



INVITATION to BID

SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES

Project # 2021-01

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
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The Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) is requesting sealed bids for the sale of one (1) 2002 Bluebird 37' Shuttle Bus, one (1) 2008 Eldorado XHF 29' Bus and one (1) 2009 Kubota RTV1100CW Utility Vehicle.

The above vehicles have been taken out of VTA service and will be sold in "as is" condition with no warranty expressed or implied. The VTA urges prospective bidders to view the vehicles before submitting a bid.

The above vehicles will be available for inspection by APPOINTMENT ONLY at 11 A Street in the Airport Business Park, Edgartown, MA, by calling (508) 693-9440 ext.125. Face coverings must be worn and social distancing guidelines will be observed during inspections. No walk-in inspections will be allowed.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by a certified bank check in the amount of the bid for each vehicle being bid on. All bids must be received at the VTA Administrative Office no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 and must be submitted on the forms supplied in the bid package by the VTA.

The VTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities and irregularities as it deems in its best interest. Complete instructions are contained in the bid package available from the VTA at this email address: lthomas@vineyardtransit.com or online at <https://www.vineyardtransit.com/bids>

<u>VTA #</u>	<u>Vehicle ID Number</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Description/Problems</u>
VTA 51 2002 Bluebird Shuttle Bus	1BAGKBXA82F203778	181,145 (not original odometer)	Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diesel ▪ 37' Length ▪ Rear differentials need replacing ▪ Undercarriage rust
VTA 64 2008 Eldorado XHF Bus	1N9HBAC8X8C084276	384,045	Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diesel ▪ 29' Length ▪ No fuel tank ▪ Engine needs repair ▪ Wheelchair ramp needs repair ▪ Passenger entrance door needs repair
VTA 30 2009 Kubota RTV1100CW	Serial # 20857	396 Hours	Marginal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brush attachment included ▪ Plow attachment included ▪ Needs new battery ▪ Hydraulic system not fully operational, possible leak – plow does not raise all the time ▪ Tires need replacing, all have leaks ▪ Transmission will not go into high speed, reverse is difficult ▪ Plow controller broken off shift lever ▪ Body rust ▪ Needs preventative maintenance service (oil changed, belts, etc.)

SURPLUS VEHICLE CONDITION REPORT

SCHEDULE FOR SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES

1. Advertise in the Goods and Services Bulletin no later than Monday, September 28, 2020. Advertise in local newspaper no later than Thursday, October 1, 2020. Bid package available online at vineyardtransit.com on Monday, September 28, 2020.
2. Inspection period: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 through Tuesday, October 13, 2020 by APPOINTMENT ONLY during normal business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm). Face coverings must be worn and social distancing guidelines adhered to. No walk-in inspections will be allowed.
3. Bid receipt deadline prior to 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.
4. Award bids no later than Friday, October 16, 2020.
5. Successful bidders must remove vehicle(s) and/or equipment from the VTA property no later than Friday, October 30, 2020.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The enclosed forms and the legal advertisement contained in this bid package constitute an integral part of the sale of the vehicles and equipment to all interested bidders. All forms contained herein must be completely filled out in order for the bid to be considered responsive.

All interested bidders shall be required to follow the timetable, which is contained within this bid package, and the instructions contained in the legal advertisement.

Each vehicle or piece of equipment being bid on must be accompanied by a certified bank check in the amount of your bid for that vehicle or piece of equipment. Checks should be made payable to "VTA". The failure to include a certified bank check for each vehicle or piece of equipment in the bid package may result in disqualification. If you are not the winning bidder of the vehicle(s) or equipment, your check(s) will be re-issued to you through the VTA.

Sealed bids with certified bank check(s) should be mailed or delivered to:

Lauren Thomas
Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority
11 A Street – Business Park
Edgartown, MA 02539

**Sealed bids must be received by 12:00 PM (EST) on
Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

ALL BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED
SURPLUS VEHICLE BID FORM
#2021-01

BIDDER MUST SUBMIT BID ON THIS FORM

Bidders may bid on any combination of vehicles and/or equipment

****A bank check must accompany each vehicle bid on****

VTA #	VIN	Year	Make/Model	Mileage	Minimum Bid	Bid Amount
51	1BAGKBXA82F203778	2002	Bluebird Shuttle Bus	181,145	\$150.00	
64	1N9HBAC8X8C084276	2008	Eldorado XHF Bus	384,045	\$500.00	
30	Serial # 20857	2009	Kubota RTV1100CW	396 Hours	\$1,000.00	

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE VTA IS SELLING THESE VEHICLE(S) **AS IS AND WHERE IS AND THAT THERE IS NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED** AS TO VEHICLE CONDITIONS OR ANY PART THEREOF. SPARE PARTS, INCLUDING TIRES, ARE NOT INCLUDED WITH ANY OF THE VEHICLES. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AGREES TO REMOVE THE STRIPING AND LOGOS FROM THE VEHICLE(S) BEFORE PUTTING INTO USE. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A CERTIFIED BANK CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF THE BID FOR EACH VEHICLE TO COMPLETE THE SALE.

NAME OF BIDDER:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL:

(_____) _____ (_____) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Sole Bidder or Authorized Representative of Company)

Date



RELEASE FORM

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

_____, 20__

I, _____, of _____, have inspected the vehicle(s) and/or equipment as advertised for sale by the Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA), which I am purchasing from the VTA. In consideration of the sale of said vehicle(s) and/or equipment by the VTA to me, and signing over the vehicle(s) title(s) to me, I hereby agree that:

1. It shall be my responsibility to repair any defects and deficiencies; and
2. I shall cause such repairs to be performed and said defects and deficiencies cured prior to my registering and using said vehicle(s) and/or equipment; and
3. I forever release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) for any claims, demands, damages and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature as a result of any failure on my part to do so.

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER

State of Massachusetts

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identity, which was/were _____, to be the person whose name was signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Please affix official notary stamp and/or seal



VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT

The vehicle(s) and/or equipment are being released WITHOUT a full inspection report for the expediency of the purchaser, and said purchaser agrees to comply with paragraphs numbered 1, 2, and 3 of the "RELEASE FORM" on page 7, dated _____, regardless of any known or unknown defects.

Purchaser: _____

Date: _____