

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – SERVICES
RFP25-2020
NOVA 40' BUS (2009) REFURBISHMENTS
TRANSIT SERVICES**

SPECIFICATIONS

1. To provide all labour, equipment and materials to refurbish up to a maximum of four (4) Nova 40' Low Floor Heavy Duty Transit Buses, all in accordance with the Proposal Documents.
2. The transport of all buses shall be done by the successful Vendor from City of Niagara Falls, Transit Services at 8208 Heartland Forest Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and returned upon completion of work. The successful Vendor is required to provide the City of Niagara Falls 48 hours' notice prior to pick up and or delivery of each bus. Buses can only be driven to and from Niagara Falls Transit if the distance is within 150 km in one direction. Bidders outside this area will not be eligible to bid.
3. Insurance and WSIB to be submitted as per instructions to bidders.
4. All work specified on the Detailed Pricing Sheets may or may not be required on each bus. The successful Vendor shall meet with Mr. Zoran Cucuz, Acting Manager, Fleet & Facility prior to commencement of work on each bus. Mr. Cucuz will provide the successful Vendor a specification sheet for each bus detailing the work to be completed. The successful vendor will be required to return the signed Specification Sheet confirming all work completed as specified.
5. All bidders must have on staff a fulltime licensed 310T (Truck and Coach) and 310 B (Auto Body and Collision) technicians. Provide copies of these certifications in the proposal document.
6. All costs associated with the transportation of the buses to and from the successful Vendor location shall be arranged and paid for by the successful Vendor. Buses must be returned with a full tank of fuel.
7. Unless otherwise specified, the bidder may use OE parts or Aftermarket Parts.
8. All work as specified on the Detailed Pricing Sheets, including but not limited to, the pickup and delivery of each bus, shall be completed within 40 calendar days for each bus.
9. Where additional work above and beyond the work as specified on the Proposal Bid Sheets, the successful Vendor will be allotted additional time to complete the work. The City of Niagara Falls must pre-approve, in writing, any additional time required to complete the work.

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10. Any additional parts or labour cost is to be approved by City of Niagara Falls, in writing, prior to commencement of any additional work. There will be one bus at a time supplied to the successful Proponent, with the completion of each unit to be within 40 calendar days.
11. The successful Proponent is responsible for ensuring that the buses are thoroughly tested and inspected and that all deviations are corrected prior to delivery and further ensures that all workmanship is warranted for a minimum of one (1) year from date of "Sign-Off". The final inspection shall also include a long road test and the re-torqueing of all wheel nuts after the road test.
12. The City of Niagara Falls has the right to inspect the unit(s) at any stage of repair and have all deviations corrected upon request. The City of Niagara Falls shall complete a final inspection at the time of delivery before "Sign-off".

Model LFS 40102

Bus Number 2986	VIN # 2NVYL82U093000564
Bus Number 2987	VIN # 2NVYL82U293000565
Bus Number 2988	VIN # 2NVYL82U493000566
Bus Number 2989	VIN # 2NVYL82U693000567

13. Parts Specification

- a. Bike Rack – replace current Bike rack with Stainless Steel Model DL2 # 100536
Manufacturer – (***OE Only***) Sportworks 425 483-7000 (Return old Bike Racks)
- b. Replace Steering Mitre Box # N 34736 (Return old Mitre Box)
- c. Replace Ramp Chain Drive Actuator with "Natsco" Hydraulic Model # NTS 0225663
(Return old Hydraulic Units)

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- d. Repaint Bus – as per current OE Lily White Paint scheme, but also to be included are the lower panels.
- e. Graphics, Decals and Unit Numbers – as per current layout and design
Preferred Vendor – Signature Sign & Image 905 357-0885
- f. Radiator and CAC -- Rad # N8898546 CAC # N8896715
Preferred Vendor – Hamilton Radiator
- g. Hydraulic Cooling Fan Motors - Left & Right - **OE Only** – N47395
- h. Hydraulic Pump re Fans & Steering -- **OE Only** – N40557
- i. Flooring Material – **OE Only** – (Altro Flooring) Transflor Chroma/Strada
TFCR2263-2763
- j. Replace all Passenger Seat Inserts – **OE Only** (American Seating) with Non-Cloth
Material Fiberglass Inserts. 36 Passenger Seat Layout
 - a. Quantity per bus 36 – 1619580PN028 ISRT CU F/G MTRO 980GRY
 - b. Quantity per bus 36 – 1602710PN028 ISRT BK F/G MTRO 980GRY
- k. Replace Driver's Seat -- **OE Only** (USSC Seat) Model # Q910-90050424203423-00
(Return old units)