PRE-AWARD BUY AMERICA COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATIONS
State of California-Department of Transportation
Solicitation #54598

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As required by Title 49 of the CFR, Part 663-Subpart B, the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) certifies that the Type IA, II, II Short, and Type III paratransit buses with two wheelchair positions, submitted in response to the California Department of General Services, Invitation for Bid Solicitation #54598 from Bus West meets the requirements of Section 165(b)(3) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended. Caltrans has reviewed the bid documents which lists (1) the proposed component and subcomponent parts of the buses identified by manufacturer, country of origin, and cost as a percentage; and (2) the proposed location of the final assembly point for the buses, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.

PRE-AWARD PURCHASER'S REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

As required by Title 49 of the CFR, Part 663-Subpart B, Caltrans certifies that the buses to be purchased from Bus West are the same product described in the recipient's solicitation and that the proposed manufacturer, Starcraft Bus, is a responsible manufacturer with the capability to produce a bus that meets the specifications

PRE- FMVSS COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

As required by Title 49 of the CFR, Part 663-Subpart D, Caltrans certifies that it received, at the pre-award stage, a copy of Starcraft Bus self-certification stating that the vehicle types submitted in response to the California Department of General Services, Invitation for Bid Solicitation #54598, complies with the relevant Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 571.

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