

TYPE 9 VEHICLE

AMENDED RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR EQUALS-EXCEPTIONS

This document contains requests from vendors for approval of equals or exceptions to the specifications for the bus bid under prior bid ITB-TVT-2009-02. These responses are applicable to the current bid ITB-TVT-2010-01.

This document also contains requests from vendors for approval of equals or exceptions to the specifications for the bus bid under the current bid ITB-TVT-2010-01. These requests are noted with a 2010 date.

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ITB #: ITB-TVT-2010-01 (Representing Treasure Valley Transit and Bid Partner Agencies)

Offeror: Intermountain Coach Leasing, Inc.

Solicitation Reference: D9 Page: 4 Section: D9.2.3,4

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Passenger Seating

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

FMVSS requires all seats on vehicle under 10,000 GVWR to be integrated 3 point seats belts. This requires the use of the Freedman 3 PT seat. In lieu of bench seats.

Coordinated Bid Response

Approved based on the vendor assurance of the 3 point seat belts and 3PT seats—The FMVSS would not require Freedman by name and so this is approved for Freedman or equal.

Procuring Agency: For TVT—And Coordinated Bid Partners

Date: 11-16-09

Procuring Agency: Treasure Valley Transit and Participating Transit Agencies

Date: 2/19/10

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Conversion Warranty

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Please accept the body conversion warranty of 12 month/12,000 miles for this specification.

Coordinated Bid Response

The transit property specifically requested the 2 year warranty and TVT cannot waive it.

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: LED Mirrors

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

The exterior mirrors are OEM and integrated into the body of the van. Rosco mirrors (manufactures of the LED signals mirrors) will not fit in the Ford Van. Please accept OEM standard mirrors for this specification.

***Coordinated Bid Response
Not approved.***

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Section: D9.8.5

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Powertrain Warranty

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Standard warranty for the Ford Gas Powertrain is 36 months/36,000 miles. Please accept this for this specification.

Coordinated Bid Response

Power Train requirements for warranty are requested by the transit property to be 100,000 miles and a power train warranty of 36,000 miles or 36 months is not acceptable.

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Offeror: SCHETKY NORTHWEST SALES, INC.

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Section: 3.4.1

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: 180 Day Delivery

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide delivery within 90 days after receipt of chassis by final stage manufacturer. Given the state that the chassis manufacturers are in (Ford, Chevrolet, and International), production has been ceased or cutback for several of the plants and we cannot guarantee timely arrival of the chassis' from the respective chassis manufacturer. For example, we were shorted on our allocation of 2009 and 2010 chassis by all three (3) manufacturers this past year. Chevrolet just announced the deadline of 06-18-2010 for ordering the G-series chassis. Chassis production and availability is beyond the control of the final stage manufacturer.

Coordinated Bid Response

Request denied. 180 days should be adequate for the Type 9 van.

Procuring Agency: Treasure Valley Transit and Participating Transit Agencies

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Aisle Width

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Given the OEM dimensions of a conventional van body, we request approval to provide an aisle width of 9-inches, which is the maximum width given the overall interior width.

***Coordinated Bid Response
Approve 9" aisle.***

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Single & Double Passenger Seats

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

FMVSS requires that all seats on vehicles under 10,000 GVWR to be integrated 3-point seat belt seats. We request approval to provide Freedman #-point seats in lieu of that specified.

Coordinated Bid Response

The transit agency cannot approve this request without information on what the seats look like.

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Single Passenger Seats

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide three (3) single passenger seats as demonstrated in your floorplan. Please refer to our accompanying floorplan demonstrating this proposed seat plan.

Coordinated Bid Response

The floor plan is not approved as it indicates a twelve (12) passenger capacity. The agency requires a van with a 14-passenger capacity, including the driver. Refer to Section D.9.2 SEATING for specifications as to seating.

See Bid Amendment 1.42

Attachment D.9 Page 7, the approved floor plan for Vehicle Type 9 is deleted.

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Single & Double Passenger Seats

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide seating as demonstrated in our attached floorplan. Seating would consist of the Freedman 3-Point seat for both single and double passenger fixed seating, per our previous request.

Coordinated Bid Response

The floor plan is not approved as it indicates a twelve (12) passenger capacity. The agency requires a van with a 14-passenger capacity, including the driver. Refer to Section D.9.2 SEATING for specifications as to seating.

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Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Windows

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Specifications require that the side doors, rear doors, and rear quarter panel glass to be vented. We request exception to this requirement as it is not an available option from the van manufacturer.

***Coordinated Bid Response
Approved.***

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Section: D.9.6.5

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Windows

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Specifications require window latch pull pin windows (egress). We request exception to this requirement as this is not an available option from the OEM van manufacturer.

Coordinated Bid Response

Denied – window latch pull pin windows are required.

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Section: D.9.6.11

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Running Boards

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide our heavy duty ½ step passenger running board as demonstrated in the below photo.



Coordinated Bid Response

Running boards are approved, however the high-top van as pictured is not acceptable. The specifications for this vehicle are for a normal 14-passenger van with some interior upgrades.

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Section: D.9.8.4

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Warranty

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide the respective manufacturers OEM warranties in place at the time of delivery. The Ford warranty would be 36 months/36,000 miles and the conversion warranty would be 12 months/12,000 miles.

***Coordinated Bid Response
Approved.***

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Section: D.9.8.5

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Warranty

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

We request approval to provide the respective manufacturers OEM warranties in place at the time of delivery. The Ford warranty would be 36 months/36,000 miles with a powertrain warranty of 5-year/60,000 miles. Please refer to the accompanying attachment demonstrating the Ford warranties for 2010.

***Coordinated Bid Response
Approved.***

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Offeror: INTERMOUNTAIN COACH LEASING, INC.

Solicitation Reference: ITB-TVT-2010-01 Page: 2 Section: D.9.2

Specific Transit Agency applicable to: Floor Plan

Question/Clarification or Approved Equal:

Floor plan to be approved.

Coordinated Bid Response

The floor plan is not approved as it indicates a thirteen (13) passenger capacity. The agency requires a van with a 14-passenger capacity, including the driver. Refer to Section D.9.2 SEATING for specifications as to seating.

See Bid Amendment 1.42

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