when exiting.

The rear emergency door must have an inside latch and release mechanism and outside handle. This door shall have factory installed position hold and check arm. All doors will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.25.

Lift Door – RH side lift door or doors – This entranceway may have either single or dual swing-out type door or doors (single preferred). Catches will be provided to keep doors open during lift operations.

The door(s) height extended from the floor to the top and side-to-side of the entranceway shall provide adequate clearance for the ramp and wheelchair entry (68" minimum).

This entranceway will be located forward in the right hand side of the body, across from the wheelchair securement area or in the rear of the bus, along the curbside. Please note lift position in each floor plan.

Lift door will meet all requirements of ADA 49 CFR 38.25.

7. WHEELCHAIR LIFT – If required

All lifts must meet all requirement of FMVSS 403 & 404 for public use lifts.

The lift shall be an electro hydraulic type providing power-up, power or gravity down and power automatic fold. The power source shall be the vehicle 12-volt electrical system. The lift will be mounted within the body with access through the right hand side door or doors. Modifications for the lift installation must not affect the structural integrity of the basic vehicle.

The lift will have 9 interlocks as defined in the FMVSS 403

The lift shall have a minimum rated working load capacity of 800 lbs.

The lift will have no dirty or greasy surfaces that will contact the wheelchair occupant during normal operation.

The lift platform shall be constructed of expanded metal with a minimum usable width of 33" and minimum depth of 51".

Platforms need to be yellow with the exception that all edges of the platform surface, the visible edge of the vehicle floor or bridging device adjacent to the platform lift, and any designated standing area on the lift have outlines of at least 25 mm (1 in) wide and of color that contrasts with its background.

The lift shall have the following:

A manual override to lower, raise and an emergency platform release for use in the event of power failure. Manual override handle will be able to function without interference from interior obstructions.

A platform device that locks in an upward position acting as a curb before the platform has departed ground level and pivots downward upon ground contact, acting as an entry ramp. There will also be a similar safety barrier on the inboard side of the lift platform. Both barriers shall be a minimum of 6" in height.

The lift must provide either a safety belt occupant restraint system inter-locked to lift operation or an outside end barrier that locks in place before the lift platform leaves the ground more than 4". System is to reduce the chances of a lift passenger falling or rolling off the lift platform during lift operation.

Door activated power cutoff device to prevent movement of the lift when the vehicle doors are closed.

Two handrails for use by the wheelchair occupant. These rails shall automatically fold up or down with the platform movement and shall fold flat against the platform during transport.

An automatic down pressure cutoff device shall stop downward movement of the platform upon contact with any obstruction or the ground.

The lift shall have automatic controls to perform all functions. The control shall be hand held, cord mounted console control, with sufficient cord length to allow operator to control the lift from inside or outside.

Any part of the lift assembly protruding into the body that could be hazardous must be properly padded for passenger protection. Flexible end barrier meets padding requirements.

The electro hydraulic lift system shall have a monitoring device to allow for quick and easy fluid level check.

Lift systems and mechanisms must be easily accessible for repair and maintenance without dismantling and removal from body. The lift circuit breakers will be mounted near the second battery and in the battery box.

The preferred lift will be a S-5510 Series Ricon, Maxon WL-7, Braun Millennium or Century Series 2 or approved equal.

Lifts other than those specified will be considered but they must be equal in type, quality, and performance. All lifts will meet requirements of ADA 49 CFR 38.23.

8. Wheelchair Securement Area

Positive fastening retractable wheelchair lock-in devices shall be provided for each wheelchair position.

Each securement device will consist of a four point, retractable belt hold down system complete with all belts, hardware and fittings required to make a complete wheelchair securement device.

The four belts will attach to the wheelchair frame and to a series of “L” tracks securely attached to and recessed in the floor of the vehicle. Each track will allow spacing for adapting to any size wheelchair. Features of the retractors are:

- A. Single or dual steel tensioning knobs on each retractor.
- B. Interchangeable between all positions.
- C. Equipped with “J” or “S” hooks.
- D. Equipped with tension release levers.
- E. Heavy-duty automatic retractors providing automatic self-tensioning and adjustment for tie down belts.

Four L-tracks shall be attached to the floor with 3/8" diameter bolts. These bolts will have adequate washers to make a secure attachment. These tracks will run the entire length (except Floor Plan BB which will run the width) of the securement location and will allow the retractors to slide to any position within the length of the track. On Floor Plan SC the shoulder mounting L-Tracks will run the entire length of the securement stations. Spacing of these tracks shall provide a safe and efficient anchor point for the retractors. Securement system will be a Q' Strain Deluxe Max, Sure-Lok Titan or approved equal.

There shall be provisions for a storage compartment for the hardware and retractors inside the bus.

Each securement area will be designated as such.

Include four 16” “Quick Straps”, or approved equal for each wheelchair location.

Easy to secure and release fully retractable seat belts and shoulder harnesses which

encompass both the wheelchair and occupant shall be included for each wheelchair position. Easy to secure and release torso pads which encompass both the wheelchair and the occupant shall be included with each wheelchair position. All securement devices and lift area designs will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.23. A single point quick release buckle (at hip point) shall be provided.

Include one set of the following: Sure-Lok AL700842, FF200637-020-05 and FE 200732; Q-Straint Q8-6325A and Q5634024INT or approved equal for one wheelchair position.

9. Air Conditioning, Heating, Defrosting and Cooling - Front and Rear

Heating and Defrosting - The heating system shall consist of front unit to provide heat in the driver's, entranceway, and surrounding area. Two underseat units shall provide for passenger comfort in the rear compartment. They shall be floor mounted and provide a minimum of 30,000 BTU's each. One heater will be mounted behind the rear axle and the other will be mounted just in front of the rear axle. Each heater will have it's own separate two-speed (off, low, and high) fan control (Dash Mounted).

An integral defrosting and defogging system shall keep the windshield and all windows free of frost and condensation.

The system shall be supplied with hot water from the vehicle engine. Shut-off valves shall be provided and easily access from under the hood. There will also be a heater pump to assist in hot water circulation.

Diesel engine vehicles will have a Webasto Model 2010 or approved equal heater.

A description of the system and the BTU output will be included with all bids.

All controls shall be installed in a panel easily accessible to the driver.

Cooling - The system shall be powered by the vehicle engine and have a rated total output capacity of approximately 100,000 BTU's. All system components (body and chassis) will be compatible with R-134A Refrigerant. Two compressors will be utilized and will be driven by a serpentine belt drive. All bolts used in mount compressors and other belt driven components will be a grade 5 or higher. No compressors will interfere with access to engine fuel filter.

Cool air distribution ducts shall be of a free-blow design. Adjustable air outlets to control and direct the flow of cooled air shall be installed for the comfort of passengers. The rear-cooling unit shall have a capacity of at least 90,000 BTU's. The rear unit will have individual temperature control and a rheostat fan control switch that provides infinite or 3-speed control (off, low, medium, high).

Chassis manufacturer's optional front air conditioning will be included. Approximately 12,000 BTU's. This system will provide cooling in the front of the bus and have adjustable outlets for the driver to control and direct the flow of air.

All hoses will be of the quick click design and will be nylon lined.

The skirt-mounted condensers will have rustproof protection mounted front and rear to prevent damage from foreign objects or material thrown from tires. System will utilize at least one 2-fan and one 3-fan condenser.

All controls shall be installed in a panel easily accessible to the driver.

For increased circulation in the driver area, a two-speed fan (off, low, and high) with a minimum diameter of 6" shall be mounted in the dash area (not to block view).

Roof Ventilator/Emergency Exit - Two dual purpose manually operated roof ventilator/emergency exits shall be installed in the roof of the vehicle at approximately the center of the passenger compartment. The hatches shall be 23" x 23" minimum and shall be installed so that when it is open and the vehicle is in a forward motion fresh air will be provided inside the vehicle. The hatches shall be a Transpec, Inc. Model 1075 Low profile, or an approved equal.

Ignition Cutoff - An automatic ignition circuit cutoff for heaters, defroster, and air conditioning shall be provided.

10. Chassis and Body - Requirements and Performance

The chassis, fully loaded and equipped body, must provide proper weight distribution. The front and rear weights must not exceed the chassis manufacturer's gross axle weight rating.

Front Section, Exterior - Shall have manufacturer's standard grill; grill frame, lamp moldings, etc.

Front Section, Interior - Shall have all items furnished as standard by the manufacturer.

Lights and Signals

Exterior - High and low beam halogen headlights, parking, tail, stop, backup, front and side marker lights or reflectors, license plate, hazard warning flashers and directional signals. There will also be a reverse or back-up alarm and third center-mounted brake light. Two 6" diameter strobe lights will be located on the rear end cap of the bus and will be activated with a dash-mounted switch. A pilot light will indicate activation. Stop, turn, and taillights will be LED design.

Interior - Instrument panel, front and rear overhead lights, and all doors. Overhead lighting activated by a dash-mounted switch, shall provide lighting intensity at a reading level. All door lights and RH front door stepwell shall illuminate automatically when doors are open. All vehicles shall have priority seating signs as required by ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.27. All body manufacturing installed switches shall be a push-pull or heavy-duty rocker type. Emergency door will have signage and lighting that meet FMCSR 393.92.

All interior lights shall be adequately recessed so as to not be a hazard to occupants. Interior light fixtures shall be operable with or without engine running. All interior and exterior lighting will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.31.

All interior wiring shall be insulated and covered.

Instrument Panel and Instruments - Standard panel with gauge instrumentation for tachometer, fuel, engine temperature, oil pressure, alternator, speedometer, odometer, and air pressure.

Include locking overhead driver's storage compartment.

Horns - Dual electric.

Mirrors, Rearview - Interior, to provide the driver a view of the passenger area. (Approximate 8" x 20).

Mirrors, Rearview Exterior (RH & LH) - Adjustable type, approximate size 7" x 10". The mirrors must be mounted so as not to obstruct the driver's front or side vision. There will be smaller convex mirrors (RH,LH) mounted separately. (6-8" diameter). Mirrors will be heated and will have adjustment controls in the driver's area.

Windshield Wiper and Washer - Electric, two-speed with intermittent wipe and mist option.

Vehicle will also be equipped with a Pentax fast idle control solenoid, InterMotive, or approved equal, manufacturer standard fast idle will also be acceptable.

Sun Visor

Radio – Manufacturer's Standard.

Passenger Signal System - A stop request passenger to driver signal shall be provided, easily accessible to ambulatory and non-ambulatory passengers on each side. This system will meet ADA requirement 49 CFR 38.37. If pull cords are used, they will be made of vinyl-coated cable. Floor Plan SC.

Other Body and Chassis Features - Include audible back-up alarm, center mounted stoplight, side turn signal indicators, front and rear mud flaps, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, and front tow hooks.

Engine – Diesel – In-line 6 cylinder or V-8 diesel 210 horsepower minimum. The engine shall be equipped with a turbo charger and electronic fuel injection, full flow replaceable spin on oil filter, and dry type air filter, external oil cooler and 1000-watt engine block heater for cold weather operation. The engine compartment will also have extra insulation to provide sound deadening qualities for additional passenger and driver comfort. This engine will meet current emission standards.

Cooling System - Heavy duty or maximum cooling radiator with overflow recovery reservoir and permanent type anti-freeze installed to protect the vehicle to at least 20 degrees below zero. This system will be capable of keeping engine within operating temperature while in transit service.

Transmission - Automatic, Allison (Manufacturer's Standard), 4-speed with an exterior oil cooler, filter, and parking position.

Alternator(s) - Minimum of 200 amperes. All mounting bolts will be grade 5 or higher.

Batteries (2) - Manufacturer's Standard. HD with adequate CCA and reserve capacity (Minimum 625 CCA each) for operating bus and wheelchair lift components. Batteries to have emergency disconnect switch located in driver's area.

Steering - Power. Include factory tilt wheel and cruise control.

Brakes - HD power, front wheel disc and rear drum, or four wheel front and rear disc system.

Axle, Front - Minimum of 7,000 lb. capacity.

Axle, Rear - Minimum of 13,500 lb. capacity, ratio approximates 4.5 to one. Ratio to provide an approximate maximum road speed at 65 mph at maximum governed engine speed.

Drive Shaft Guard(s) - Minimum requirement, one for each drive shaft section (FMCSR 393.89).

Springs, Front - Heavy-duty leaf. Rated for axle capacity.

Springs, Rear - Heavy duty, leaf type. Rated for axle capacity. Springs to meet GVW requirements of vehicle. Include (2) two GVW rated air bags, reservoir tank and engine mounted air compressor, and Bendix air dryer for the air system (or approved equal). Air compressor may be electric powered. Air ride system is for Floor Plans BB and SC only.

Shock Absorbers- Heavy duty, front and rear. 8,000 lb.

Fuel Tank or Tanks - Minimum capacity 40 gallons with outside fill spout.

Tires and Wheels - The wheels will conform to the tire and rim association standards. Wheels to be covered with stainless steel covers. The bus shall be equipped with a single piece molded, ventilated type disc wheel with 8-hole stud mounting. All wheel rims shall have the same offset and shall be fully interchangeable with all wheel positions on the bus. One spare wheel rim and tire will be provided with each vehicle delivered. Spare tire and wheel will be mounted under vehicle unless weight or fuel tank location is an issue. Wheel size will be 19.5x6. Include "Crossfire" or approved equal.

Bumpers - Front and rear heavy-duty chrome, stainless steel, or painted.

Undercoating - The entire body understructure and chassis shall be covered with a long lasting undercoating material. Automotive quality undercoating will not be acceptable. Undercoating will meet FMVSS 302 for flammability.

Safety Equipment - New unit to have all standard safety equipment required by laws and regulations.

Emergency Equipment - A fire extinguisher certified for this type vehicle (minimum 5 lb. 10-BC type) and a 16-unit first aid kit with contents recommended for this type vehicle shall be provided. Three reflective bi-directional triangles shall also be provided. These emergency items shall be securely mounted in the driver area and easily accessible. Vehicle will also have an assortment of fuses used in vehicle body or chassis electrical, an emergency seat belt cutter.

Each vehicle will have a blood borne disease kit including the following items:

- A. Latex gloves
- B. CPR mask
- C. Goggles
- D. Apron
- E. Disinfectant wipes
- F. Absorbent and scoop
- G. I.D. tag and red plastic bag

First aid kits and bloodborne pathogens kits will be provided in durable metal or plastic and weather tight boxes.

11. The following shall be furnished and included with your bid:

All bidders shall furnish a complete detailed listing of the vehicle, requested drawings and modifications of the equipment proposed to be furnished.

A detailed drawing, showing interior floor plan, dimensions and seating arrangements.

A SCHEMATIC OF ANY INSTALLED WIRING SHALL BE FURNISHED

A guarantee that the chassis manufacturer's warranty will be in effect at the time of delivery and acceptance. Chassis warranty to be minimum 3 years, 36,000 miles.

A copy of the warranty on the body, air conditioning, heating, alternator, and lift. These warranties shall be minimum of 2 years, 24,000 miles

Priority seating signs that meet ADA requirement 38.27.
The bidder will also supply with the bid:

- Complete Altoona Test Report
- An itemized list of domestic produced parts or components used in the manufacturing of the vehicle.
- The estimated cost for each item.
- The estimated total percent of domestic components used in manufacturing of the vehicle.
- Final assembly point and activities at that location.
- A statement of FMVSS compliance
- A statement of FMVSS 210 seats
- A description of heating/defrost BTU
- A certification that heating/cooling is adequate

12. The following shall be furnished with each vehicle at time of delivery:

One complete set of detailed chassis service manuals covering **all** components per every two buses delivered.

A detailed chassis factory service manual covering all components.

A parts book and a maintenance service manual for all add-on equipment used in modification

An operator's manual for the basic chassis and other systems.

A detailed body manufacturer's parts and service manual, including all wiring diagrams will be supplied at delivery.

No bus is to tow a "chase" vehicle during delivery.

13. Color

Interior - The interior trim, upholstery, seat belts, visors, and etc., will be color keyed to exterior color.

Exterior – One 8” wide painted or vinyl stripe. Base color is white.

14. Advertisements- Decals and all other forms of dealer advertisements will not be allowed.

15. Exceptions to specifications must be clearly noted and included with your bid for consideration. Vehicle meet required Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations at time of delivery.

16. Seating - See Attached Exhibits - The arrangements shall provide seating as listed below in Item 16 and as shown on the appropriate exhibit.

Floor Plan BB – This floor plan will have two forward facing wheelchair positions located in the rear of the bus. There will be three-two passenger fold-a-way seats located at the wheelchair securement locations that can be utilized if there are no mobility aids transported. The remainder of the seats will be two-passenger and located as shown on the floor plan. Total capacity – 34 ambulatory and two wheelchairs; 38 ambulatory with zero (no) wheelchairs. (Diesel engine only on this floor plan). This floor plan will require an air ride system.

Floor Plan SC – This floor plan has a capacity of 28 ambulatory and 2 wheelchairs or 32 ambulatory and no wheelchairs. This floor plan will have a front mounted bike rack and a Diamond SV fare box and stand (or approved equal). Air ride system diesel engine only on this floor plan.

Include as an option on all floor plans. Safety Vision SV 5000, Backing Vision BV 1350, (or approved equal) backing vision system.

Include as an option an overhead storage compartment (with netting) located on the driver's side above the ambulatory seating. Streetside is first choice, curbside is acceptable if it interferes with securement area.

17. Fold-A-Way Type Seat Requirements

Fold-A-Way type seats shall meet all dimensional, structural and testing requirements of the standard seat specification.

All seats shall be forward facing for ambulatory passengers and fold against the wall when wheelchair space is required.

In the folded position, the seat may extend into the bus no further than 10" installed at 90 degrees to maximize space for wheelchair loading and positioning.

In the down, fixed position, the seat may not extend into the aisle more than 36" to preserve aisle space.

Fold-A-Way type seats may be Braun 125 Model High-Back, Freedman 3 step Fold Away, American Seating E-Z fold, or approved equal.