





AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date:	7/20/2022 - 6:00 PM
Category:	TRANSPORTATION
Type:	Action
Subject:	21.2 Award of transportation contracts for the school year 2022-2023, with option to extend for 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025: regular big bus, special education in-district, special education out-of-district, activity/late buses and charter trips.
District Goals:	
Enclosure:	BOCS - Transportation Vendors 2022-2023 School Year (BOCS Worksheet) Performance Based Contract Guidelines
File Attachment:	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  BOCS -Transportation Vendors 2022-2023 School Year v07.11.2022.xlsx </div> <div>  Performance Based Contract Guidelines - v07.11.2022.docx </div>
Rationale:	<p>As required, Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education is requesting to award the transportation contracts as per RFP#459 - (Category # 1-4) Regular Big Bus, Special Education In-District, Special Education Out-of-District, Activity/ Late Buses, Related Services, In/Out of District Sick Vans and SE Intake trips with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Students Inc, - Royal Coach Lines, Inc, - VP Buses, LLC - Academy Bus Company, Inc., and - All County Bus, LLC, <p>For the school year 2022-2023 with an option to extend for 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025.</p> <p>The District is rejecting proposal #5 (athletics) with the approval from the board of trustees, due to vendors' responses not meeting District needs. The District is requesting to go out to BID to obtain coverage for additional vehicles.</p>
Funding:	<p>Projected Amount not to Exceed: \$49,315,557.60</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Students Inc, \$25,022,937.60 - Royal Coach Lines, Inc, \$13,120,560.00 - VP Buses, LLC, \$3,754,800.00 - Academy Bus Company, Inc., \$2,678,760.00 - All County Bus, LLC, \$4,738,500.00
Sponsored By:	<p>General Funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450.5142.100000.5540.B2307, Transportation Special Education-Vehicles 450.5142.100000.5540.B2300, Transportation Special Education-Company Monitors 450.5142.100000.5542.B2307, Transportation General Education-Vehicles 450.5142.100000.5510.B1701, Transportation General Education-YPS Monitors 450.5142.100000.2900.B2307, Transportation Athletics & Extra Curricular Activities 450.5142.100000.5541.B2307, Transportation Charters and various grants.

Resolution

Now therefore be it resolved: Transportation contracts totaling \$49,315,557.60 depending on Special Education transportation services which includes door to door van services with a monitor, wheelchair accessible vans (if applicable) Special Education related services/ intakes and General Education big bus services (activities including sports, charter trips and sick vans) be awarded from September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 w/ option to extend.

And, be it further resolved that in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts awarded, routes may be added, routes may be deleted, or routes may be extended, if required and such modifications are hereby approved on condition that no such modification may exceed 10% of the contract price set forth above without prior approval of the Board of Education.

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And be it further resolved that the Yonkers Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into transportation contract negotiations and agreements for the 2022-2023 school year, including for both public and private/parochial school students.

Approvals:

Recommended By:

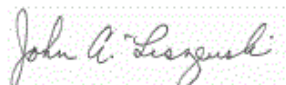
Signed By: *Signature*
Robinson DeJesus - Director of Transportation

Signed By: 
Dr. Fenix Arias - Manager of Administration

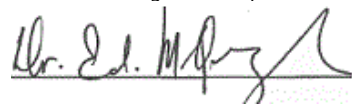
Signed By: 
Finance Department - Finance Reviewer

Signed By: 
Tom Collich - Purchasing Director

Signed By: 
Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Signed By: 
John Liszewski - Commissioner

Signed By: 
Matthew Gallagher - Corporation Counsel

Signed By: 
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Superintendent of Schools

Vote Results:

Original Motion

Member **Kevin Cacace** Moved, Member **Sheila Greenwald** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'Now therefore be it resolved: Transportation contracts totaling \$49,315,557.60 depending on Special Education transportation services which includes door to door van services with a monitor, wheelchair

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Kevin Cacace	Yes
Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio	Yes
Gail Burns	Yes
Sheila Greenwald	Yes
Rosemarie Linton	Yes
Lawrence Sykes	Yes

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW CONTRACTS</u>	
Vendor Name:	First Student / Royal Coach / VP Buses / Academy / All County
Term/Duration of Contract:	School Year: September 1st, 2022 - June 30th. 2023 w/option to extend for 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025.
Amount of Contract:	Amount not to exceed: \$49,315,557.60 - First Student, \$25,022,937.60 Royal Coach, \$13,120,560.00 VP Buses, \$3,754,800.00 Academy, \$2,678,760.00 All County, \$4,738,500.00
Account: (general fund, grant, capital)	General Funds: 450.5142.100000.5542.B2307, 450.5142.100000.5540.B2307, 450.5142.100000.5540.B2300, 450.5142.100000.5541.B2307, 450.5142.100000.2900.B2307 and various grants.
Scope/Services:	The scope of this work is to provide transportation services from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 awarded under the RFP#459 with the option to extend for 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025.
Form of Procurement Undertaken: (GML 103-competitive sealed bidding; GML 104b-not subject to competitive sealed bidding)	GML 104b
Manager and Department Requesting Services:	Robinson DeJesus, Director of Transportation
<u>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTRACT AMENDMENTS</u>	
Contract No. / Vendor Name:	
Original Term of Contract:	
Original Amount of Contract & Date of BOE/BOCS Approval:	
Scope:	
Details of Previous Amendments:	
Details of New Amendment:	
Account:(general fund, grant, capital)	
Form of procurement:(GML 103-GML 104b)	
Manager and Department Requesting Services:	

PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT GUIDELINES

1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE?

The scope of this work is to provide transportation services from September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 awarded under the RFP#459 with the option to extend for 2023-2024 and/or 2024-2025.

2. AMOUNT OF SERVICE

This award is to cover transportation expenses with the following projected amounts:

Projected Amount	\$49,315,557.60
First Student	\$25,022,937.60
Royal Coach	\$13,120,560.00
VP Buses	\$3,754,800.00
Academy	\$2,678,760.00
All County	\$4,738,500.00

3. WHO IS SERVED?

City of Yonkers public and parochial school students who qualify for transportation services.

4. WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?

All vendors are established bus companies that fulfilled the requirements of RFP#459.

5. WHAT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO DISTRICT PERSONNEL, PARENTS, OTHERS ABOUT PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF THE SERVICES?

Superintendent Quezada and Transportation Department officials will continually report on the transportation quality issues at Board of Education and Chat with the Superintendent meetings.

6. HOW WILL THE QUALITY BE JUDGED?

Quality variables were delineated in RFP #459.

7. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

Yonkers Public Schools Director of Transportation.

Vendor# 17359 Federal Tax ID: 47-1507933	Primary Contact: Tom McEnany, Area General Manager First Mile Square LLC 15 Worth Street Yonkers, NY 10701 914-338-7202
Vendor# 1015 Federal Tax ID: 13-2609998	Primary Contract: Steven DiPaolo, President and CEO Royal Coach Lines LLC 1010 Nepperhan Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703 914-965-0733
Vendor # Federal Tax ID: 47-3791383	Primary Contract: Horacio Rodriguez VP Buses LLC 320 Alta Vista Drive Yonkers, NY 10710 914-906-1959
Vendor# 5536 Federal Tax ID: 13-1977348	Primary Contact: Robert Sturtevant, President Academy Bus Company Inc 29 Hudson Street Yonkers, NY 10701 914-476-8840
Vendor# 5533 Federal Tax ID: 13-4018310	Primary Contact: Donald Gregory, CEO All County Bus LLC 70 Fernbrook Street Yonkers, NY 10705 914-963-9600

8. ARE THE SERVICES PURSUANT TO A GRANT AGREEMENT? IF YES, WHAT IS THE GRANT AND WHAT ARE THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

No

9. WILL THE CONTRACTOR BE RECEIVING ANY STUDENT DATA OR OTHER DATA FROM YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE. IF STUDENT DATA IS BEING SHARED, PLEASE PROCEED TO QUESTION 10 BELOW.

The vendors will receive the student' demographic records (student id #, home address, contact number, parent's contact number, school information/location for the purpose of transporting the students between home and school.

10. WILL THE STUDENT DATA BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, VALIDATING, ADMINISTERING STUDENT AID PROGRAMS, OR IMPROVING INSTRUCTION? IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE.

NO.