

ADDENDUM #2: QUESTION RESPONSE – AUGUST 25, 2017

The Melba School District #136 received a written request for the following information in regards to the RFB Conventional Bus specifications. The question(s) and answers(s) are listed below:

Question #1: Page 4, Item 10, D. Will Melba accept a 276” WB in lieu of 279””? All manufacturers have set WB options based on design and length. The 279” is proprietary to Thomas.

Question #2: Page 4, Item 14, C & E. Will Melba accept a yellow fiberglass grill and hood pull?

Question #3: Page 5, Item 17, A. Will Melba accept a 5yr Allison Transmission Warranty? The Allison Manufacturer does not offer the 7 year option.

Question #4: Page 5, Item 20, F. Will Melba accept a Right Side Exhaust Discharge? The 45,000 BTU Webasto Exhaust exits left side.

Answer #1, #2, #3, and #4: No. At this point in the RFB process, no substitutions of components specifically referenced will be allowed.

Question #5: Page 6, Item 11, I. What is the current digital camera system, model, and location of cameras Melba School District is running?

Answer #5: The current system is an Angel Trax Quest Edge. Locations include front facing rear, mid, rear facing front and a stop sign camera.

Question #6: Page 6, Item 13, A. Will Melba accept 2” rubber fenderettes in lieu of the steel?

Question #7: Page 7, Item 19, I. Will Melba accept the Webasto to be mounted aft of rear wheels driver side? This will allow for luggage compartment space in the ideal spot between front and rear wheels.

Question #8: Page 8, Item 36, A. Will Melba accept a three piece windshield? Large center with two triangular sides for vision improvement.

Answer #6, #7, and #8: No. At this point in the RFB process, no substitutions of components specifically referenced will be allowed.

As a reminder and per bid specification Terms and Conditions the following items are listed below (See RFB page 10, Terms and Conditions, Section 6.0):

Any questions should be made in writing via e-mail to Dalelyn Allen, dallen@melbaschools.org, Business Manager.

Addenda to this bid document, if any, including written answers to questions, will be posted on the MSD website at www.melbaschools.org. Only changes issued as an addendum will be binding. No verbal instructions or interpretations of requirements shall be accepted. MSD reserves the right to modify the specifications contained in the Request for Bid anytime during the bidding period. Vendors submitting a bid should check the web site daily for addenda and updates after the release date. Vendors should printout, sign and return addenda with the bid. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.