

May 14, 2021

For Board Approval:

CCSD Transportation has received 3 bids for 3 - 2022 - 77 Passenger Conventional Diesel Buses. Two pricing sheets were received from each company, one bid was for a 77 passenger conventional diesel bus without under storage. The second bid was for a 77 passenger conventional diesel bus with under storage.

Truck Center Companies - no under storage - \$111,230 - with under storage \$113,340

Hoglund Bus Company - no under storage - \$106,000 - with under storage \$109,500

School Bus Sales Company - no under storage - \$105,981 - with under storage \$108,961

The transportation department recommends that we accept the bids from Hoglund Bus Company with bid pricing of 1 bus at \$109,500 with storage and two buses at \$106,000 without storage due to the below factors.

- Service through International Dealership in Carroll and buses can be serviced locally.
- We have a large number of IC buses currently therefore our mechanics are more familiar with them
- This would allow us to keep our overhead down because we are keeping parts inventory for 1 brand and not several
- There is a local dealership for parts which cuts down on shipping costs as well as quicker parts accessibility
- IC seats can be interchanged

A purchase order will be submitted for Hoglund Bus Company for the amount of \$321,500 upon CCSD board approval.

Thank you!

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