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TO: All Bidders
FROM: City of Cambridge
DATE: July 06, 2015
RE: File No. 6908 – One (1) Year 2015 or Year 2016 Ford, E350/450 20 Passenger Mini Bus:
Addendum No. 1

The following questions were submitted and answered (1 – 7).

Question

1. We request an exception to the 9/1/2015 delivery requirement.

Answer

Please disregard the delivery date of 9/1/2015.

The delivery of the vehicle must be on or before 10/01/2015.

Question

2. You have stated upgrade to E350 and E450 chassis. Please indicate which is the required chassis configuration is as both of these are available.

Answer

E450 chassis with an E450 gas engine.

Question

3. Additionally, the total number of required wheelchair locations may determine the model and GVWR that is required in question (2) above. Please clarify the maximum number of ambulatory and non-ambulatory passengers you will require and the number of foldaway seats required.

Answer

20 ambulatory passengers with 2 fold away seats.

Question

4. Please allow for Koroseal or Zenith brand heavy duty rubber flooring.

Answer

Heavy duty slip resistant rubber flooring:

-Koroseal: YES

-Zenith: NO

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5. We request exception to the fabric headliner. We can supply 22 and 18 gauge white aluminum interior ceiling panels with abs trim panels for easy cleaning and maintenance.

Answer

The City will not accept the fabric headliner exception.

Question

6. Please indicate the required passenger seat covering (molded plastic/vinyl/cloth).

Answer

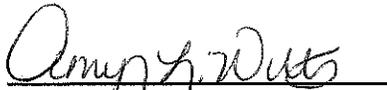
The required passenger seat covering is vinyl.

Question

7. The bid specifies that the bus should have less than 100 miles. But buses are normally driven out from the factory (Indiana) so they usually come in with over 100 miles on them. Can this requirement be eliminated? It should be noted that your warranty starts on the day (and at the mileage) when the buses are delivered to you.

Answer

The delivered bus must have less than 1100 miles on it.



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