



AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: 6/21/2023 - 5:30 PM

Category: TRANSPORTATION

Type: Action

Subject: 22.5 EXTENSION to Transportation Contracts for Summer 2023, with 0% C.P.I. increase, with the option to extend through 2024 SY: Regular Big Bus, Special Education in District, Special Education out of district, Activity/Late Buses, Charter Trips.

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: BOCS - Summer 2023-24 SY
Schedule A - Performance Based Contract Guidelines

File Attachment:

-  Performance Based Contract Guidelines - 10 Questions - Schedule A.pdf
-  NG - BOCS Worksheet - Summer 2023.pdf

Rationale: As required Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education is requesting award the transportation contracts as per RFP#459-Category(Proposal) 6 - Summer 2023 transportation, for the following services: Big Bus In-District, Special Education In-District and Special Education Out of District transportation services with:

- *First Student Inc
- *VP Buses LLC
- *Academy Bus Company Inc
- *Royal Coach Bus

Funding: Projected Amount not to Exceed: \$2,918,322.00

- *First Student Inc: \$1,600,000.00
- *VP Buses LLC: \$180,000.00
- *Academy Bus Company Inc: \$220,000.00
- *Royal Coach: \$918,322.00

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and various grants

Sponsored By: Andrew Miranda, Director of Transportation

Resolution WHEREAS The Yonkers Public School District provides pupil transportation services. The State Education Department allows school districts to extend contracts with current contractors, as per RFP 459, for the Summer 2023 school year, with option to extend for an additional year through June 30,2024.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved : The transportation contracts totaling

approximately \$2,918,322.00 be awarded Summer 2023 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 for Summer 2023 w/ option to extend for the following vendors:

First Student Inc, VP Buses LLC, Academy Bus Company Inc and Royal Coach.

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 and/or extended, allowing up to 40 days in the month of July and August 2023 and Saturdays 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: Yonkers Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into the transportation contract negotiations and agreements for the 2023 summer school, athletics activities and charter trips. Including both public and private/parochial school students.

Approvals:

Recommended By:

Pending:



Andrew Miranda - Director of Transportation

Pending:

Dr. Fenix Arias - Manager of Administration

Pending:

Finance Department - Finance Reviewer

Pending:

Tom Collich - Purchasing Director

Pending:

Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Pending:

John Liszewski - Commissioner

Pending:

Matthew Gallagher - Corporation Counsel

Pending:

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Superintendent of Schools

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW CONTRACTS	
Vendor Name:	
Term/Duration of Contract:	
Amount of Contract:	
Account: (general fund, grant, capital)	
Scope/Services:	
Form of Procurement Undertaken: (GML 103-competitive sealed bidding; GML 104b-not subject to competitive sealed bidding)	
Manager and Department Requesting Services:	
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTRACT AMENDMENTS	
Contract No. / Vendor Name:	*First Student Inc - 2023-0040 *VP Buses LLC - 2023-0042 *Academy Bus Company Inc - 2023-0043 *Royal Coach - 2023-0041
Original Term of Contract:	Summer 2022 with the Option to extend in 2023, 2024
Original Amount of Contract & Date of BOE/BOCS Approval:	BOE Approved 06/14/22 Resolution 24.6, BOCS Approved 6/23/22, Projected Amount not to Exceed: \$1,600,000.00 Academy: \$137,537.60 First Student: \$842,736.00 Royal Coach: \$479,726.40 VP Buses: 140,000.00
Scope:	Summer 2022 with option to extend for Summer 2023 and 2024 per RFP-459 – Category 6. <i>Subject to CPI annual increases</i>
Details of Previous Amendments:	BOE Approved 07/20/22 Resolution 24.6, BOCS Approved 08/04/22, Increased by an amount not to Exceed: \$1,318,322.89 New Contract totals: Academy: \$163,258.48 First Student: \$1,583,619.98 Royal Coach: \$1,003,133.69 VP Buses: \$168,310.74
Details of New Amendment:	Extend summer contracts for the term of Summer 2023 at 0% CPI and increase the contracts by \$2,918,322.88 as follows: *First Student Inc: \$1,600,000.00 - Contract 2023-0040 *VP Buses LLC: \$180,000.00 - Contract 2023-0042 *Academy Bus Company Inc: \$220,000.00 - Contract 2023-0043 *Royal Coach Lines LLC: \$918,322.00 - Contract 2023-0041
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Form of procurement:(GML 103-GML 104b)	GML104B
Manager and Department Requesting Services:	Andrew Miranda

PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT GUIDELINES

1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE SERVICE? (Describe in detail any services to be provided or materials to be purchased)

The scope of this work is to provide summer transportation services from July 6, 2023 to August 31, 2023 awarded under the RFP#459 with the option to extend for an additional year through Summer 2024.

2. AMOUNT OF SERVICE?

(Set forth the monetary value of the proposed agreement and quantities and/or amounts of time required to be devoted to the contract and describe where services are to be provided as specified in Schedule "B")

Amount not to exceed \$2,918,322.00

*First Student Inc: \$1,600,000.00

*VP Buses LLC: \$180,000.00

*Academy Bus Company Inc: \$220,000.00

*Royal Coach: \$918,322.00

3. WHO IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SERVED?

(Describe whether services are to be provided directly to students, to staff, etc.)

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

4. WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?

(If individual providers are contemplated, set forth the names and qualifications of the service providers)

*First Student Inc

*VP Buses LLC

*Academy Bus Company Inc

*Royal Coach

- 4a. WILL THE CONTRACTOR BE UTILIZING ANY SUBCONTRACTORS OR VOLUNTEERS IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT? **IF YES, PLEASE LIST ALL OF THEIR NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

No

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

(How specifically will the contractor report to the School District (or parents, if applicable) about their progress towards achieving the goals of the contract?)

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

6. HOW WILL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT JUDGE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES? (Set forth the method which will be used to evaluate contractor's performance)

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

7. INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

Vendor Name **First Student**
Vendor Address 15 Worth Street. Yonkers, NY. 10701
Vendor Phone 914-423-7777
Vendor Business Status INC
Contact Name Ron Ennis
Contact Email Ron.Ennis@firstgroup.com
Tax ID No.:

Vendor Name **VP Buses LLC**
Vendor Address 320 Alta Vista Drive
Vendor Phone 914-573-2475
Vendor Business Status LLC
Contact Name Horacio Rodriguez
Contact Email VPBusesLLC@gmail.com
Tax ID No.:

Vendor Name **Royal Coach Lines Inc**
Vendor Address 1010 Nepperhan Avenue. Yonkers, NY. 10703
Vendor Phone 914-965-0733
Vendor Business Status INC
Contact Name Steven DiPaolo
Contact Email Steven@RoyalCoachLines.com
Tax ID No.:

Vendor Name **Academy Bus Company Inc**
Vendor Address 29 Hudson Street. Yonkers, NY. 10701
Vendor Phone 914-476-8840
Vendor Business Status INC
Contact Name Robert Sturvant
Contact Email Robert@AcademyBusCo.com
Tax ID No.:

School District Administrator Name: Andrew Miranda
School District Administrator Title: Director of Transportation
School District Administrator Phone No.:914-376-8031
School District Administrator Email:Amiranda@yonkerspublicschools.org

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

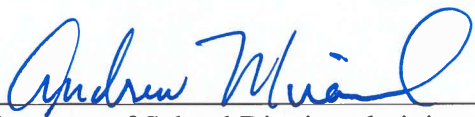
9. WILL THE CONTRACTOR BE RECEIVING ANY STUDENT DATA OR OTHER DATA FROM YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS? **IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE. IF STUDENT DATA IS BEING SHARED, PLEASE PROCEED TO QUESTION 10 BELOW.**

No

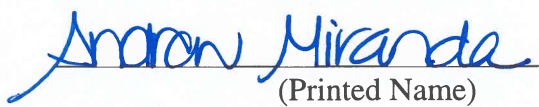
10. WILL THE STUDENT DATA BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, VALIDATING, ADMINISTERING STUDENT AID PROGRAMS, OR IMPROVING INSTRUCTION? **IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE.**

N/A

Performance Based Guidelines
Reviewed and approved by:



(Signature of School District administrator/employee)



(Printed Name)