



ADDENDUM #1, OCTOBER 4, 2022
SCOPE, DEADLINE DATE, AND SUBMITTAL CHANGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – INVITATION TO BID

Wheelchair Accessible Bus/~~Commercial Van~~

Gateway Area Development District (GADD) is soliciting proposals/~~bids~~ from vehicle dealerships for a wheelchair-accessible bus ~~or wheelchair-accessible commercial van~~. Below are the **minimum** specifications for the vehicle:

- CDL not required
- Wheelchair lift
- Wheelchair capacity of two (2) or more
- Automatic Transmission
- Fuel Type: Gas
- Back-up camera system
- Back-up alarm
- Preferred Exterior Color: White
- Must be ready for pickup or delivery by January 1, 2023

Questions regarding the RFP may be directed to Ms. Emily Jordan by phone at 606.780.0090 ext. 2205 or via email at emilyl.jordan@ky.gov.

Proposals/~~bids~~ shall be submitted in writing to Ms. Emily Jordan, Director of Operations, Gateway Area Development District, 110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351, by ~~1:00~~ **2:30** PM EST on ~~Friday, October 7, 2022~~ **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. ~~GADD will accept electronic submissions via email.~~ **All proposals/bids must be submitted via mail or in-person, sealed, and clearly marked “Wheelchair Accessible Bus”.** All proposals/~~bids~~ received after this designated date and time will not be considered for review.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the Gateway Area Development District Boardroom (110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351). The award shall be made on the basis of the lowest responsive bid price or the lowest evaluated bid price.

About Gateway Area Development District

GADD is the regional council of government and federally designated Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living, along with the federally designated Economic Development District by the Economic Development Administration, serving Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties in east-central Kentucky since 1969. GADD is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of elected officials from the counties and communities

within the region as well as non-elected citizen members representing the region's social and economic institutions. GADD Board and staff are committed to the regional planning, promotion, and coordination of programs for community, infrastructure, economic, and social development.

The above-proposed vehicle will be used to support GADD's Senior Center Division by providing transportation to disabled individuals aged 60 and older. GADD's Senior Centers serve as a gateway to connect senior adults to vital community services that can help them stay healthy and independent.