

LOWELL REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR PURCHASE BIDS:

**Six (6) USED FIXED ROUTE
VEHICLES**

September 18, 2025

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Six (6) Fixed Route Vehicles

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Six (6) Fixed Route Vehicles

The Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA) is seeking purchase bids for the sale of six (6) used fixed route vehicles.

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 Fixed Route vehicles, or for further information, contact Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-551-4025.

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 Monday, October 6, 2025. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the LRTA. Bid envelopes must be sealed or submitted via the electronic portal and marked "LRTA Used Vehicle Bid". Vehicles purchased must be removed at the purchaser's expense no later than Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

The electronic Purchase bid documents may be obtained through the Procurement Director, Meaghan O'Brien, who can be contacted at m.obrien@lrta.com or 978-459-0164 x110. Copies may also be obtained via the online portal provided, listed on the LRTA website at www.lrta.com. If you are in need of an alternative documentation format, contact Procurement Director, 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 18, 2025

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Number (#) USED PARATRANSIT VEHICLES, Number (#) USED FIXED ROUTE
VEHICLES, LIST ANY EQUIPMENT

SCHEDULE FOR SALE

1. Notification of the availability of vehicles / equipment
for sale Thursday, September 18, 2025

2. Inspections can begin (must be scheduled) Thursday, September 18, 2025

3. Inspection period ends Friday, October 3, 2025

4. **Bid receipt due no later than: 5:00PM** **Monday, October 6, 2025**

5. Notify successful bidder(s) by Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6. Successful bidder(s) take possession of vehicle(s) /
equipment procured and remove it from LRTA property
no later than this date, or be subjected to a daily storage
fee Wednesday, October 15, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The attached forms contained in this bid package are an integral part of the purchase for the sale of the six (6) used fixed route vehicles. 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 Thursday, September 18, 2025 through Friday, October 3, 2025. Viewing inspections and times must be arranged with Mr. Nick Saltsman, Director of Fixed Route Maintenance at 978-551-4025.

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. Electronic Bids:

Submitted Via Commbuys

Bidders can make a free account to submit an electronic bid

If you need assistance, click the link below and contact the OSD help desk or review the Buyer Training Resources on the bottom left hand side of the page

[COMMBUYS - /view/login/login.xhtml](#)

Open Market Bid #: BD-25-2178-FIXED-FIXED-121073

For questions: 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” if not submitted to the electronic portal.

FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES 100 HALE STREET

#	LRTA Asset #	Description	Year	Mileage	Vehicle Identification Number	Condition
1	1501	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	322,380	15GGE2715F1093040	- Running Vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property
2	1502	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	303,304	15GGE2717F1093041	- Running vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property
3	1503	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	308,692	15GGE2719F1093042	- Non-Running vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property
4	1504	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	296,597	15GGE2710F1093043	- Running vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property
5	1505	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	315,262	15GGE2712F1093044	- Running vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property
6	1506	30' Gillig Diesel Model: G27E102N2	2015	312,846	15GGE2714F1093045	- Running vehicle - Has been stripped of parts - Must be towed off property

Payment Forms

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**PURCHASE BID PRICING FORM for
FIXED ROUTE VEHICLES**

*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 Wednesday, October 15, 2025 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 _____, 2025.

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: