



Request for Proposals

Project Goals:

Universal Audenreid Charter School is seeking sealed bids to purchase 2/ 15-passenger van-bus to transport students.

Overview and Background:

Universal Audenreid Charter High School provides a comprehensive education experience for students in 9th-12th grade. Our educational program provides both the academics needed for college admissions and the skills training that prepare graduates for meaningful entry level employment. Students in Career and Technical Education academies can earn up to nine credits at the Community College of Philadelphia.

Universal Audenreid Charter School is a High School, located in South Philadelphia, PA. The school currently has over 550 scholars attending the school.

Submission of Proposals:

Respondents to this RFP must submit their sealed Proposals by hand no later than **12pm EST on Thursday, May 24, 2024**, to Mr. Threadgill located at Universal Companies, 800 S. 15th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

Project Timeline:

The 15-Passenger Van-Bus bids proposal must include an Eta for delivery to Universal Audenreid before **June 30, 2024**. If you are not able to meet or exceed the deadline, please provide a timeline that you are able to accommodate.

All questions can be directed to Mr. Threadgill, Director of Facilities at 267-210-0376 or email directly at lthreadgoll@universacompanies.org.

General Information:

The following are requirements for purchase:

- A detailed overview of the chassis specification, ie. Make, model, engine size and wheelbase length.
- Body and associated parts
- Cruise Control
- Dual rear wheels
- Active Brake Assist-(can warn you of oncoming danger and brake for you)
- Blind Spot Assist Mirror –(See around your blinds spot-Radar sensors detect approaching vehicles in your blind spot)
- 360 Degree Camera-(Maneuver and park with 360 degree view)
- Attention Assist-(Assist monitors your driving patterns for signs of fatigue and gives you a early warning)
- Retractable seatbe;ts
- Full rear or corner luggage storage
- USB C Ports
- High back comfortable seating-(reclining optional)
- LED interior lighting
- Extended Limited Warranty -5 years/100,000 miles
- The van-bus must seat 14, plus 1 for the driver.
- White in color

Anticipated Selection Schedule:

All submitted proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will recommend a proposal to accept at their next scheduled board meeting.