

LOWELL
REGIONAL TRANSIT
AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR PURCHASE BIDS:

**SALE OF SIX (6) USED PARATRANSIT
VEHICLES, SIX (6) USED FIXED ROUTE
VEHICLES, ONE (1) USED SKYLIFT, &
ONE (1) USED SWEEPER**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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Six (6) Used Paratransit Vehicles, Six (6) Fixed Route Vehicles,
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Sale of 6 of used Paratransit Vehicles, 6 of Fixed Route Vehicles,
1 Skylift, and 1 Sweeper

The Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) is seeking purchase bids for the sale of six (6) used paratransit vehicles, six (6) used fixed route vehicles, one (1) Skylift, and one (1) Sweeper.

The vehicles / equipment listed for sale may be bid on individually and are to be sold in as-in condition. The LRTA shall make its award(s) based on the most favorable price offered for each vehicle. To schedule a time to view the paratransit vehicles or the Sweeper, or for further information, contact Mr. Steve McVey, Director of Paratransit Fleet Maintenance at 978-459-0152 ext. 305. To schedule a time to view the fixed route vehicles or the Skylift, or for further information, contact Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-452-6161 ext. 214.

All purchase bids must be received at the LRTA, Gallagher Intermodal Terminal, 115 Thorndike Street, Level 3B, Lowell, MA 01852, no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the LRTA. Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked "Used Paratransit Vehicle Bid". Vehicles purchased must be removed at the purchaser's expense by Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

The Purchase bid documents may be obtained through the Procurement Director, Meaghan O'Brien, who can be contacted at 978-459-0164 x210, or meaghan.obrien@lrta.com. Copies may also be obtained at the LRTA Administrative office by request through Meaghan O'Brien via the contact methods listed above.

The LRTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities, as it deems in its best interest.

David Bradley
LRTA Administrator

September 29, 2023

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SCHEDULE FOR SALE

1. Notification of the availability of buses for sale on Friday, September 29, 2023.
2. Inspections can begin (when scheduled) starting Monday, October 2, 2023.
3. Inspection period ends on Monday, October 16, 2023.
4. Bid receipt deadline: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 by 10:00 A.M.
5. Notify successful bidder(s) by Tuesday, October 24, 2023.
6. Successful bidder(s) take possession of vehicle(s) procured no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2023 and remove the vehicle(s) from LRTA property in Lowell, MA 01852, by this day or be subject to a daily storage fee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The attached forms contained in this bid package are an integral part of the purchase sale of six (6) of used paratransit vehicles, six (6) of used fixed route vehicles, one (1) skylift, and one (1) sweeper. All forms contained in this package must be filled out in order to the bid to be considered responsive. Award will be given to the highest responsible and responsive bidder for each vehicle. Late bids will be rejected. The LRTA reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and award the purchase as may be deemed in the best interests of the Authority.

INSPECTIONS: All potential bidders may inspect the vehicles prior to submission of a Purchase Bid. Vehicle inspection may occur from Monday, October 2, 2023 through Monday, October 16, 2023. Viewing inspections and times must be arranged with Mr. Steve McVey, Director of Paratransit Maintenance at 978-459-0152; or Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-452-6161.

All interested bidders will be required to follow the schedule that is contained in this bid package. Purchase bids may be submitted in one of the following ways:

A. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to:

Procurement Director
Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA)
Gallagher Intermodal Transportation Center
115 Thorndike Street – Level 3B
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

B. Faxed Bids:

Procurement Director
Lowell Regional Transit Authority
Fax #: 978-458-9673

C. Emailed Bids:

Subject: Vehicle Purchase Bid
Meaghan.obrien@lrta.com

Bidders are solely responsible for submission to the LRTA by the deadline.

All bids submitted by mail or in person must be in sealed envelopes clearly marked “Purchase Bid for Used Vehicles”.

**PARATRANSIT ASSETS
113 THORNDIKE STREET**

LRTA Asset #	Make & Model	Year	Vehicle Size	Mileage	Vehicle Identification Number	Condition
	Pewter GMC truck 3500 Diesel	2005		68,163	1GTHK242X5E342442	- Off the road 5/2021 - Body damage - Needs batteries
	Chevrolet Impala	2011	5	155,106	2G1WC5EM5B1101190	- Rotted rear bumper reinforcement - Hazed head lights - Rust at rear wheel wells - Small oil and transmission leaking
1355	Ford E450 Gas	2013	16	110,898	1FDFE4FS3DDA95255	- Off the road 12/2021 - Missing marker lights - Needs tires - Needs batteries
1534	Ford E350 Gas	2016	8	138,909	1FDEE3FL2GDC05134	- Off the road 2/2022 - Smokes / Skips - Needs tires
1601 W	Ford E350 Gas	2016	8	95,700	1FDEE3FL5GDC24101	- Off the road 5/2022 - Needs tires - Needs batteries & box cover - Needs passenger entry door glass - Needs catalytic converter - Transmission leak - Engine skips / low compression?
1683	Ford E350 Gas	2016	12	149,218	1FDEE3FL0GDC25883	- Off the road 10/2021 - No transmission - No catalytic converter - Missing doors - Needs batteries / box cover - Missing random parts - Passenger side head leaks oil

**FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES
100 HALE STREET**

LRTA Asset #	Make & Model	Year	Bus Size	Mileage	Vehicle Identification Number	Condition
1001	Gillig Hybrid	2010	35'	287,798	15GGB3012A1177544 ESN 73032376	- Off road since 12/1/2022 - Body shows signs of use - Tires ok condition - Batteries ok condition - No broken glass/mirrors - Minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic)
1002	Gillig Hybrid	2010	35'	318,025	15GGB3014A1177545 ESN 73032374	- Off road since 12/1/2022 - Body shows signs of use - Tires ok condition - Batteries ok condition - No broken glass/mirrors - Minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic)
1507	Ford E450	2015	25'	166,557	1FDFE4FS4FDA19689	- Off road since 07/2023 - <i>Right cylinder head spark plug blown out (Cylinder #2 or #3)</i> - All tires worn - Batteries need replacing - Exterior shows wear/damage - Minor leaks (oil, coolant)
1510	Ford E450	2015	25'	161,712	1FDFE4FS4FDA19692	- Off road since 07/2023 - All tires worn - Batteries need replacing - Exterior shows wear/damage - Minor leaks (oil, coolant)
1511	Ford E450	2015	25'	138,336	1FDFE4FS1GDC10780	- Off road since 07/2023 - All tires worn - Batteries need replacing - Exterior shows wear/damage - Minor leaks (oil, coolant)
1512	Ford E450	2015	25'	133,514	1FDFE4FS3GDC10781	- Off road since 07/2023 - Transmission issues (Electrical or mechanical issue) - All tires worn - Batteries need replacing - Exterior shows wear/damage - Minor leaks (oil, coolant)

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
SkyJack Skylift	800lbs capacity, 24V, 20' drive height	Nick Saltsman
Sweeper – 355 Propane	1,459HR	Steve McVey

Payment Forms

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1534	Ford E350 Gas	2016	8	138,909	1FDEE3FL2GDC05134	\$
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**PURCHASE BID PRICING FORM for
USED PARATRANSIT VANS, FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES,
AND EQUIPMENT**

*NOTE: A price must be entered for each vehicle that you are bidding on. If the highest bidder declines the award of any line item of the bid or does not **remove an awarded vehicle/equipment by the November 7, 2023 deadline**, then the next highest bidder will be considered for the receipt of the award for the specific vehicle line item(s) declined or not removed and so on and so forth, if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the LRTA.*

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LRTA IS SELLING THESE VEHICLES AS IS AND WHERE IS – THERE IS NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO VEHICLE CONDITION OR ANY PART OF ANY OF THE BUSES THEREOF:

Name of bidder: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

VEHICLE RELEASE FORM

I, _____,
of _____,

have inspected the vehicle(s) as advertised for sale by the Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA), which I am purchasing from the Authority. In consideration of the sale of said vehicle(s) by the Authority to me, and signing over the title to me, I hereby agree that:

1. I will hold the LRTA harmless during the transport of the vehicle(s) to my destination point;
2. It shall be my responsibility to repair any defects and deficiencies and to remove the striping, logo, and bus numbers from the vehicles prior to registering and using said vehicle(s);
3. I shall cause such repairs to be performed and said defects and deficiencies cured prior to my registering and using said vehicle(s);
4. It shall be my sole responsibility to remove the vehicle(s) from the LRTA property; and
5. I forever release, discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify the Lowell Regional Transit Authority from any claims, demands, damages, and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature as a result of any failure on my part to do so.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS _____ DAY OF _____
_____, 2023.

PURCHASER:

BY:

Print Name of Signer and Title

PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed between the Lowell Regional Transit Authority(LRTA), 115 Thorndike Street, the "SELLER" and _____, the "BUYER" that for and in consideration of the sum of _____ (\$ _____) dollars, the LRTA will sell and transfer to the BUYER the following property:

Vehicle: _____ VIN # _____ PRICE _____

TOTAL = _____

The vehicle(s) have been inspected by the BUYER and it is agreed between the LRTA and BUYER that said vehicle(s) were inspected and accepted on an "as is" basis.

The BUYER agrees to remove the vehicle(s) from the LRTA's facility, upon receipt of payment to the LRTA and scheduling for the pickup with one of the listed Maintenance Managers. The BUYER further agrees to hold the LRTA harmless during the transport of the vehicle(s) to the BUYER'S destination point. It is further agreed that the vehicle(s) will be removed from the LRTA facility no later than DECEMBER 19, 2019.

A removal schedule should be arranged through Mr. Steve McVey, Director of Paratransit Fleet Maintenance at 978-459-0152 ext. 305 or Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-452-6161 ext. 214.

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BUYER

Date: _____

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