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To: Board of Trustees
From: Dennis Holmes *Dennis Holmes*
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Subject: **Award of (7) seven Type D – 75 Passenger Buses**

The following bids were received:

	I State Truck Center	Elder Equipment	Harlow's Bus Sales
Base cost for new bus	\$115,788.00	\$123,300.00	\$116,917.00
Cost of options (per bus)	\$24,150.00	\$27,025.00	\$24,910.00
Total cost with options for new bus	\$139,938.00	\$150,325.00	\$141,827.00
Total for seven new buses	\$979,566.00	\$1,052,275.00	\$992,789.00

Note: Buses needed to replace older units that have reached their end of service date.

Funding Source: General Fund (Reimbursable) and Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant.

Recommendation:

Award bid to I State Truck Center in the amount of \$979,566.00. New Unit #s 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, and 251. Surplus Unit #s 284, 285, 286, 289, 290, 291, and 294 by disposal per Department of Environmental Quality grant guidelines.