

Note optional language indented below: If your agency is requesting an ADA vehicle (with lift/ramp), omit the indented statement. If your agency is requesting a Non-ADA vehicle (without lift/ramp), include the indented statement in your Public Notice. The Public Notice is to be published in a newspaper of general circulation or available on your website in EACH transportation service area for which you are requesting a vehicle.

**Public Notice**

Public notice is hereby given this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 that Building Bridges Developmental and Community Services

of 518 NE Front Street/Post Office Box 980, Lonoke, AR 72086 has made application for funds

through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation

vehicle: 20' Transit Conversion Mid-Roof Long Van w/o Rear Lift (12-Pass.)

23' Medium Cutaway Bus, w/Lift (12/2 WC) \_\_\_\_\_

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: **Transporting consumers to and from the Center, providing services such as habilitation, speech, occupational, developmental therapies, work activity programs and social activities**

Purchase of the above vehicle is considered essential to the efficient operation of this organization in provision of public transportation services to seniors and individuals with disabilities. There is no intent to infringe upon, or compete with, existing public or private transit operators, including Section 5307, urban public transit operators and Section 5311, rural public transit operators.

(Applicant's Agency's Name) is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, (Applicant's Agency's Name) does meet the "equivalency of service" requirements to individuals with disabilities in the community.

Any objection should be submitted in writing only to persons listed below. All comments will become a part of this organization's application and will be a matter of public record. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a request in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice to the persons listed below:

Chief Administrative Official's Name  
Job Title  
Applicant Agency's Name  
Mailing Address  
City, State, Zip Code  
and to:  
Greg Nation, Administrator  
Public Transportation Programs Office  
Arkansas Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 2261  
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