

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY25

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

ITEM#12B3 RFP FOR TWO CONVENTIONAL BUSES

The Kimberly School District received three RFPs for two conventional buses: one for Blue Bird buses from Bryson, one for international buses from Rush Truck, and one for Thomas buses from Western Mountain Sales. The proposals were evaluated by Matthew Searby, Willard Mumm, and Luke Schroeder. All proposals were comparable in terms of proposer qualifications and ability to meet specifications. However, Western Mountain Sales indicated they would be unable to deliver the buses within the timeframe specified in the RFP.

Bryson submitted a proposal of \$194,532 per bus, Rush Truck proposed \$169,140 per bus, and Western Mountain Sales proposed \$170,771 per bus. Bryson reserved the right to apply documented tariff surcharges at the time of invoicing, while both Rush Truck and Western Mountain Sales provided a firm fixed price.

Out of a total of 120 possible points, Bryson received 100, Rush Truck received 117, and Western Mountain Sales received 83.

Recommendation: The administration recommends that the Kimberly School Board of Trustees approve the purchase of two conventional buses from Rush Truck.