

OSPI MPV and Van pre-bid meeting 06/17/2026

MPV and Van Meeting notes

- MPV is a school bus constructed vehicle single axel cut away similar to a type A bus
- Van is manufacture's standard body
- MPV and vans will be on separate reimbursement schedules

MPV Bid Sheets

- Clarified that backup lights are reverse lights
- Updated Heater BTUs remove with or without lift and to clarify if the heaters are gas or electric
- Updated GVWR to remove deduct from both gas and electric
- Discussed that no dual rear wheel options exist under 10,000 lbs. that would qualify as an MPV
- Updated language regarding lift to be side mounted for MPVs
- Clarified that bids should be all for new and current year vehicles
- Clarified back up alarms are options
- Added Headroom category in minimum specifications if manufacturer's standard and as an option if it has optional headroom
- Removed stop arm category
- Specified service door need to be electric

Van Bid Sheets

- Removed Auxiliary Automatic Transmission Cooler from specifications
- Added service door on right side of vehicle as manufacturer's standard
- So long as wheelchair lift equipped vans meet GVWR they can have multiple offerings of wheelchair spaces
- Separated B.T.U.s for gas and electric
- Updated specifications to allow for rear or side mounted wheelchair lifts
- Updated specifications for Gas and Electric air conditioning