

SCHOOL BUSES

Background

H-GAC received and opened four competitive bids for School Buses on April 3, 2019. The following companies submitted bids:

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.	Irving, TX
Longhorn Bus Sales, LLC	Houston, TX
Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP	San Antonio, TX
Thomas Bus Gulf Coast, GP, Inc.	Houston, TX

Current Situation

All bid responses have been evaluated by H-GAC staff. Four bids are being recommended for award. Request authorization of contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for product items as summarized in the Award Recommendation Table and, as may be applicable, to extend contract assignments to other authorized entities during the contract period. If an awarded bidder fails to execute a contract within forty-five days, fails to maintain required licenses, or is determined to be ineligible, authorization is requested to contract with the next lowest responsible bidder.

Funding Source: Participating local government purchasers

Budgeted: NA

Action Requested

Request authorization of contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for School Buses.

BS08-19 Award Recommendation Table

HGAC Product Codes/ Manufacturer	Bidder
Type A School Buses	
DC1-DC3/GreenPower, AF1 – AF2, AF4-AF11, AF13, AF15-AF23, AF25, BF4/Starcraft Bus	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.
AA1 – AA9/Bluebird, AB1 - AB12/Collins	Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP
AF1 – AF4/Thomas Built	Thomas Bus Gulf Coast, GP, Inc.
Type B School Buses	
BF1-BF3/Starcraft Bus	Creative Bus Sales, Inc.
Type C Engine School Buses	
CD1 - CD8, DD1 – DD3/International	Longhorn Bus Sales, LLC
CA1 – CA31/Bluebird	Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP
Type D Front Engine School Buses	
CF1- CF19/Thomas Built	Thomas Bus Gulf Coast GP, Inc.
Type D Rear Engine School Buses	
DA1 – DA16/Bluebird	Rush Truck Centers of Texas, LP