

**EAST CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL LIBRARY  
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Cross County Library, a unit of the East Central Arkansas Regional Library is accepting bids to purchase one

**2021 - 2022 MODEL FORD TRANSIT CONNECT 6-7 PASSENGER  
MINI-VAN OR EQUIVALENT – “NEW” OR “LIKE NEW” CONDITION**

until Noon on Friday, July 8, 2022 in the office of the Regional Librarian.

Bids are to be submitted in writing, to the Regional Librarian, ATTN: VAN BID, 410 Merriman Avenue, East, Wynne, Arkansas 72396. Bids may be submitted via email to [jpaul@ecarls.org](mailto:jpaul@ecarls.org). Bids will not be accepted via telephone or fax. Bids must be in hand by the date specified – postmarked but not delivered bids will be rejected. Management reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications for the vehicle are posted online at <https://www.ecarls.org/bid-opportunities>. Deviations from the specifications MUST include a clear explanation of the deviation, in writing.

The Library will not entertain bids on models older than a 2021 models, or with mileage exceeding 10,000 miles.

This unit is being purchased to provide mobile library services within the library region. In addition to meeting library service deficits, the unit will provide ample promotional and marketing opportunities for the library and for supporters.

Questions may be submitted to the Regional Librarian at [jpaul@ecarls.org](mailto:jpaul@ecarls.org).

## VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS – TRANSIT CONNECT PASSENGER VAN OR EQUIVALENT

- 2021-2022 Model Ford Transit Connect XL Passenger Wagon or equivalent vehicle from another manufacturer.
- Dual Sliding Doors w. Rear Symmetrical Doors.
- 2.0L GDI Gas Engine.
- Eight Speed Automatic Transmission (2.0 L Gas).
- 16" steel wheels with full wheel covers.
- Dark tinted/Privacy glass meeting state safety regulations.
- Fixed rear door glass.
- Reverse sensing system and backup camera system.
- Heavy duty battery – 80 Amp/80-CCA.
- Heavy duty alternator – 2.0L gas (220 Amp).
- Fog lamps.
- Black or gray cloth interior and seating.
- Second Row 3-passenger 60/40 bench seat and Third row manual sliding seat with 2 passenger seating and fold flat feature. Preference is that second and third row seats are removable if possible.
- Dual zone electronic automatic temperature control.
- Vinyl floor coverings in front row and rear cargo areas.
- Cruise control.
- AM/FM radio with Bluetooth and 4.2" LCD multi-function display screen with steering wheel controls plus 1 USB port with 4 speaker system (2 front door and 2 rear door).
- Dual front map lights.
- Tilt/telescoping steering wheel.
- Speedometer (mph/kph), tachometer and trip computer.
- Remote keyless entry with 2 key fobs.
- Rear-window defroster.
- Rear overhead courtesy lamp.
- Premium front center closed console including 2 cupholders, front and rear 12V powerpoints, 110 power converter and storage.
- Front dome light.
- Glove box.
- Door pockets.
- Driver sun visor and passenger mirror.
- Day/night rearview mirror.
- 4 spoke steering wheel.
- 12 V single power point in rear cargo area.
- Rear seat climate control (includes rear compartment AC and heater with manual rear controls).
- Dual-zone front auto temperature control.
- Automatic headlamps w. configurable daytime running lamps, wiper activated headlamps, and follow-me-home feature.
- Integrated spotter mirrors.

- Manual adjust exterior mirrors with manual fold.
- Rain sensing front wipers.
- Windshield wipers - front variable intermittent.
- Full size spare tire.
- Fixed third row side windows
- Fixed rear door glass.
- Power second row windows
- Power front windows with one-touch down on driver's side.
- Rear cargo door glass with wipers.
- Electric power assisted steering.
- Pre-collision assist with automatic emergency braking.
- Front-wheel drive.
- Hill start assist.
- Power 4-wheel disc anti-lock brake system (ABS).
- Independent MacPherson Strut Front and Twist beam rear suspension.
- Electronic stability/roll control system.
- Side wind stabilization.
- 15.8 gallon fuel tank.
- 215/55R16 97H a/s Tires
- Side curtain airbags
- Driver and passenger front airbags.
- Driver and passenger front seat side airbags
- Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS)
- Curve control.
- Torque vectoring control.
- Emergency brake assist.
- Passive anti-theft system (PATS)