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Sumner County Schools Transportation Department

RE: Questions and answers (in red) pertaining to the 84 passenger bus bid

General Questions:

- 1. How will SCS evaluate a bid exception taken to a particular spec that an OEM does not offer? SCS will evaluate an exception on an individual basis. While the bid specification is what we prefer, we will certainly entertain any equivalent and/or company specifications and warranties.
- 2. If a dealer does not comply with a bid specification and does no

- 5. Is the Transpec stop arm requested the one that spells "STOP" with LED lights? What would be considered an equivalent?
 - Yes. The Transpec stop arm which spells "STOP" with LED lights. An equivalent is considered a stop arm with the same type description with LED lights which meets Tennessee standards.
- 6. Will SCS accept a Leece Neville brand alternator with equal or greater amp rating? Yes. Leece Neville must