

ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

Scouting Number:	2024-136
Name of the item to be scouted:	7-12 Seat Vans and Minivans
State item to be used in:	None

Describe the Item:

<p>Please describe the item application/the end use of the item.</p>	<p>Buy America-compliant unmodified passenger motor vehicles The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is reviewing the availability of unmodified vans and minivans meeting both FTA’s Buy America requirement (49 U.S.C. 5323(j)) and auditing requirement (49 U.S.C. 5323(m)). Vans and minivans procured with FTA funds require that: (1) the costs of components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more than 70 percent of the cost of all components of the vehicle (domestic content requirement); and (2) final assembly of the vehicle has occurred in the United States (final assembly requirement). 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C); 49 CFR § 661.11. On a procurement-by-procurement basis, van and minivan manufacturers must agree to an audit that includes: (1) a listing of the vehicle’s component and subcomponent parts, including their country of origin and costs; and (2) a description of the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of that activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly. 49 U.S.C. 5323(m); 49 CFR Part 663. For additional information on the FTA Buy America requirements, see FTA’s Buy America Handbook here: https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/buy-america/conducting-pre-award-and-post-delivery-audits-rolling-stock.</p>
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Supplier Information:

Type of Supplier Being Sought (select from the list below):	
Manufacturer	
Contract Manufacturer	
Distributor	
Other (Please Specify)	FTA is seeking responses from both vehicle manufacturers and vehicle distributors *

Reason for Scouting Submission (select from the list below)	
2nd Supplier	
Price	
Re-Shore	
Past supplier no longer available	
New Product Startup	
BABA	x
Other (Please Specify)	

Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:

<p>Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)</p>	<p>Mechanical Assembly/Various To be eligible for FTA funding, vans and minivans must meet the requirements stated above. As such, while FTA does not specify any specific manufacturing processes: (1) 70 percent, by cost, of van or minivan components (those items directly incorporated into the vehicle at the final assembly location) and subcomponents (those items one step removed from a component) must be manufactured in the United States; and (2) The van or minivan must undergo final assembly in the United States.</p>
<p>Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item</p>	<p>For purposes of this search, FTA defines van or minivan to include unmodified “passenger motor vehicles” (as that term is defined by the Automobile Labeling Act) with seating capacity for at least six adults not including the driver. The America Automobile Labeling Act defines “passenger motor vehicle” to include motor vehicles designed to carry not more than 12 persons with a gross vehicle weight rating not greater than 8,500 pounds and includes multipurpose passenger vehicles and light duty trucks.</p>

List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable	FTA does not specify particular material construction for the vehicle sought, so long as the vehicle meets all technical specifications and all applicable federal financial assistance requirements for FTA award. (See additional information under "applicable certification requirements", "applicable regulations", and "other standards, requirements, etc.")
Are there applicable certification requirements?	
Yes	x
No	
Please explain:	Buy America certification. 49 CFR 661.12. FMVSS Certification. 49 CFR 663.41. Bidder specification Certification. 49 CFR 663.27.
Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?	
Yes	x
No	
Please explain:	Buy America compliance. 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 5323(m); 49 CFR Parts 661 and 663. ADA compliance. 49 CFR Parts 37, 38, and 39. FMVSS Certification. 49 CFR 663.41. Bidder specification Certification. 49 CFR 663.27.
Are there any other standards / requirements?	
Yes	x
No	
Please explain:	See FTA Circular 5010.1E and the FTA Master Agreement (https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/grantee-resources/sample-fta-agreements/fta-master-agreement-version-30-november-2) for additional requirements such as minimum useful life.
NAICS CODES:	
NAICS 1	336110 Automobile and Light Duty Motor Vehicle Manufacturing
NAICS 2	
Additional Comments:	
Additional technical comments:	
Volume and Pricing:	
Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #units per day, month, year):	FTA recipients operate over 10,000 vans and minivans in transit service. On average, FTA recipients procure between 2,500 and 3,000 vans and minivans annually.
Estimated Target Price/Unit Cost Information:	FTA does not have a target price for its recipients' procurements. However, if a domestic supplier bids a price that increases the overall cost of a project by more than 25 percent, a "cost differential waiver" may be available to the recipient to purchase vehicles from a nondomestic supplier. 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(D).
Delivery Requirements:	
When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc.)	October 25, 2024. On October, 25, 2022, FTA issued a partial non-availability waiver for mass-produced, unmodified vans and minivans, to expire on October 24, 2024. See https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/buy-america/waivers-granted .
Describe packaging requirements (i.e. individually/group packaging, etc.)	Any form of delivery requirements will be determined by contract with the federal funding recipients, consistent with federal law.
Where will this item be shipped?	FTA recipients across the United States and its territories purchase vans and minivans for vanpool and public transit service.
Additional Comments:	
Is there other information you would like to include?	This supplier scouting request is pursuant to the Build America, Buy America Act Section 70916(c) "consultation" requirement.