

Two 71 Passenger School Buses Bid 2019-0010

Invitations to Bid for two 71 passenger school buses were solicited. The invitation was posted to our web site, our bulletin board and distributed directly to several vendors. We received two responses. The lowest responsible bidder was Ward International in the amount of \$80,025/bus. The total cost of for both buses will be \$160,050. We have also gathered several proposals for financing the two buses and bring that before the board in the coming weeks. We will use fleet renewal money to pay for the buses. Fleet renewal money can only be spent for the purchase of buses or the financing of buses.

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve the award of Bid. No 2019-0010 to Ward International as being the low and only bidder meeting all specifications of the invitation to bid.

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