



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Galveston, Texas 77550
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April 13, 2026

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

RE: ITB 25-078, Secure Transport Vans & Shuttle Bus

Gentlemen,

Bids for ITB 25-078, Secure Transport Vans & Shuttle Bus were opened on March 26, 2026. Four (4) bids were received from the following companies:

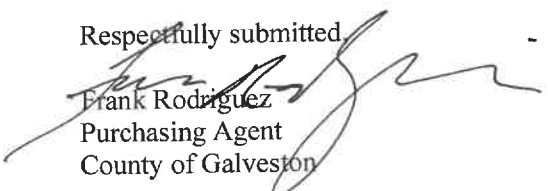
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| • A-Z Bus Texas, LLC dba Blue Star Bus Sales | Lubbock, Tx |
| • Hudson Bus Sales, LLC | Cleburne, TX |
| • Master's Transportation, Inc. | Kansas City, MO |
| • TWR Specialty Vehicles | Elkhart, IN |

It is requested that the vehicles be awarded to Masters Transportation Inc. and Hudson Bus Sales, LLC as listed below:

- Two (2) Senior Services Shuttle Buses in the amount of \$120,900.00 each to low bid meeting specification vendor: Masters Transportation, Inc.
- One (1) Sheriff's Office ADA Van in the amount of \$99,181.00 to responsive, low bid meeting specification vendor: Hudson Bus Sales, LLC.
- One (1) Sheriff's Office Van in the amount of \$94,278.00 to responsive, low bid meeting specification vendor: Hudson Bus Sales, LLC.

Your consideration and approval of these award recommendations is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Frank Rodriguez
Purchasing Agent
County of Galveston

Dickey, Tammy

From: Bryant, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 9:58 AM
To: Perez, Jacquelyn; Dickey, Tammy
Cc: Smith, Zachary; Ford, Kenneth
Subject: Bid opening 25-078 CC Agenda Item
Attachments: 25-078 Bid Summary Line Item Sheet.pdf

Good Morning,

The Fleet Department would like to recommend awarding B25-078 to the following:

- 2 Senior Services Shuttle Buses to Masters Transportation, INC in the amount of \$120,900.00 each for 2026 Ford MM23.
- 1 Sheriff's Office ADA Van to Hudson Bus Sales LLC in the amount of \$99,181.00 for a FR Conversions Promaster Commercial built on a 2025 RAM Promaster 2500.
- 1 Sheriff's Office Van to Hudson Bus Sales LLC in the amount of \$94,278.00.00 for a FR Conversions Promaster Commercial built on a 2025 RAM Promaster 2500.

Specifications including specific vehicle OEM make, OEM model, and diagrams not included in submittal for additional details to consider for TWR Specialty Vehicles and A-Z Bus Sales bid submittals far exceed the county budget for purchase.

Masters Transportation, INC. submitted the lowest priced Sheriff's Office vans, however, did not include diagram for the non-ADA van and their notated exception to bid specs confirms seats will not be equipped with prisoner restraints. Therefore, Hudson Bus Sales LLC's proposal best meets all specifications.

Hudson Bus Sales LLC submitted the lowest priced shuttle bus for Senior Services, however, the requested luggage area and exterior bi-fold door controls are not notated in specs. Therefore, Masters Transportation, INC's proposal best meets the needs of all specifications.

Overall, Hudson Bus Sales submitted sufficient specification detail at a competitive price that best meets the needs of the Sheriff's Office operations and Masters Transportation, INC submitted sufficient specification detail at a competitive price that best meets the needs of the Seniors Citizens division.

Please let me know if any additional information is required to proceed with the award.

Thank You,
Elizabeth Bryant
Finance & Administrative Manager
Fleet Management Department
5115 HWY 3 Dickinson, TX 77539
281-309-5074

Masters Transportation, Inc

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Sherrif Office- ADA Compliant Van	1	EA					
						Total :	\$90,300.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Sherriff Office- Van	1	EA					
						Total :	85,300.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services 3 Van	1	EA					
						Total :	0-

ITB 25-078
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TIME: 2:00 PM CST

**GALVESTON COUNTY
LINE ITEM DETAIL
SECURE TRANSPORT VANS &
SHUTTLE BUS**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Shuttle 1 Bus	1	EA					
						Total :	\$ 120,900.00

Hudson Bus Sales, Inc

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Sherrif Office- ADA Compliant Van	1	EA					
						Total:	\$ 99,181.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Sherriff Office- Van	1	EA					
						Total :	\$ 94,278.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Van	1	EA					
Total:							—0✓

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Shuttle 1 Bus	1	EA					
						Total :	\$106,356.00

TWR Specialty Vehicles

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Van	1	EA					
3	Total:						10

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Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Shuttle Bus	1	EA					
						Total :	✓ 0 ✓

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 SHUTTLE BUS**

A-Z Bus, Texas, LLC

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
1 Galveston County Sherrif Office- ADA Compliant Van	1	EA					
						Total :	\$179,865.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
2 Galveston County Sherriff Office- Van	1	EA					
						Total :	\$204,995.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
3 Galveston County Senior Services Van	1	EA					
						Total :	\$138,395.00

TIME: 2:00 PM CST

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS	BRAND	YEAR	MODEL	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
Entry Requirements:							
Galveston County Senior Services Shuttle 1 Bus	1	EA					
						Total :	4148,375.00