

**LEGAL NOTICE
INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF MEDIUM DUTY, TRANSIT BUSES FOR THE
CITY OF ANDERSON TRANSIT SYSTEM, ANDERSON, INDIANA**

The City of Anderson Transit System, Anderson, Indiana, acting by and through its Board of Public Works will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p.m. (local time) on Monday, the 11th day of June, 2007, at 530 Baxter Road, Anderson, Indiana, 46011 for the purchase of Medium Duty, Transit Buses. At 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, the 11th day of June, 2007, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Anderson's Board of Public Works meeting to be held at Anderson City Hall, Room 501, 120 East 8th Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46018. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

The bid shall generally consist of providing Medium Duty, Transit Buses and related required equipment for the City of Anderson Transit System, Anderson, Indiana. The bid requires submitting prices for all bid proposal items along with submitting document descriptive information pursuant to bidder qualifications and experience pertinent to delivery of Medium Duty, Transit Buses and related required equipment. Bidder's packets, including complete required bid specifications and required bid forms will be available beginning Monday, May 6, 2007, 8:00 a.m., from the City of Anderson Transit System, 530 Baxter Road, Anderson, Indiana, 46011, (765) 648-6400, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Should there be any discrepancy between the general specifications in this notice and the specifications in the bidder's packet, the bidder's packet controls. Bidders with questions regarding the specifications may submit questions in writing to the City of Anderson Transit System, Attention: Peter N. Heuer, 530 Baxter Road, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson City Hall, Room 501, 120 East 8th Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46018.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container plainly labeled and identified on the outside by the name of the bidder and identified on the lower left hand corner "Bid For Medium Duty Transit Buses." Any bid received after the designated time will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time of opening, but no bid may be withdrawn for 30 days prior to awarding a contract or rejecting proposals. The criteria under which the bids will be evaluated include: price suitability for the intended purposes, performance and execution of the required transit public service provided, value desirability of the suggested services, and bidder experience, qualifications, and supplied account references relevant to performance of the bid.

At the time of bid submission, Bidders having their principal place of business within Indiana shall file a bond with their bid in an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the Bidder's total bid for the contract. Bidders not having their principal place of business within the State of Indiana shall submit a certified check for said amount with their bid

made payable to the City of Anderson; or, at their election, may file a like bond provided that said bond is secured by a surety having its principal place of business in Indiana. Failure of a bidder to execute a written contract and furnish the required bid bond within (10) days of acceptance of the bid by the City of Anderson shall be cause for forfeiture of the certified check or bid bond for liquidated damages to the City of Anderson.

The Bidders must supply all the information required by the bid proposal forms, including a properly executed non-collusion affidavit as required by state law. The contractor and any subcontractors will be required to comply with any applicable Federal, State or Local regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-segregated Facilities, Minimum Wage Rates, Affirmative Action requirements and will be responsible for adequate Workmen's Compensation and liability coverage.

The City of Anderson Transit System reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive technicalities. Bids may be held by the City of Anderson Transit System for a time period not to exceed thirty days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and the investigation of the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

The City of Anderson Transit System,
Peter N. Heuer, General Manager;
By and through its
Board of Public Works,
Robert Sparks, Chairman