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Description			(A)	(B)	
Fuel type - Gasoline V8 Engine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Automatic transmission	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Heavy-Duty suspension package	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dual Rear Wheels	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Power 4-wheel disc brakes with Anti-Lock Brake System	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Power steering	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tilt Wheel	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cruise control	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Power windows	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Front heat and air conditioning	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Standard sound system	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
High back reclining driver and Co-Pilot seat with arm rest, cloth upholstery	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Heavy-Duty Alternator	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dual Heavy-Duty Batteries	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Heavy-Duty cooling system package	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tinted Glass	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Interior Hood Release	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dual electric intermittent type Windshield wipers with windshield washers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Driver and Co-Pilot doors	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rear air conditioning with rear heat coil	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Emergency side exit windows	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Full view electric entrance door with full tempered glass	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Exterior entrance door key switch	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Driver courtesy light	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Black rubber floor with ribbed steps and aisle and smooth under seats	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
White safety step nosings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mid Back bucket passenger seats, each with a cup holder	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Track passenger seating	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stain resistant, easy to clean cloth upholstery	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Retractable passenger seat belts (13)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Passenger overhead storage	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seating arrangement per attachment F	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Separate rear luggage compartment with wall	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luggage compartment light	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Single heavy-duty rear luggage door with flush style paddle latch - not "T" handle style	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
LED stop, tail, turn, license plate, and marker lights	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reverse alarm	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trailer towing package	Unknown	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bright white body and cab	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Choice of standard exterior graphics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Chassis	E350 Super Duty Ford 2020	E350 Ford 2021	E350 Ford 2021	E350 Ford 2021	E350 Ford 2021
Engine	7.3L 8cyl	7.3L V-8cyl	445 CID 8cyl	445 CID 8cyl	7.3L V-8cyl
Transmission	Automatic/6speed w/overdrive	Automatic/6speed w/overdrive	Automatic/6speed w/overdrive	Automatic/6speed w/overdrive	Automatic/6speed w/overdrive
GVWR	14500lb	12500 lb	12500 lb	12500 lb	12500 lb
Rear Axle Ratio	4.56:1	4.56:1	4.10:1	4.10:1	4.1
Wheelbase -as required by body manufacturer	158	158	158	158	158
Tires	6 Hankook LT225/75R	6 Hankook LT225/75R16E	6 Hankook LT225/75R16E BSW AS	6 Hankook LT225/75R16E BSW AS	6 Hankook DynaPro MT LT225/75R16E BSW
Fuel tank	40gal	40gal	40gal	40gal	40gal
Front air bags	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Odometer, Speedometer, Fuel gauge, Oil Pressure gauge, Water Temperature gauge, Voltmeter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chrome front bumper and grill accent	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BODY INFORMATION Description					
Rear air conditioning with rear heat coil	55000/65000	55000/45000	60000/45000	60000/45000	70000/45000
Dark tint frameless flat glass windows	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (not frameless flat)
ICC lighting marker lights	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lights meet Fed and St requirements	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Body electrical panel mounted inside	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Passenger compartment courtesy lights	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
color coded wiring harness	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steel rear bumper with FRP cover	Y (Black powder coated)	Y	Y	Y (painted steel)	Y (w/o FRP cover)
Welded steel cage construction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiberglass fuel surround	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiberglass running boards	Unknown	Y	Y	Aluminum	Aluminum
Undercoating	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Velvac breakaway mirrors with convex	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Safety Stanchions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Left and right side entrance hand rails	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Drivers control console within reach of driver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stanchion/modesty panel at entrance door	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Interior colors	Ice Pinstripe, Mor-Care & Leathermate lvl 4 fabric	Freedman Seating.com - click on upholstery. Any lvl 6 cloth is incl	Grey	Light Grey	Grey
Sub-floor construction	5/8 Marine plywood	5/8 plywood	5-ply 5/8" exterior grade plywood completely undercoated	5-ply 5/8" exterior grade plywood completely undercoated	5/8 exterior grade plywood
White powder coated wheels	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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CHASSIS Description			(A)	(B)	
Stainless steel rings and center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Exterior graphics	included	blue, green or burgundy - more option on starcraft website/brochure	stripe pkg is std in blue, burgundy & green, color chart enclosed	stripe pkg is std in blue, burgundy & green, color chart enclosed	n/a
Passenger seating -Manufacturer info included	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luggage compartment capacity in cu.ft	30"	108.5	125	129	115
Single heavy duty rear luggage door	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MISCELLANEOUS Description					
State of Illinois safety inspection included	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Provide information on standard sound system	Y	Y	Y (AM/FM bluetooth OEM chassis supplied)	Y (AM/FM bluetooth OEM chassis supplied)	Y (OEM bluetooth compatible radio w/7speakers)
Number of keys provided	2sets	2sets	2 of each	2 of each	2keys
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT Description					
Spare tire with Jack and tools	N	N	N	N	N
Power mirrors	incl	incl	N	N	N
Safety Kit consisting of a fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and reflector triangles	incl	N	incl	incl	incl
Rear Camera system	incl	incl	incl	incl	N
Rear compartment door ajar indicator light	incl	N	N	N	n/a
Ability to Open side door without the bus running	incl	incl	incl	incl	incl
Other - iPod compatible sound system, hot spot, USB charging at the passenger seats, etc..	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Other features	N	N	Y	Y	N
Extra keys, remote style, price each	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Extra keys, non-remote style, price each	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

BODY WARRANTY	5yrs 100,000mi	See Gody warranty	Complete Unit/ Body Structure	Complete Unit/ Body Structure	5yrs 100,000mi
Coverage	ENTIRETY		36mo or 36000mi/	36mo or 36000mi/	Bumper to bumper
Months/Hours			60mo or 60000mi	60mo or 60000mi	structural body 36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi
CHASSIS WARRANTY					
Coverage	Engine/Powertrain	Bumper to bumper/ Powertrain	Bumper to bumper/ Powertrain	Bumper to bumper/ Powertrain	Basic Limited/ Powertrain
Months/Hours	36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi	36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi	36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi	36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi	36mo or 36000mi/ 60mo or 60000mi
Price					
EXTENDED WARRANTY					
Coverage	5yr or 100000mi	5yr or 100000mi	Varies - See Ford attachments		n/a
Months/Hours					
Price					

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Received by 2pm deadline (via email conf call)	X	X	X	X	X
Proposals submitted (1 original)	X	X	X	X	X
Signed Execution of Proposal "B" incl (2 orig)	X	X	X	X	X
Signed Vendor Cert "C" incl (1 orig)	X	X	X	X	X
MBE Business Status "E" incl (1 orig)	X	X	X	X	X
Seating Layout "F" (3 orig)	X	X	X	X	X
Acknowledgement of Addendum(s)	X	X	X	X	X
BID PROPOSAL incl Fees	GLAVAL UNIVERSAL	STARCRAFT STARQUEST	STARQUEST (A)	STARCRAFT ALLSTAR (B)	DIAMOND COACH VIP
One(1) Brand New, 15 Passenger Mini Bus w/Rear Luggage Compartment	\$63,772	\$62,180	\$59,883	\$58,263	\$59,241
*Optional Equipment - FEES	\$970	\$732	\$3,970	\$3,970	\$2,300
	\$395				
TOTAL	\$65,137	\$62,912	\$63,853	\$62,233	\$61,541
Est # of Days to complete	8weeks	16-20weeks	12-16weeks	12-16weeks	20weeks
TRADE-IN VALUE					
EC 2012 Ford E350T Chassis w/StarCraft body 15 Passenger mini-bus 1FDWE3FLWCDB04884 162204miles	-5000	-750	-9500	-9500	-4000
NET TOTALS	\$60,137	\$62,162	\$54,353	\$52,733	\$57,541

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	*Opt: Spare tire w/jack & tools \$585; USB ports per seat \$55; extra remote key \$250, extra non-remote key \$80	*Opt: Spare tire & rim only \$480; Safety kit \$108; Guzzler Rear Compt door ajar light \$84; Dual USB ports per row \$60/entire bus \$420; Reading light for each seat \$294; Door activated intr light \$42; contact Ford for extra keys	*Opt: Spare tire \$250 w/jack & tools \$45; Power mirrors \$300; Rear Compt door ajar light \$125; USB ports per seat \$55 for entire bus \$1250; Video Sys w/monitors \$1450; extra remote key \$425(keyless) or \$50; extra key non-remote \$75	SAME AS (A)	*Opt: Spare tire w/jack & tools \$425; Power mirrors \$350; Rear Camera sys \$355; USB ports per seat for entire bus \$770; Reading light for each seat \$294; Recliner seats \$559; extra remote key \$250; extra key non-remote \$150
	Opt Incl - Power mirrors; Safety kit; Rear Cam sys; Rear Compartment Door ajar light; Open Side Door w/o bus running	Opt Incl - Power mirrors; Rear Cam sys; Open Side Door w/o bus running w/entrance door key	Opt Incl - Safety kit; Rear Cam sys; Open Side Door w/o bus running	SAME AS (A)	Safety kit; Open Side Door w/o bus running
Other Information /features			76" headroom	80" headroom	Rental Buses available
			85" interior width	93" interior width	Wheelchair accessible vans & mobility equipment
				4" taller entrance door height	
				FTA tested	
				Extremely durable fiberglass Interior walls and headliner	