



COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration & Business Office

30 North Chancellor Street

Newtown, PA 18940

215-944-1000

District Mail Van

BID NO. 25-29

April 4, 2025

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Prospective Bidders:

Attached herewith are instructions and proposal sheets covering the requirements for a **District Mail Van** that will be used within the Council Rock School District, Bucks County, Pennsylvania during the school year **2024-2025**: Please submit one (1) copy of your bid proposal clearly marked **District Mail Van "Sealed Bid –Bid No. 25-29"** on or before **2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 29, 2025** and submit it to:

Ashleigh Esteves
Purchasing Secretary
Council Rock School District
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940

Council Rock School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or non-job-related disability in its activities, programs, contracts or employment practices.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Dr. Andrew Sanko at Council Rock Administration Offices, 30 North Chancellor Street, Newtown, PA 18940. For information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped or disabled persons, contact the Director of Special Services.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein expressly or implicitly to the contrary, the Council Rock School District reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals submitted in response hereto. By submitting a bid proposal hereunder, a bidder acknowledges that this invitation for bid proposals does not constitute an offer to contract and, further, that no agreement between the Council Rock School District and any bidder shall be formed until and unless such agreement is reduced to a writing dated subsequent to the submission deadline for bids and in a form substantially similar to the Independent Contractor Agreement set forth below and signed by the President of the Board of the Council Rock School District.

Respectfully,
Council Rock School District
Jessica Binda
Supervisor of Facilities/Physical Plant

Instructions to Bidders

1. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk. (When applicable, Bidders are expected to inspect the site and become familiar with the specifications, all measurements and other documents that would form part of the contract and requirements as necessary to satisfy themselves in regard to the character and amount of work required. Bids must be signed by an authorized officer or agent of the Bidding Company together with proof of corporate authority and corporate seal affixed to the last page of the bid.)
2. There is no pre-bid meeting scheduled.
3. **Van must be received by June 30, 2025.**
4. Bidder shall furnish the information required by the Bid Form. The person signing the bid must initial erasures or other changes.
5. Unit Prices for each unit bid shall be shown and such price shall include all packing and shipping costs.
6. The Unit Price quoted shall be the net price for each item. If the bidder submits a discount for the award total contract or any part thereof, such discount will not be considered in making the Award of the Contract.
7. The Contract to furnish the supplies will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to these instructions, will be most advantageous to Council Rock School District, price and other factors considered.
8. When Contract and Purchase Orders are issued to the successful bidder, the Council Rock School District reserves the right to make an award on any item less than the quantity or more than the quantity bid upon at the unit price offered.
9. Brand names as used in the specifications, or catalog numbers from a designated supplier, are intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and are used to indicate the quality and characteristics of the item unless otherwise specified. When an item is bid that is not exactly as specified, the brand name and catalog number shall be given and the description of the item must appear in the vendors catalog under the brand name and catalog specified. A copy of the vendor's catalog must be included with the bid. It is the responsibility of the vendor to demonstrate the compliance of the said item.
10. The Non-Collusion Affidavit as attached must be executed by the member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices and the amount quoted in the bid.
11. Bids and modifications or withdrawals thereof received after the time set for the bid opening of same will not be considered.

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12. All bids must conform to the specifications as listed; however, the Board reserves the right to waive any and all failures to meet specifications.
13. The privilege is reserved to the School District to reject any materials furnished, which are not in strict compliance with the requirements of the specifications.
14. The vendor shall bring to the attention of the district any discrepancies or omissions noted on the specifications and all pertinent documents.
15. The Board of School Directors of the Council Rock School District reserves the right to make award by items, classes, groups of items or as a whole, **to reject any or all bids** and to waive technicalities or formalities in their execution and filling if deemed advantageous for the Council Rock School District. The School Board also reserves the right to reject any or all material furnished which, in their opinion, is not in strict compliance and conformity with the requirements of the specifications. The bidder, at his own expense must remove and replace any article so rejected by the Board.
16. Bidder shall submit a Bid Bond in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total bid or a certified, bank cashier's or treasurer's check in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid.
17. If this Bid or any portion thereof is accepted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of opening, the successful bidder agrees to furnish all of the items upon which the prices are quoted, at the set price opposite each item, delivered to the building which will be designated on the Award of bid and Purchase Orders, with the time specified.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

1. This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid. According to the Pennsylvania Anti Bid-Rigging Act, 62 Pa.C.S.A. § 4501 et seq., governmental agencies may require Non-Collusion Affidavits to be submitted together with bids.
2. The member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices must execute this Non-Collusion Affidavit and the amount quoted in the bid.
3. Bid rigging and other efforts to restrain competition, and the making of false sworn statements in connection with the submission of bids is unlawful and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signed the affidavit should examine it carefully before signing and assure himself or herself that each statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with the bidder with responsibilities for the preparation, approval or submission of the Bid.
4. In the case of a bid submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the bid documents, and an Affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.
5. The term “complementary bid” as used in the Affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with the term in the bidding process and includes the knowing submission of bids higher than the bid of another firm, any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid, and any other form of bid submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.
6. Failure to file an Affidavit in compliance with these instructions will result in disqualification of the bid.

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of _____ :
County of _____ : S.S.

I state that I am _____ (Title) of _____
(Name of my Firm) and that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my firm, and its owners,
directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my firm for the price(s) and the amount of this
bid.

I state that:

1. The price(s) and amount of this bid have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication or agreement with any other contractor, bidder or potential bidder.
2. Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this bid, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this bid, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder and they will not be disclosed before bid opening.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this contract, or to submit a bid higher than this bid, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid or other form of complementary bid.
4. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive bid.
5. _____, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers directors and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last four years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, except as follows:

I state that _____ (Name of Firm) understands and acknowledges that the above representations are material and important and will be relied on by Council Rock School District in awarding the contract(s) for which this bid is submitted. I understand that my firm understands that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from Council Rock School District of the true facts relating to the submission for this contract.

(Names and Company Position)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY _____
Notary Public
of _____, 20 _____. My Commission Expires _____

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

TAX ID#, EIN or Social Security Number:

Company Name:

Company Billing Address (Remit to):

Company Web Address:

Phone Number (sales, accounts receivable, or customer service):

Fax Number (sales, accounts receivable, or customer service):

E-mail address (sales, accounts receivable, or customer service):

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

YES NO

Bank Information for EFT:

Routing Number for EFT:

Bank Account Number for EFT:

Bank Account Type for EFT:

Checking Account
 Savings Account

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see Instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see Instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code.	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Scope of Work

1.0 The Council Rock School District hereby invites you to submit a bid for the following vehicle.

2.0 Council Rock School District will review all price solicitations received by Tuesday, April 29, 2025 on or before 2:00 PM prevailing time. Responses must be submitted in a sealed hard copy format only to Ashleigh Esteves, Purchasing Department, 30 N Chancellor Street, Newtown, PA 18940. Emailed bid submissions will not be considered. The District reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if it is in the best interest of the District.

3.0 Product Specifications

The basis of design is a 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van; however, equivalent models will be accepted, provided they meet or exceed the minimum requirements specified below. All alternate submissions must demonstrate compliance with the outlined specifications to ensure they offer comparable performance, capacity, and functionality.

4.0 Van must be received by June 30, 2025.

5.0 Vehicle must meet the following minimum standards and equipment:

- The van must meet or exceed PA Motor Vehicle Code.
- Model year 2025 or newer with under 1,000 miles.
- Gasoline (no diesel fuel)
- Automatic transmission
- Antilock brake system
- Automatic traction control system
- Reverse camera and backing alarm
- Miscellaneous – AM/FM Radio, Clock, Power locks and windows, A/C & Heat
- Exterior Color – White, gray, or black
- Interior – Vinyl front seats, Dark color interior, No cargo area windows
- Sideview mirrors adjustable from driver seat
- Low roof
- Cargo tie-down hooks
- All-wheel drive
- Spare tire and wheel

6.0 All costs must be included in price (tax, tags, delivery).

7.0 Any questions regarding the bid shall be submitted via email to:

Ashleigh Esteves: Ashleigh.Esteves@crsd.org

Jessica Binda: Jbinda-rischow@crsd.org

End of Specifications

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BID PROPOSAL

District Mail Van Bid No. 25-29
Due April 29, 2025 by 2:00 PM

Description	Price
2025 District Mail Van	\$

Trade in Vehicle	Description	Trade in Offer
2007 Ford F250 Cargo Van VIN: 1FTNE24W17DB38649	Year Make Odometer: 167,313 Condition Fair (KBB: \$1,149)	\$

Item	Amount
a) Total Cost for 2025 District Mail Van	\$
b) Total Trade in Value	\$
Net Purchase Price (Item a – Item b = Net Purchase Price)	\$

Please provide the proposed vehicle specification sheet with your submission.

Does the proposed vehicle meet or exceed the listed specifications? (Yes or No): _____

Any exception may be explained via cover page using letterhead stationery to be attached to your bid.

Make of Vehicle: _____

Model of Vehicle: _____

Year Manufactured: _____

Please provide warranty details. Attach any additional pages as needed:

Accept Trade Vehicle (Yes or No): _____

Estimated delivery date: _____

Addenda No.

Date:

By:

Signature

Name of Firm

Address of Firm

City State Zip code

Telephone Fax

Email

Cell Phone

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

_____ Attest