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STATE OF OHIO

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Andrea Feltner, who on oath says that he/she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Dayton Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News, 74 Lines, 2 Time(s), last day of publication being 12/28/2023, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over 25,000 at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.

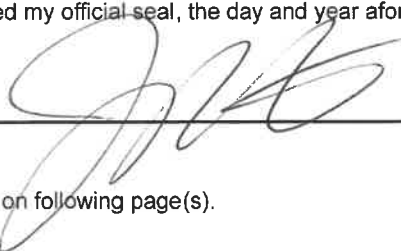
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VANDALIA, OH 45377

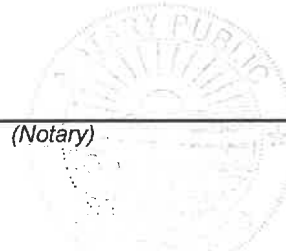
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Signed 

(Legal Advertising Agent)

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of January, 2024 in Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Signed 



JUSTIN PETERSON, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 31, 2024

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**SOUTHWESTERN OHIO EDUCATIONAL
PURCHASING COUNCIL & OHIO
MID-EASTERN REGIONAL
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY
LEGAL NOTICE - SCHOOL BUSES**

Sealed proposals will be received for school buses by the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council and the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Service Agency on behalf of ALL members at the EPC Office, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377, until 1:00 p.m. ED5T, Friday, January 12, 2024 and will be publicly opened and recorded thereafter. No bid shall be permitted to be withdrawn without the express approval of the EPC except as provided under the Ohio Revised Code and said bid shall be firm for ninety days (90) from date received. All bids and the EPC/OMERESA Cooperative School Bus Program evaluations will be electronically sent to each participating member Boards of Education that will then review and accept or reject their desired bids.

Bids will be received with respect to the integrated units and will state that the buses when assembled and prior to delivery, shall comply with all participating member school district specifications, all safety regulations and current Ohio minimum standards for school bus construction as per the department of education adopted by and with the consent of the director of highway safety pursuant to section 4511.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law for the following school bus chassis and bodies.

- Conventional: 47 Passenger, 54 Passenger, 65 Passenger, 72 Passenger, 78 Passenger, 83 Passenger, 84 Passenger
- Handicapped: 36 Passenger, 42 Passenger, 48 Passenger, 65 Passenger, 67 Passenger, 71 Passenger, 72 Passenger, 77 Passenger
- Transit: 72 Passenger, 77 Passenger, 84 Passenger
- Type A: 10 Passenger, 14 Passenger

Instructions to bidders, specifications for the above bus units and a list of participating school districts may be requested via email at Robin.Houston@epcschools.org. The EPC, OMERESA and participating member Boards of Education reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Each participating member Board of Education shall accept or reject and contract directly with the supplier as per specifications as provided and selected by said member Board of Education.

Southwestern Ohio
Educational Purchasing Council,
Constance Wright, Fiscal Officer
12-21,12-28/2023

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