

LOWELL REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR PURCHASE BIDS:

**SALE OF FOUR (4) USED
PARATRANSIT VEHICLES,
THREE (3) USED FIXED ROUTE
VEHICLES, FIVE (5)
EQUIPMENT ITEMS**

June 11, 2024

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Request for Purchase Bids

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The Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) is seeking purchase bids for the sale of Four (4) used paratransit vehicles, Three (3) used fixed route vehicles, One (1) Tire Balancer, One (1) Tire Changer, One (1) Bobcat sweeper attachment, One (1) Skyjack, and One (1) Bobcat Skid Steer.

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 for further information on the Paratransit vehicles, 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 for further information, contact Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-452-6161 ext. 214. Each piece of Equipment on the LRTA assets summary sheet, listed within the bid package, will reference which LRTA representative should be contacted in order to view and gather information

All purchase bids must be received at the LRTA, Gallagher Intermodal Terminal, 115 Thorndike Street, Level 3B, Lowell, MA 01852, no later than 5:00PM on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the LRTA. Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked “LRTA Used Vehicle Bid”. Vehicles purchased must be removed at the purchaser’s expense by Thursday, June 27, 2024.

The Purchase bid documents may be obtained through the LRTA Procurement Director, Ms. Meaghan O’Brien, who can be contacted at 978-459-0164 x210, or m.obrien@lrta.com. Copies may also be obtained at the LRTA Administrative office, by request, through contacting Meaghan O’Brien via the 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

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SCHEDULE FOR INVITATION FOR PURCHASE BIDS

Four (4) USED PARATRANSIT VEHICLES, Three (3) USED FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES, One (1) Tire Balancer, One (1) Tire Changer, One (1) Bobcat sweeper attachment, One (1) Skyjack, and One (1) Bobcat Skid Steer

SCHEDULE FOR SALE

1. Notification of the availability of vehicles / equipment for sale Tuesday, June 11, 2024
2. Inspections can begin (must be scheduled) Tuesday, June 11, 2024
3. Inspection period ends Tuesday, June 18, 2024
4. **Bid receipt due no later than:** **Thursday, June 20, 2024**
@ 5:00PM
5. Notify successful bidder(s) by Friday, June 21, 2024
6. **Successful bidder(s) take possession of vehicle(s) / equipment procured and remove it from LRTA property no later than this date** **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The attached forms contained in this bid package are an integral part of the purchase sale of Four (4) used paratransit vehicles, Three (3) used fixed route vehicles, One (1) Tire Balancer, One (1) Tire Changer, One (1) Bobcat sweeper attachment, One (1) Skyjack, and One (1) Bobcat Skid Steer. 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 Tuesday, June 11, 2024 through Tuesday, June 18, 2024. 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: LRTA Used Vehicle Bid
M.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 LRTA Vehicles”.

PARATRANSIT ASSETS – 113 THORNDIKE STREET

#	LRTA Asset #	Make & Model	Year	Mileage	Vehicle Identification Number	Condition
1	1765	Ford E350 Gas	2017	128,266	1FDEE3FS4HDC36765	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Off the road 11/2023 - Needs tires - Needs batteries - Engine Misfiring / Blown (no/low compression) - Missing lower (+) battery cable - Needs W/C lift door & Rear door handle - Lift sensors missing - Driver's seat not moving - Needs a W/C lift intermotive - No transmission
2	1449	Ford E450 Gas	2014	106,072	1FDFE4FS7EDA75849	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Off the road 8/2021 - Missing parking break lever - Needs tires - Needs batteries - A/C condenser
3	LRTA-1	Ford F-250	2009	48,693	1FTSF21R59EB21946	
4	LRTA-2	Ford F-250	2009	54,920	1FTSF21R79EB21947	

FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES – 100 HALE STREET

#	LRTA Asset #	Make & Model	Year	Vehicle Size	Mileage	Vehicle Identification Number	Condition
1	1001	Gillig Hybrid	2010		287,798	15GGB3012A1177544 ESN 73032376	- Off road since 12-1-21 - Body shows signs of use - Tires & batteries are in okay condition - No broken glass / mirrors - minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic)
2	1002	Gillig Hybrid	2010		318,025	15GGB3014A1177545 ESN 73032374	- Off road since 12/1/22 - Body shows signs of use - Tires & batteries are in okay condition - No broken glass / mirrors - Minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic)
3	1101	Gillig Hybrid	2011		279,474	15GGB3018C1178037 ESN 73327497	- Off road since 5/15/2024 - Body shows signs of use - Tires in okay condition - Batteries in okay condition - Minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic) - No broken glass / mirrors

EQUIPMENT

#	EQUIPMENT	DETAILS	CONTACT
1	1995 Skyjack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor condition - Bad batteries - Charger status is unknown - Has rust, peeling paint, tires are weathered 	Nick Saltsman
2	2010 Bobcat Skid Steer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Used for yard maintenance - Tires, battery, and hydraulics are okay - bucket, power broom, snowblower attachments - minor leaks (oil, coolant, hydraulic) 	Nick Saltsman
3	1997 Hofmann Geodyne 40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tire balancer sitting since 2019 - Condition unknown 	Steve McVey
4	1997 Hofmann Monty 1510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tire changer - Sitting since 2018 - Condition unknown 	Steve McVey
5	Sweeper attachment for Bobcat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bobcat not included - Condition unknown 	Steve McVey

Payment Forms

PARATRANSIT ASSETS

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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 would like to place a bid 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 Thursday, June 27, 2024 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:

Bidder Name / Firm

Address

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

Authorized Representative 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 _____, 2024.

Authorized Representative Signature

Company (if Applicable)

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) will be rendered 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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AUTHORITY

BUYER AUTHORITY

Signature

Signature

Date:

Date: