

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS — USED TRANSIT BUSES**

Pursuant to Indiana Code Titles 5-3-2 and 5-22-22-5, notice is hereby given that the City of Marion, Indiana, through its Board of Public Works and Safety, is inviting bids from interested persons for the public sale of four (4) used public transit buses that have been declared excess to the needs of the City of Marion Transportation System (MTS).

The subject vehicles consist of four (4) gasoline-powered 16 passenger body-on-truck chassis vehicle. Each vehicle is equipped with a wheelchair lift. More detailed information for these vehicles follows:

<u>Vehicle ID Number</u>	<u>Year Model/Model</u>	<u>Odometer Reading</u>
1F DF E4FS4ADA52765	2010 FORD E450	147,521
1FDFF4FSXADA52768	2010 FORD E450	139,054
1FDFF4FS1ADA52769	2010 FORD E450	164,394
1FDFF4FS8ADA52770	2010 FORD E450	152,889

Sealed bids for the purchase of each or all of the these vehicles will be accepted by the City of Marion Board of Public Works and Safety, delivered to the Office of the Mayor of the City of Marion, 301 South Branson Street, Marion, IN 46952, on or before 3:00 PM, EST, November 3, 2017. All bids received after this date and time will be returned unopened. All sales shall be made to the highest responsive and responsible bidder for each or all of these vehicles.

To be considered responsive and responsible, sealed bids for any or all of these vehicles must clearly describe the specific vehicle(s) for which each bid is submitted, including the Vehicle Identification Number and the dollar amount of the bid. In addition, all responsible bids must be accompanied by a bid surety in the form of a cashier's check or check certified by a financial institution in the minimum amount of five-percent (5%) of the amount bid for each vehicle, payable to the City of Marion, Indiana. In the event the highest responsible bidder fails to complete the purchase transaction, the City of Marion Board of Public Works and Safety shall sell the subject vehicle(s) to the next highest responsible bidder and shall retain the highest bidder's bid surety as liquidated damages for the highest bidder's failure to specifically perform.

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Marion Board of Public Works and Safety at its regular meeting on Monday, November 6, 2017, commencing at 10:00 AM, EST. Such public meeting will be held in the Common Council Chambers, Marion City Hall, located at 301 South Branson Street, Marion, IN 46952. All sales transactions must be completed within 30 calendar days of acceptance by the Marion Board of Public Works and Safety. All sales will be final.

All vehicles will be sold as-is, FOB at the Marion Transit System facilities located at 520 East 6th Street, Marion, IN. The City of Marion makes no warranties or guarantees, express or implied, concerning the condition of these vehicles. Buyer(s) acknowledges that Buyer(s) is/are responsible for the Indiana sales tax due and payable respecting the sale of said vehicles. Buyer(s) shall also be responsible for all licensing fees.

These vehicles are available for inspection, by appointment, prior to the deadline for receipt of bids at the City of Marion Transit Garage at 520 East 64n Street, Marion, IN. Appointments for inspection of these vehicles may be scheduled by calling the City of Marion Transit System at (765) 668-4405 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30PM weekdays. The City of Marion reserves the right to reject all bids considered unreasonable.

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Mayor, City of Marion

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