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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Opportunity: *Ownership and Preservation of a Vintage Bus*

Date of Posting: *January 1, 2021*

Final Submission Deadline: *February 1, 2021*

For More Information: *Ross Gabrick, Executive Director*

The Busboys Collection, Board of Directors, has authorized the deaccession of one of its vintage buses. As a museum, our purpose for deaccession is historic preservation, to secure a new home for the historic bus whereby the bus will be preserved or used specifically for preservation purposes. It is preferred that the bus be adopted by another non-profit organization that is committed to the preservation of historic transportation equipment. The Busboys Collection would welcome a relationship with the future custodians of this historic piece of equipment related to special events.

Interested or qualified parties should submit a proposal to the Busboys Collection, including a short narrative that addresses each of the following topics:

1. Description of your organization and its tax reporting status (i.e. 501c3, etc.).
2. Describe the intent of acquiring the bus.
3. Do you have the capability to remove the equipment?
4. What is your proposed timeline for taking possession of the bus?
5. Briefly describe your facilities for preservation, restoration, use, or display to the public.
6. Would you agree to a right of first refusal for the equipment in the event you later determine to relinquish ownership?

7. Would you be willing to partner with the Busboys Collection for mutually beneficial periodic use of the bus for special events?
8. The dollar amount of your bid.

Description of Equipment:

- 1965 General Motors TDH5303 "New Look", Serial # 3125, "as is" condition.



Organizations interested in viewing the bus prior to submitting a proposal should contact Ross Gabrick, Executive Director, at rgabrick@richfieldbus.com . Proposals and bids must be submitted for review and responsive questions no later than January 25, 2021. The Busboys Collection expects to award the equipment to the bidder that can demonstrate the highest levels of preservation and exhibit potential by February 17, 2021.