

**Imlay City Community Schools**

634 Borland Road  
Imlay City, Michigan 48444

April 4, 2023

**INVITATION TO BID FOR ONE (1) Chevrolet Suburban, Ford Expedition or GMC Yukon XL  
“Transport Vehicle”**

The Board of Education of Imlay City Community Schools is requesting bids on one Chevrolet Suburban, Ford Expedition or GMC Yukon XL. Listed below and attached are the minimum specifications and instructions.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Bids are to be submitted to fully comply with these specifications and instructions and must include all other equipment, to meet the safety requirements, laws, etc., as set forth by the State of Michigan and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as applicable.
2. All specifications are stated as minimum specifications. Any deviation from the specifications as listed must be submitted in writing.
3. Vehicle must be invoiced and delivered no later than May 26, 2023.
4. Dealer will include with delivery a copy of the parts and service manual for all components of the vehicle.
5. Vehicle purchases are exempt from all taxes, including state and federal.
6. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities in bidding and is not bound to accept low bid.
7. Bids shall be binding for a minimum of 30 days from the date of opening.
8. Bids are due in the Board of Education Office, 634 Borland Road, Imlay City, Michigan 48444 on April 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM.
9. The bid **MUST** be submitted on the **attached form**, signed by an authorized company agent.
10. Envelope containing bid is to be clearly marked “Transport Vehicle.”

If you should have any questions, contact Amy Swantek 810-724-9862.

**Imlay City Community Schools**  
**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR**  
**Transport Vehicle**

VARIATIONS

WHEELBASE AND GVWR

Low profile truck with shortest possible wheelbase for application to allow for maximum maneuverability. Minimum GVWR 14,050 lbs., but under CDL Requirements. Vehicle to provide curb-to-curb turning radius.

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ENGINE

1. Gasoline engine electronically controlled. Minimum 4.8 L or higher V8
2. Oil Filter – shall be equipped with full-flow spin-on cartridge type with filter head mounted directly to engine block. Replaceable cartridge with minimum 1 quart capacity.
3. Air Filter – Dry element type with air restriction indicator.
4. Engine coolant recovery and de-aeration system must include some means for visual or electronic checking of coolant level without removing the tank cap or releasing pressure from the cooling system. Protection to -30 degrees F.
5. Fan drive shall be viscous on/off.
6. A light and buzzer warning system to notify the driver of low oil pressure and/or high coolant temperature.

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT

1. Full access when cab tilted forward.
2. Engine compartment shall have noise and heat reduction in the cab.

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TRANSMISSION

1. 4-Speed Automatic with lock-up torque converter and overdrive.

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AXLES/SUSPENSION

1. Front axle shall have a minimum of 5,300-lbs. capacity, with compatible springs for capacity and application.
2. Rear axle shall have a minimum of 9,800-lbs. capacity, with compatible springs for capacity and application.
3. Differential ratio shall be compatible with the engine/transmission and provide for a maximum speed of 60 mph in the highest gear at maximum load.
4. Shock absorbers shall be heavy-duty double acting, adequate number and size for axle load rating on both front and rear axles.
5. Power steering, for low effort steering.

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CAB

1. heater, defroster, air-conditioning to have in dash controls, including fresh air vents.
2. AM/FM Clock Radio with scan/seek controls, antenna, and minimum two speakers (one each side).
3. Steering column shall tilt.

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**BODY**

- 1. One solid color.
- 2. Bumper to be full width, aerodynamic heavy duty.
- 3. Tow hooks, attached to main frame. Two (2) mounted on front of chassis and two (2) mounted on rear of chassis.
- 4. Reflectors shall meet State and Federal standards.
- 5. Complete underbody and chassis rust proofing.
- 6. Windshield wipers shall be electrical intermittent, wet arm, heavy-duty type. Washer fluid container must meet State and Federal standards.
- 7. Cab entry and exit to include step and grab handles installed both sides of vehicle. Handles shall have adequate handhold to provide a safe grip. Steps shall have a non-slip/non-skid design to provide for a safe step.

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**BRAKES**

- 1. Hydraulic 4-channel ABS, disc style on front and self-adjusting drum style on rear.
- 2. Parking brake to be push/pull controlled, mounted within easy reach of driver in normal sitting position.

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**ELECTRICAL**

- 1. All electrical equipment, lighting and wiring must meet SAE requirements and State and Federal Standards.
- 2. Alternator shall be minimum 130-amp w/internal regulator, with appropriate wiring harness to supply adequate power at idle.
- 3. One 12-volt battery, maintenance free with minimum 770 CCA at zero degrees.
- 4. Dome light shall be door and switch activated in the cab.
- 5. Halogen, heavy-duty long life headlamps. Must meet State and Federal Standards.
- 6. Electric horn.
- 7. Turn-signal switch shall be self-canceling with integral hazard lights switch mounted on steering column.
- 8. Full instrumentation package to be directly visible by the driver in a normal seated position.

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**EXHAUST SYSTEM**

Shall be corrosion resistant muffler and exhaust pipe.

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**FRAME RAILS**

Shall be one-piece construction.

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**SEATING**

- 1. Driver's seat with three-point retractable locking seat belt and shoulder harness.
- 2. Passenger seat shall be three-person bench style seat with a 3-point retractable locking seat belt and shoulder harness for the outside position and a 2-point retractable locking seat belt for the center position.

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**YEAR/MILEAGE**

- 1. Must be a 2015 or newer vehicle.
- 2. Must have 120,000 or less miles.