

**1.3 Request for Pre-Bid Change/Exception/Approved Equal Form
ADA Minivan**

This form must be used for requested clarifications, changes, exceptions, substitutes or approval of items equal to items specified with a brand name and must be submitted in advance of the Due Date, as specified in "Questions, Clarifications, Alternates and Omissions." Pros/cons and other justifications shall be explained below. Technical and all other supporting information shall be attached.

Bidder: Harlow's Bus Sales, Inc.	
IFB Section: 3.17 Doors:	
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Questions/clarification, exception/deviation or approved equal:	
<p>Section 3.17 Doors: Curb Side Mobility Aid Accessible Entry Sliding Door: minimum 9 inches and maximum of 12 inches floor to ground height. 12 inches is our minimum on the foldout ramp and 14 inches is our minimum on the in floor ramp.</p>	
Agency action:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> See addendum x See response below
Agency response:	Request # <u> 1 </u>
<p>A 14 inch ground to floor height is allowable on the in floor ramp model if it meets the following ADA requirement: Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed).</p> <p>Per FTA Circular 4710.1 Chapter 4 - Vehicle Acquisition Attachment</p>	