



AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date:	6/21/2023 - 5:30 PM
Category:	TRANSPORTATION
Type:	Action
Subject:	22.6 AMENDMENT to Extend Transportation Contracts for the 2023-2024 SY with 3.5% CPI increase as per RFP 459 (Regular Big bus, Special Education - In District, Special Education - Out of District, Activity/Late Buses/Special Education Intakes / Charter Field Trips) and RFB 6834-A (Supplemental Transportation services for Athletics, McKinney Vento, Special Education)
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 - Renewal of Contracts Schedule A
File Attachment:	<div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> Schedule A - 10 Questions.pdf</div> <div> NG - BOCS Worksheet - Academic FY24.pdf</div>
Rationale:	As required the Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education is requesting approval to extend existing transportation contracts for 2023-2024 SY with a 3.5% CPI as per RFP 459 (Regular Big bus, Special Education - In District, Special Education - Out of District, Activity/Late Buses/Special Education Intakes, Charter Field Trips) with First Student INC(2023-0044), Royal Coach Lines INC (2023-0045), VP Buses LLC (2023-0048), Academy Bus Company INC (2023-0046), All County Bus LLC (2023-0047); and RFB6834-A (Supplemental Transportation services for Athletics, McKinney Vento, Special Education) with First Student Inc (2023-0449), Countywide Transportation (2023-0450) and Global Transportation (2023-0452).
Funding:	<p>Amount not to exceed: \$52,976,601.50</p> <p>2023-0044 - First Student - \$25,398,739.80 2023-0045 - Royal Coach - \$13,579,779.60 2023-0048 - VP Buses, LLC \$3,886,218.00 2023-0046 - Academy Bus Company - \$2,772,516.60 2023-0047 - All County - \$4,904,347.50 2023-0449 - First Student - \$500,000.00 2023-0450 - Countywide \$1,035,000.00 2023-0452 - Global Transportation, Inc. \$900,000.00</p> <p>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</p> <p>and various grants</p>
Sponsored By:	Andrew Miranda, Director of Transportation
Resolution	Now therefore be it resolved: That transportation contracts totaling \$52,976,601.50 depending on Special Education transportation services which includes door to door van services with a monitor, wheelchair accessible vans (if applicable) Special Education intakes and General Education big bus services (activities including sports

and charter trips) be awarded from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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.

WHEREAS the administration did negotiate with the current contractors for transportation for the 2023-2024 school year, and WHEREAS (First Student INC, Royal Coach Lines INC, VP Buses LLC, Academy Bus Company INC, All County Bus LLC, Countywide, and Global Transportation, Inc.) agreed to extend their current contracts with a 3.5% CPI.

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 2023-2024 school year, including for both public and private/parochial school students.

Approvals:

Recommended By:

Signed By: 

Andrew Miranda - 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 **Dr. John Castanaro** Moved, Member **Lawrence Sykes** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'Now therefore be it resolved: That transportation contracts totaling \$52,976,601.50 depending on Special Education transportation services which includes door to door van services with a monitor, wheelchair accessible vans (if applicable) Special Education intakes and General

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Rev. Steve Lopez	Yes
Kevin Cacace	Yes
Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio	Yes
Dr. John Castanaro	Yes
Gail Burns	Yes
Rosemarie Linton	Yes
Lawrence Sykes	Yes

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:	2023-0044 - First Student - 2023-0045 - Royal Coach - 2023-0048 - VP Buses, LLC - 2023-0046 - Academy Bus Company - 2023-0047 - All County - 2023-0449 - First Student - 2023-0450 - Countywide - 2023-0452 - Global Transportation, Inc. -
Original Term of Contract:	Academic School Year 2022-23, with the option to extend for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025 Academic School year
Original Amount of Contract & Date of BOCS Resolution:	RFP 459 - BOE Approved Resolution 21.2 on 07/20/22, BOCS 07/28/2023 in the amount of \$49,315,557.60. - 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 RFB 6834-A - BOE Approved resolution 19.5 on 11/16/2022, BOCS 11/23/2022 First Student - \$4,369,938.00 Countywide - \$10,363,500.00 Global Transportation, Inc. - \$1,215,000.00
Scope:	Transportation Services as per RFP 459 (Regular Big bus, Special Education - In District, Special Education - Out of District, Activity/Late Buses/Special Education Intakes / Charter Field Trips) and RFB 6834-A (Supplemental Transportation services for Athletics, McKinney Vento, Special Education)
Details of Previous Amendments:	No BOCS Resolution required as amendment is within the allowable 10% of the contracted value. 2023-0045 increased by \$400,000.00 for additional transportation services required for the 2022-2023 Regular School year. BOE Resolution 23.2 on 04/19/23, BOCS Approved on 04/25/23 increased contract 2023-0046 by \$1,400,000. for additional vehicles other company was unable to meet demand.
Details of New Amendment:	Extend School year contracts for September 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024 at 3.5% CPI and increase the contracts by \$52,976,601.50 as follows: <u>RFP 459</u> 2023-0044 - First Student - \$25,398,739.80 2023-0045 - Royal Coach - \$13,579,779.60 2023-0048 - VP Buses, LLC \$3,886,218.00 2023-0046 - Academy Bus Company - \$2,772,516.60 2023-0047 - All County - \$4,904,347.50 <u>RFB 6834-A</u> 2023-0449 - First Student - \$500,000.00 2023-0450 - Countywide \$1,035,000.00 2023-0452 - Global Transportation, Inc. \$900,000.00
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Form of procurement:(GML 103-GML 104b)	GML 104B
Manager and Department Requesting Services:	Andrew Miranda