INFORMATION SHEET FOR 03/09/2021 TRUSTEES' MEETING

Attachment: 7.4

TO: James W. Bridges

FOR: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dena Whittington

ISSUE: Acquire Two (2) 2021 Thomas 84 Passenger Buses

BACKGROUND:

The district's two licensed bus drivers are currently transporting students daily in buses that are 17 years old. One of which was purchased used from a neighboring district. In addition, we are no longer able to fuel the CNG buses on-site. The closest CNG station is in Lathrop which is a considerable drive in between routes.

The Superintendent and I visited Bus West to test drive the Thomas buses, and A-Z Bus Sales to test drive the BlueBird buses. The test drives took place on Friday March 5th. Our recommendation is for the Thomas 84 passenger buses.

The district maintains Fund 15 for Transportation Equipment purchases. With an additional transfer from the General Fund at 2020-21 Second Interim, there is sufficient budget for the purchase.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve acquisition of two (2) 2021 Thomas 84 Passenger buses per the attached quote to be paid out of Fund 15 Transportation Equipment Fund.

Bid Form

February 23, 2021

Customer Order No.: SBBH 08583

Honorable Board of Trustees
Jefferson School District
1219 Whispering Wind Dr
Tracy, Ca 95377

BusWest respectfully submits for your consideration our bid to supply 2 complete 84 pax passenger school buses as follows:

Chassis Make:	Thomas	**Model:**	CHSY	**Model Year:**	2021
Wheelbase:	277"	**Engine:**	Cummins L9	**Horsepower:**	300
Body Make:	Thomas	**Model:**	Saf-T-Liner HDX	**Capacity:**	84 pax
Transmission:	Allison 3000 PTS				
Delivery Date:	90-120 Days after receipt of order			**Subject to Prior Sale:**	Yes

			Extended Pricing:
Cash Purchase Price (each):		$ 152,330.00	$ 304,660.00
Doc Fee:		$ 85.00	$ 170.00
Sales Tax @:	8.250%	$ 12,574.24	$ 25,148.48
CA. Recycle Fee:	$1.75 ea. tire	$ 10.50	$ 21.00
Total		**$ 164,999.74**	**$ 329,999.48**

We have examined the detailed minimum specifications established by the school board and guarantee this bid to be in accordance thereto. Above price includes all dealer prep., pre-delivery service, necessary lettering, F.O.B. school district and documentation fee.

Brian Hedman, Sales Representative

Quote is good for thirty (30) days

Quote No.: SB5783-84

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