

Kentucky Public Transit Association (KPTA)
INDEPENDENT COST ESTIMATE FOR VEHICLES BID #7

Cost Estimate:**1 Price Based on Adequate Price Competition;**

a. Proper pricing--

Solicitation of Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be issued for RTEC/KPTA vehicle bids. An adequate number of bids will be solicited from potential bidders. Vehicle bids will be advertised and bids will be mailed out or downloaded from the KPTA web site by individual vendors for KPTA vehicle bids. With Bid #6 pricing and with a 10% increase for fair market value increase, our cost estimate follows.

			Actual	Estimate
2 Comparison to previous purchases (KPTA Bid #6) as follows:				
Vehicle Type	Vendor	KPTA Bid #6	KPTA Bid#7	
a SUV 4-wheel drive gasoline V-6	Jack Kain Ford	26,377.00	33,831.23	
	www.jeep.com	31,790.00		
	www.chevrolet.com	34,100.00		
b Standard mini van without modification	www.dodge.com	26,780.00	34,015.66	
	www.toyota.com	32,540.00		
	www.honda.com	33,450.00		
Low-Floor wheelchair ramped mini van	American Bus	34,913.00	39,640.33	
	Superior Van & Mobility	36,200.00		
	National Bus Sales	36,997.00		
d 12-Passenger Off-Center Aisle Contoured Raised Roof Van	Jack Kain Ford	33,735.00	42,775.17	
	Superior Van & Mobility	38,229.58		
	National Bus Sales	44,695.00		
e 8 ambulatory and 1 wheelchair tie-down Gasoline Raised Roof Van	American Bus	37921.00	47,363.25	
	Superior Van & Mobility	41352.00		
	Tesco	46,176.00		
	National Bus Sales	46,781.00		
f 8 ambulatory and 2 wheelchair tie-downs Gasoline Shuttle Bus	Central States	42,703.00	49,080.58	
	Mid-South Bus	42,756.00		
	National Bus Sales	43,821.00		
	Tesco	44,500.00		
	Shephard Bros.	49,313.55		
g 12 ambulatory and 2 wheelchair tie-downs	Central States	43,939.00	51,053.40	
	Mid-South Bus	44,100.00		

		National Bus Sales	45,498.00	
		National Bus Sales	46,525.00	
		Tesco	46,624.00	
		American Bus	47,298.00	
		Shephard Bros.	50,901.32	
h	16 ambulatory and 2 wheelchair tie-downs	Central States	47,699.00	55,939.04
		Mid-South Bus	48,228.00	
		National Bus Sales	49,813.00	
		American Bus	51,826.00	
		Tesco	52,142.00	
		Shephard Bros.	55,414.08	
i	20 ambulatory and 2 wheelchair tie-downs	National Bus Sales	72,719.00	80,463.35
		Mid-South Bus	73,578.00	
	24 ambulatory and 2 wheelchair tie-downs			
j	Diesel Shuttle Bus	National Bus Sales	72,719.00	81,460.50
		American Bus	73,136.00	
		Mid-South Bus	73,881.00	
		Tesco	76,484.00	
k	26 ft Low Floor Kneeling Wheelchair Transit Bus	National Bus Sales	99,714.00	112,734.60
		National Bus Sales	105,258.00	

The average cost plus a 10% increase for inflation has determined our cost estimate of the above listed vehicles.