

Request for Sealed Bids

**Sale of
1998 Blue Bird
65 Passenger
School Bus**

Inspection Period

April 18, 2017, through May 19, 2017

Bid Due Date

Prior to 2:00 P.M., May 19, 2017

Notice of Bus Sale Sealed Bid

Jonesboro Elementary Consolidated Community School District #43 will sell, by sealed bid, a 1998 Blue Bird 65 Passenger School Bus located at 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952. A bid packet is available at the school district's business office or may be downloaded from the school districts website -

www.jonesboro43.com

Pictures of the bus may be directly accessed at the following web address -

<http://s1174.photobucket.com/user/ccsd43/slideshow/>

Inspection of bus is available from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., Monday – Friday, April 17, 2017 through May 19, 2017 at 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

This bus is sold "as is." Jonesboro Elementary Consolidated Community School District #43 does not guarantee or provide warranty.

Bids must be returned no later than 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 19, 2017 to the Jonesboro Elementary Consolidated Community School District #43 business office, 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952, in a sealed envelope with the following words clearly stated on the front: **Sealed Bid – Bus** Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

Bid opening and award will occur at the regularly scheduled school Board meeting, Monday, May 22, 2017 beginning at 6:30 P.M. **A MINIMUM BID OF \$2,500 IS REQUIRED. NO BID BELOW THE VALUE \$2,500. WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A VALID BID.** The winning bid will result by the highest price offering. Payment must be made by cash, certified check, or money order. All payments must clear bank processing prior to the release of the bus. Payment must be made prior to the end of the business day, Thursday May 25, 2017 or the bidder will forfeit his/her bid. The winning bidder must arrange for removal of the bus from school property within 5 business days after acceptable payment has cleared bank processing.

Instructions for Bus Bid

1. The bus will be available for inspection from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., Monday – Friday, April 17, 2017 through May 19, 2017 at 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952. Please check-in at school office prior to bus inspection.
2. Bus will not be test drove due to liability.
3. If two high bids are equal in value, the bid with the earliest acceptance date will be the winning bidder.
5. There is no smoking on school district property and all school rules must be abided by when inspecting the bus.
6. The bus is sold “AS IS”. The Jonesboro Elementary School District provides no warranty, expressed or implied, nor does the district guarantee the bus.
7. No Items are to be removed from bus. Once the bus has been awarded to the highest bidder, the contents are the responsibility of the bidder.
8. Once a bus has been awarded to a successful bidder, no repairs will be permitted on school district property.
9. Sealed bids, clearly marked, will be received until 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 19, 2016 at the Jonesboro Elementary Consolidated Community School District #43 Business office, 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952. Bid opening and award will at the regularly scheduled school Board meeting, Monday, May 22, 2017 beginning at 6:30 P.M.
10. After the highest bidder is notified, the bidder will pay by cash, certified check or money order. All payments must clear bank processing prior to the release of the bus. Payment must be made prior to the end of the business day, Thursday, May 25, 2017 or the bidder will forfeit their winning bid. The winning bidder must arrange for removal of the bus from school property within 5 business days after acceptable payment has cleared bank processing.
11. It is the responsibility of the highest bidder to have the vehicles/equipment removed from the school district property. Vehicles/equipment is sold “AS IS” and when moved from the school district property the school district has no liability for the bus (expressed or implied). The winning bidder must arrange for removal of the bus from school property within 5 business days after acceptable payment has cleared bank processing. If purchaser does not remove bus, his/her bid will be voided. The school district then may award the bid to the next highest bidder.
12. License plates on buses that are sold are owned by Jonesboro Elementary School District and will not be sold or transferred to another school district or private party. It is the responsibility of the awarded bidder to obtain proper trip permits or proper licensing for that vehicle.

Bid Form

Jonesboro Elementary School CCSD #43
309 Cook Avenue
Jonesboro, IL 62952
Telephone: (618) 833-6651

Jonesboro Elementary School CCSD #43 business office will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 1998 Blue Bird School Bus. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., May 19, 2017 at the Jonesboro Elementary Consolidated Community School District #43 business office, 309 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952.

Bids must be submitted on this bid form. Faxed and emailed bids will not be considered.

A MINIMUM BID OF \$2,500 IS REQUIRED. NO BID BELOW THE VALUE \$2,500. WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A VALID BID. All bids must be sealed and received prior to 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 19, 2017. Bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: **Sealed Bid – Bus** Bids should be mailed or brought to the Jonesboro Elementary School CCSD #43 business office at:

Jonesboro Elementary School CCSD #43
Attention Business Office
309 Cook Avenue
Jonesboro, IL 62952
Sealed Bid – Bus

Description of Bus for Bid:

- Model: 1998 Blue Bird Bus
- Current Mileage: 147,120
- Engine: Caterpillar 3116
- Transmission: Allison Automatic
- Capacity: 65 Passenger
- Brakes: Air

[BUS PICTURES CLICK HERE](#) (Use Control & Click)

or

Cut and Paste the Following Address in Web Browser

<http://s1174.photobucket.com/user/ccsd43/slideshow/>

Note: This bus is currently in service with a valid Illinois Safety Inspection.

Bus	VIN	Mileage
1998 Blue Bird	1GBM7T1J8VJ112606	147,1XX

Bid

In submitting this bid, the bidder understands that Jonesboro Elementary School District #43 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Non – Collusive affidavit: The undersigned party submitting this bid hereby certifies that such bid is genuine and collusive and that said bidder entity has not colluded, conspired, connived or agree, directly or indirectly, with and bidder or person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price, or that of any other bidder or to secure any advantage against Jonesboro Elementary School District or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said bid are true.

Bidder Name: _____ (please Print)

Bidder Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Place pages 1-3 in sealed envelope. Hand deliver or mail to: Jonesboro Elementary School CCSD #43 Business Office, Attn: Sealed Bid-Bus, 301 Cook Avenue, Jonesboro, IL 62952