



Director of Operations - Dr. Ned W. Lauver

January 12, 2026

Legal Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to O.R.C. 3327.08 and O.R.C. 3313.46

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Avon Lake City School District for one (1) school transportation van. The bids will be received at the Treasurer's Office, 175 Avon Belden Road until **12:00 p.m., Noon, local time on Friday, January 30, 2026**, and will be read publicly and recorded immediately thereafter. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Faxed and/or emailed bids are not permitted.

Bids shall be addressed to the Treasurer of the Avon Lake City School District in a sealed, opaque envelope and be clearly marked on the envelope as a bid for the applicable school transportation van for which the bidder is submitting its bid along with the bidder's name. Each bid shall state that the van, prior to delivery, will comply with the safety rules of the department of public safety adopted pursuant to section 4511.76 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law.

The bidding documents, including copies of the van specifications, bid form, forms of contract and bond, and addenda are on file and may be obtained on the Board of Education's website at www.avonlakecityschools.org/district/operations/RFP. Bidding documents are also on file and may be reviewed at the Board of Education Office, 175 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays of the School District.

This legal notice is posted on the School District's internet web site. The legal notice may be accessed at www.avonlakecityschools.org/district/operations/RFP.

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DESIRED SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION VAN

- Van Size: 9 passengers, not including the driver.
- High roof desired.
- Long or extended body length desired (148" wheelbase for either platform).
- 10,000 GVWR minimum desired.
- Prefer a white van, if possible.

BID FORM

Current Model Year Van

Bidders must furnish products in accordance with the “Specifications for School Transportation Van” provided above. Any deviations or areas of non-compliance must be listed and described on the “Exceptions to Specifications” page.

A picture of the vehicle bid and a complete list of vehicle manufacturer specifications must be submitted with the bid proposal.

Van Size	
Make	
Model	
Base Bid Price	
Non-Discount Base List Price	
Overall Vehicle Length Bumper to Bumper (inches)	
Overall Vehicle Width Including Mirrors (inches)	
Overall Vehicle Width Excluding Mirrors (inches)	
Overall Vehicle Height at curb weight Including Hatch (inches)	
GVWR	
Loadfloor Height at curb weight (inches)	
Wheelbase (inches)	
Delivery Days	
Special Discounts	

On all items below, please mark “Standard” (STD), list additional price to base bid, list duplicated, or mark N/A.

MECHANICAL	
Air bags driver, right front passenger, side curtain rear passengers	
Alternator amps	
Axle ratio	
Battery CCA	
Brakes, 4-wheel antilock braking system, 4-wheel disc	
City/Highway/Combined MPG	
Defogger front and side windows	
Defogger rear window	
Engine	
Engine size	
Rear wheel drive	
Fuel type	
Fuel tank capacity, gallons	

Heavy duty locking rear differential	
Horsepower (of at least 300)	
Power steering	
Tilt wheel with cruise control	
Torque	
Automatic transmission	
EXTERIOR	
All-season tires	
Aluminum wheels	
Back up sensors	
Body undercoating	
Bumpers, front and rear, black	
Bumpers, front and rear, chrome	
Full size spare tire	
Gravel guard at front wheels (textured surface behind the front wheels)	
Gravel guard at rear wheels (textured surface behind the rear wheels)	
LED lights, marker, brake, tail, rear turn signals	
Mud flaps, front	
Mud flaps, rear	
Passenger and rear glass, tinted	
Reverse backup camera	
Remote keyless entry	
Rooftop sign marked "School Transportation"	
School district name and logo clearly marked on sides of vehicle	
Solid silver exterior	
Solid white exterior	
Solid gray exterior	
Sliding passenger side door	
Swing out passenger side door	
Swing out rear cargo door windows	
Swing-out side door windows	
Swing-out side passenger windows	
Tire size, state mfg, and ply rating	
White reflective tape outlining rear door	

INTERIOR	
Air conditioning, front	
Air conditioning, rear	
All seats to have 3-point shoulder harnesses	
AM/FM radio with four speakers	

Cargo capacity behind third row, please specify cubic feet	
Extra storage area above driver	
Complete insulation 1-1/2" thick, including bows	
Driver power seat	
Front bucket seats with vinyl or leather upholstery	
Glove compartment, right side	
Grey anti-slip floor covering	
Interior dome lights	
Interior height at center line	
Ohio safety equipment including a fire extinguisher, first-aid kit, body fluid cleanup kit, fuses, spare fuses, and emergency reflectors	
Passenger seat width	
Power windows	
Rear bench seats with vinyl or leather upholstery	
Rear door buzzer	
Rear heater BTUs	
Thermoplastic sealed floor	
ADDITIONAL OPTIONS	
Two color graphics package with logo (District supplies design)	
Rear storage cubes, two. Vendor state size.	
Trailer towing hitch, Class 3, with electrical connection	
Medium height roof. Vendor state height.	
High roof, increased headroom 74"	
Heated/remote mirrors	
Driver and passenger running boards	
WARRANTIES	
Bumper-to-bumper limited warranty	
Corrosion warranty	
Powertrain/Drivetrain limited warranty	
Is extended vehicle warranty available for purchase on each van?	
If available, does extended warranty cover body?	
If available, does extended warranty cover chassis?	
If available, is extended warranty provided through manufacturer?	
If available and extended warranty is not provided through manufacturer, provide name, address, and phone number of extended warranty company.	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

