



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Request for Proposals
THE PROCUREMENT OF
30-Foot, 40-FOOT AND 60-FOOT LOW FLOOR
DIESEL HYBRID COACHES

Proposal Section	Title	Bid Submission Requirements
4-E	E. Demonstration Bus	Please provide a recent production bus, if requested by City, for inspection by SFMTA in San Francisco for 10 working days. The bus would not be placed in revenue service. The bus should be the length and width and have the propulsion system, energy storage system, rear axle, and under body clearance configuration being proposed. It is strongly preferred that the engine, rear axle ratio and ramp be as specified. The demonstrator bus would be evaluated for maintenance accessibility, manufacturing and assembly quality control, drivability, wiring and any other relevant features that can be determined from a bus built for another transit property. SFMTA may also request a performance test of the bus, consisting of an 85-passenger equivalent load on grades up to 21%. Proposers should include a one-page handout comparing bus features on the bus proposed to SFMTA with the corresponding bus features on the demonstration bus. If the City requests the demonstration bus, the bus should be able to negotiate all San Francisco bus routes, with only the tires making contact with the ground.

New Flyer advises that it would have ready a demonstration vehicle should New Flyer be requested one in connection with this procurement.