

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS – USED TRANSIT BUSES

Pursuant to Indiana Code Titles 5-3-1 and 5-22-7, 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 buses. Each vehicle is equipped with a wheelchair lift. More detailed information for these vehicles follows:

<u>Vehicle ID Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Vehicle Mileage</u>
1FDFF4FS8ADA52767	2010	FORD E450	155,786
1FDFF4FS0ADA52763	2010	FORD E450	165,732
1FDFF4FS5ADA52743	2010	FORD E450	162,199
1FDFF4FS2ADA52764	2010	FORD E450	176,349

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, August 16, 2019. All bids received after this date and time will be returned unopened. All sales will be made to the highest responsive and responsible bidder for each or all of these vehicles.

To be considered responsive and responsible, written 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, August 19, 2019, 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 and vehicles removed at buyer's expense, within 30 calendar days of bid acceptance by the Marion Board of Public Works and Safety.

All vehicles will be sold as-is, FOB at the Marion Transit System garage facility 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 under the sale of said vehicles. Buyer(s) shall also be responsible for all licensing fees. All sales will be final.

These vehicles are available for inspection, by appointment, prior to the deadline for receipt of bids at the City of Marion Transit garage facility at 520 East 6th 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, EST weekdays. The City of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities in the invitation for bids.

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Mayor, City of Marion
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