

# AGENDA ITEM

**Meeting Date:** 8/21/2024 - 6:00 PM

Category: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND

**OPERATIONS** 

**Type:** Action

**Subject:** 9.16 Amendment 5: Extend Transportation RFB 6834 for the 2024-

2025 Athletics with approved 3% CPI Increase

**District Goals:**Goal 4 Support Student Needs

Establish inclusive learning communities that support students with diverse social and

emotional needs for equitable student growth and development.

**Enclosure:** JUN24 Approved 5th Amendment

BOCS - Academy Bus Company INC, VP Buses LLC

File Attachment:

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061824 - RFB 6834 - Amendment 5.pdf



AUG 24 - BOCS Worksheet - Academy, VP Buses, First Student, Global - T Collich

Correction 3.pdf

Rationale: As required Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education is requesting

approval to renew existing transportation contacts for 2024-2025 SY with a 3% CPI increase for RFB 6834 Athletics with Academy Bus

Company (2023-0381) and VP Buses LLC (2023-0382).

Amount not to exceed: \$2,000,000.00 for Athletics term 2024-2025

school year

-\$1,000,000.00 for Academy Bus Company, bringing contract 2023-0381 to a new adjusted total of \$2,600,000.00 (BOCS Approval

02/17/23 - Resolution #20.2 - Amendment 1; 09/28/23 -

Resolution #20.3 - Awarded)

-\$1,000,000.00 for VP Buses LLC, bringing contract 2023-0382 to a new adjusted total of \$2,900,000.00. (BOCS Approval 02/17/23 –

Resolution #20.2 - Amendment 1; 09/28/23 - Resolution #20.3 -

Awarded)

**Funding:** 450.5142.100000.2900.B2307; Contract 2023-00000381

450.5142.100000.2900.B2307; Contract 2023-00000382

And Various Grants

**Sponsored By:** Andrew Geldmacher

**Resolution** Now therefore be it resolved: That transportation contracts totaling

\$2,000,000.00 to provide transportation services to and from student athletic events for the term September 1, 2024 through June

30, 2025 to Academy Bus Company, Contract 2023-0381 and VP

Buses LLC, Contract 2023-0382.

WHEREAS the district administration has designed in conjunction with Academy Bus Company and VP Buses LLC, a program which meets the objectives set forth by the Board and the New York State

Education Department, and,

WHEREAS the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with Academy Bus Company and

VP Buses LLC to provide these services, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education

hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with VP Buses LLC and Academy Bus Company at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000.00.

WHEREAS the administration did negotiate with the current contractors for transportation for the 2024-2025 school year, and WHEREAS (Academy Bus Company INC, VP Buses LLC) agreed to extend their current contracts with a 3.0% CPI.

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.

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 2024-2025 school year.

## **Approvals:**

### Recommended By:

Signed By: Selow

Andrew Geldmacher - Director of Transportation

Signed By:

Dr. Frank Hernandez - Associate Superintendent

Signed By:

Tom Collich - Purchasing Director

Alexaleth Janocha

Signed By:

Finance Department - Finance Reviewer

Signed By:

Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Signed By:

John Liszewski - Commissioner

Signed By:

Matthew Gallagher - Corporation Counsel

Signed By:

Anibal Soler, Jr. - Superintendent of Schools

#### **Vote Results:**

#### **Original Motion**

Member **Dr. John Castanaro** Moved, Member **Felix Rios** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'Now therefore be it resolved: That transportation contracts totaling \$2,000,000.00 to provide transportation services to and from student athletic events for the term September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 to Academy Bus

Company, Contract 2023-0381 and VP Buses LLC, Contract 2023-0382.

WHEREAS the district administration has designed in conjunction with Academy Bus Company and VP Buses LLC, a program which meets the objectives set forth by the Board and the New York State Education Department, and,

WHEREAS the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with Academy Bus Company and VP Buses LLC to provide these services, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with VP Buses LLC and Academy Bus Company at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000.00.

WHEREAS the administration did negotiate with the current contractors for transportation for the 2024-2025 school year, and WHEREAS (Academy Bus Company INC, VP Buses LLC) agreed to extend their current contracts with a 3.0% CPI.

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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 2024-2025 school year.'. Upon a Roll-Call Vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **8** Nay: **0**.

### The motion Carried 8 - 0

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