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File Reference Number: RFP 2025 088

Title: Purchase of Nine (9) New Highway Motor Coaches

RE: Clarifications/Questions

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATIONS:

Item 1: Object 2.5 - Underbody Luggage Compartment

The specification requires a minimum usable volume of 400 ft³. Would vehicles providing 380 ft³ of usable space (or 350 ft³ with WCL) be acceptable for your requirements.

Answer: Yes, ONTC confirms that this is acceptable.

Item 2: Object 5.6 - Inverter Capacity

The specification requires a minimum capacity of 4,000 watts. Would ONTC confirm if vehicles that are equipped with two inverters of 1,800 watts each, totaling 3,600 watts be acceptable?

Answer: ONTC confirms that the two (2) inverters at 3600 watts is acceptable.

Item 3: Object 5.9 - REI Entertainment System

The specification requests an REI-branded entertainment system. Would an equivalent entertainment system that offers equivalent quality and reliability but is not REI-branded beacceptable?

Answer: Yes, ONTC advises that an equivalent is acceptable.

Item 4: Object 6.2 - Drip Rail

The specification requests a drip rail over passenger windows. Would ONTC consider omitting this requirement?

Answer: Yes, ONTC confirms that this omission would be acceptable.

Item 5: Object 6.5 - Windshield Wiper Motors

The specification requests dual wiper motors. Would ONTC consider omitting this requirement?

Answer: Yes, ONTC confirms that this omission would be acceptable.

Item 6: Object 6.11 - LED Lights

The specification requests heated taillights. Would vehicles that are equipped with LED lights (interior and exterior), however do not have a heated option, be acceptable?

Answer: Yes, ONTC confirms that this would be acceptable.

Item 7: Object 6.18 - Destination Sign

The specification requests a Hanover brand model on the left side. If Hanover with a left-side option is required, please specify the model.

Answer: ONTC confirms that a Hanover brand model on the left side (driver side) is required. Model #G4054A.

Item 8: Object 6.20 - Step Well

The specification requests heated steps. Would ONTC consider omitting this requirement?

Answer: Yes, ONTC confirm that this omission would be acceptable.

Item 9: Object 7.2 - Rear Axle

The specification requests a steerable tag axle. Would ONTC please confirms if vehicles equipped with a tag lift and automatic tag unload option (not steerable), would be acceptable?

Answer: ONC confirms that vehicles with a tag lift and automatic tag unload option (not steerable), would be acceptable.

Item 10: Object 10.1 - Flooring

The specification requests slip-resistant flooring with a white standee line. Would vehicles that use Gerfloor Terabus flooring, which offers some slip resistance, be acceptable? If a specific flooring model is required, please provide details.

Regarding the white standee line: highway coaches do not allow standee positions, and the vehicle also includes a driver partition. Please confirm if the standee line is still required, as this would require development and increase cost.

Answer: ONTC advises that vehicles that use Gerfloor Terabus Flooring is acceptable. Additionally, ONTC confirms that a white standee line is not required, however a yellow line cap to highlight each step is required

Item 11: Object 11.1 - ITS Storage

Would ONTC please clarify what ITS refers to? Would vehicles that have a wider first left-side luggage compartment (approx. 1.5 m wide), be sufficient and acceptable?

Answer: ONTC advises that ITS refers to Information Technology Systems where electronic hardware is located. ONTC confirms that the wider first left-side luggage compartment is sufficient and would be acceptable.

Item 12: Object 12.2 - Camera System and Additional Items

- a) **Camera system installation** Would ONTC please specify the number of cameras and their positions?
- b) **Decals** Would ONTC please specify quantity and placement?
- c) **Wi-Fi Internet** Would ONTC please specify models and number of antennas?
- d) Litter bag mounts Would ONTC please specify quantity and placement?

Answer: Please see details below:

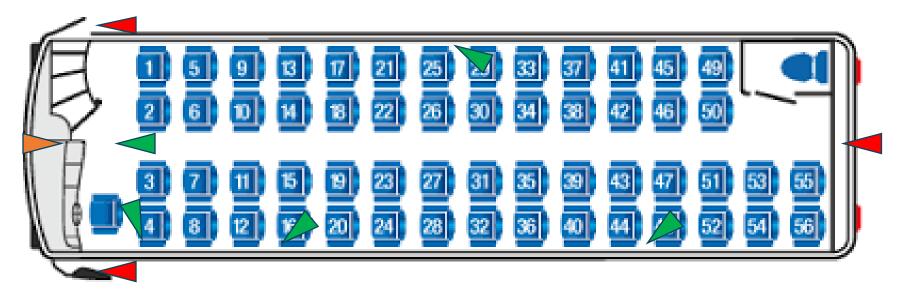
- a) Camera System Installation ONTC advises there are three (3) exterior and six (6) interior cameras, which includes one (1) front facing camera. Please see diagram attached to this Addendum.
- b) **Decals** ONTC advises there is one decal and ONTC will affix to the coaches upon delivery
- c) **Wi-Fi Internet** ONTC advises that Product #Rx6S0007 is required, and the number of antennas required are as follows: two (2) exterior and one (1) interior antennas)
- d) Litter bag mounts ONTC advises that one (1) litter bag mount installed on the side wall for every row of seating is required.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFP.

Regards,

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Surveillance Camera Schematic Layout



Red - Exterior cameras

Orange – Front facing Dash Camera

Green - Interior Cameras

Note: Camera position may vary from coach to coach depending on seat capacity and location of wheelchair placement.