

GROUT IMPLEMENT & TRUCK CO.

SPECIAL TRUCK BODIES AND EQUIPMENT

TELEPHONES 223-224
BROADWAY AT FIFTH
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

May 21, 1946

To the Library Boards of Various Counties
State of Oregon.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with requests for certain information regarding bookmobiles required by various Oregon counties, we are pleased to submit the following specifications:

Body Specifications:

1. Composite Construction:
 - a. Frame work, vertical grain dry fir reinforced with steel.
 - b. Outside covering aluminum sheets - secured to frame with Read and Prince screws and necessary moulding.
 - c. Two inches of insulation in walls and top.
 - d. Interior; $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood or equal on walls and top.
 - e. Flooring; double 1" fir with #15 paper between, topped with coved battleship linoleum.
2. Safety Glass:
 - a. Windshield, rear windows and door windows.
3. Covering over motor metal and asbestos.
4. Doors:
 - a. Front and rear door on right side manually operated at door, safety door for driver on left side.
 - b. Right side door openings will have one step from ground to interior.
5. Interior:
 - a. Wheel housings inside, dust proof and sealed, with cupboards to counter height.
 - b. Suitable shelving and desks made of vertical grain dry fir. Shelves will be 10" deep and tilted at a 15 degree angle; the height at the opening will be one foot. Rubber matting on shelf surface.

- c. Necessary dome lights will be installed with extra wiring stubbed in for 32 volt generator. Outside headlights, tail lights, clearance lights and reflectors to meet state requirements. \$6832.48
 - d. Two adjustable bucket type seats for driver and passenger. Auxiliary seat for third passenger available at extra cost.
 - e. Two electric windshield wipers front and one rear. Two Gopher fans at windshield for air circulation and defrosting.
 - f. If possible to obtain, a Stewart Warner gasoline heater will be installed at cost.
6. Dimensions:
- a. Bumper to bumper 21' 0"
 - b. 7' 10" wide outside over-all.
 - c. Inside height 6' 2" in the clear.
 - d. Outside height not over 9' 4".
 - e. Skirt outside to be at axle height.
7. Space will be provided for spare tire and tools.

Provisions have been made in the design of the body for a 32 volt electric generator which should be obtained from war surplus by each county. This generator can be used to furnish interior heat and lighting. If we have to buy these generators we will furnish them for each unit at cost, for your installation. Providing, we receive these generators before delivery of bookmobile is made, we will install same at cost. If a heavy duty police type generator and extra duty battery is desired, there will be an additional cost of \$66.90.

Chassis Specifications:

Chassis to be Chevrolet cab-over engine heavy duty type of 158" wheel base. The necessary alterations will be made to enable the steering column to be practically vertical, thus enabling the driver to sit well forward. Also other controls to be altered accordingly. This unit will include high torque, heavy duty motor, heavy duty front axle, heavy duty rear axle, heavy duty front springs, auxiliary rear springs, heavy duty radiator, high crown fenders, oil bath air cleaner, booster brakes, governor, and 750x20 8-ply tires all around. Single front tires and dual rear tires are figured in this bid, similar to marked copy of attached catalogue.

7-Know your library staff

Libr - Joanne Dykeman
Children's Libn - Ann Roloff

Secretary - Frances Spring
Know your library Bldg & Hrs

Know Your Library Corvallis

2-Know Your Privileges as a borrower

4 bks may be borrowed at one time for a 2 week period.
5 periodicals may be borrowed at the same time for a period of one week

Any book or periodical may be renewed if it is not reserved.

3-Know Your Library Hours

Adult 11:30-6 7:00-9:00 daily
Juvenile 3:00-6:00 Monday-Friday
10:30-12:00 - 1:30-4:00 Saturday

4-Know Your Responsibilities

Overdue book - 2¢ fine daily
Overdue rental book - 5¢ fine daily
Torn Page 5¢

Missing Page 25¢
Date Slip 1¢
Book Pocket 5¢
Rebinding 90¢

5-Know Your Special Collections

Y - Young Peoples Age 12-18
Jr Children
R - Rental fiction & nonfiction 10¢ for 7 days

6-Know Your Special Services

Club Programs planned and auxiliary material reserved.
Reading programs organized.
Books reserved at 2¢ per book.

Total cash price for each unit from one to five units is \$7304.08
If six or more units are purchased at one time to identical specifications, the price for each unit will be \$6832.43

However, if six or more units are ordered and if later develops that changes or alterations are requested which in our opinion makes the bodies dissimilar, a purchase order change will be requested to show the price on a single unit basis.

It is further understood that a federal tax exemption certificate is to be furnished by each county covering manufacturers excise tax. If this certificate is not furnished, 5% must be added to the cost price.

Each county desiring to purchase the above described unit is to furnish the Gross Equipment & Truck Company with a resolution signed by the proper member of the library board of said county and a voucher form in blank for our use in billing the unit to said county.

Delivery of these units is contingent upon receipt of the checks from Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation, and responsible time thereafter for the assembly of the bodies.

Thank you very much for the privilege of submitting this bid and working with your representative to further the educational opportunities offered by the various counties interested in this

Yours very truly

GROUN IMPLEMENT & TRUCK CO.

[Signature]
G. E. Goidin
Truck Manager