## LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Schools Council will receive sealed bids for approximately eight-four (84) or more school buses (conventional and transit, lift and non-lift, Type A, 35 passenger to 84 passenger capacity) and twenty-two (22) vans (9 passenger capacity) and trucks on behalf of forty-five (45) or more School District Boards of Education who are members of the Ohio Schools Council (OSC), Trumbull County Educational Service Center or Unified Purchasing Cooperative (UPC), at the office of the OSC Executive Director, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., #377, Independence, Ohio 44131 until 10:00 a.m. EST, Monday, May 1, 2023 ("Bid Receipt Time and Date"). Bids will be publicly opened and recorded by Zoom Meeting and in-person at 10:10 a.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023. No bid received after the "Bid Receipt Time and Date; "Monday, May 1, 2023; 10:00 a.m. EST" shall be accepted. Bids shall be firm for seventy-five days (75) from date received. No bid shall be permitted to be withdrawn without the express approval of the OSC, except as provided under the Ohio Revised Code.

Buses, vans and trucks must meet all safety regulations and current Ohio minimum standards for school bus construction as per the Department of Education adopted by and with the consent of the Director of Highway Safety pursuant to section 4511.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other pertinent provisions of law. The OSC, Trumbull County Educational Service Center, UPC and participating Boards of Education reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Instructions to bidders and specifications are located and available for download on the website of the Ohio Schools Council at <a href="https://www.osconline.org">www.osconline.org</a> under "legal notices."

Ohio Schools Council William J. Zelei, Executive Director

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