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Electric School Bus Project – Initial Phase Application Worksheet

Project Description:

This initial phase is for the replacement of old diesel school buses with electric school buses. This is the first of many bus projects funded by the Department using Volkswagen Settlement funding. The purpose of this project is to develop best practices for the Mitigation Plan’s School, Transit, and Shuttle Bus Initiative, which is allocated 70 percent, or about \$116 million, for funding bus replacement projects.

Florida public school districts may use this grant application worksheet to apply for up to 100 percent cost-reimbursement from the Department for the replacement of 2009 or older diesel school buses with new electric battery powered school buses and associated charging infrastructure. Funding in the amount of \$5 million will be provided on a first come, first served basis. School districts within an Air Quality Priority Area designated in the Mitigation Plan are eligible for this initial phase. The selected districts are required to competitively identify the businesses to complete the project. Other school districts may apply for future funding opportunities identified in the Mitigation Plan.

Once the Department has identified a school district for this phase, the Department will prepare a grant agreement with specific deliverables, including the permanently disabling of the replaced buses, also known as scrapping. Each grant agreement will include a detailed scope of work, timeline, and reimbursement schedule. All interested parties must complete and send this application worksheet to VWMitigation@FloridaDEP.gov.

Applicant Information – Electric School Bus Project – Initial Phase	
1) Applicant’s name:	
2) School District:	
3) Street address:	4) City:
5) State:	6) Zip:
7) County:	
8) Mailing address if different than above:	9) City:
10) State:	11) Zip:
12) County:	
13) Email address:	14) Contact phone:

15) Are the unit(s) to be replaced engine model year 2009 or older? Yes or No

16) Is the entity aware that to receive funding it must bore a 3” hole through the engine block and cut the chassis in half of each eligible bus to meet the scrappage requirement?

17) Describe the school buses that are to be replaced (a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 units):

	Model Year	Fuel Type	Annual Miles	Annual Gallons	Annual Idling Hours	VIN	Remaining Life
1							
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18) Provide the following details for the electric buses (a min. of 5 and max. of 10 units):

	Estimated Cost of Electric Bus	Estimated Cost of Charging Station
1		
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9		
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Estimated Cost of Infrastructure and Install:		