

(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following contracts:

RFP 1036 Authorization to Enter into Contracts with 6 Contractors for Regular School-Day Transportation Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into contracts with the following contractors for regular school-day transportation services: National Express Durham Holding Corporation dba Durham School Services LP, First Student, Inc., Johnson School Bus Service, Lamers Bus Lines, Inc., North America Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company, LLC and Subs dba Illinois Central School Bus, Specialized Care Transport, Inc.

These contractors were all chosen pursuant to RFP 1036, with a term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 (the "Initial Term") with two additional one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics incorporated into the contracts are met.

The Administration is requesting the approval of the contracts and is seeking authorization of an amount not to exceed \$55,918,371.76 to be distributed across the contractors. The following table provides information on the amount not to exceed for each particular contract:

Contractor	Amount
National Express Durham Holding Corp. dba Durham School Services LP	\$6,871,443.40
First Student, Inc.	\$19,045,788.36
Johnson School Bus Service, Inc.	\$639,511.20
Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.	\$9,665,548.20
North American Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company LLC dba Illinois Central School Bus	\$17,391,909.60
Specialized Care Transport, Inc.	\$2,304,171.00

Budget Codes:

RTS-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 31,804,014.82
RWT-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 18,772,547.58
TED-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 4,693,137.36
AST-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 615,102.00
PMO-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 33,570.00
Total	\$ 55,918,371.76

**National Express Durham Holding Corp
dba Durham School Services LP**

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
 Total # of Employees18,541
 Total # of Minorities 8,429
 Total # of Women 11,417

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required5%

Proposed5%
\$ ValueTBD
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)
Paid Student Employment: 600
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

First Student, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
Total # of Employees48,000
Total # of Minorities21,000
Total # of Women27,000

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%
Proposed 5%
\$ ValueTBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

Johnson School Bus Service, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
Total # of Employees350
Total # of Minorities75
Total # of Women129

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%
Proposed 5%
\$ Value TBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

Lamers Bus Lines, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
Total # of Employees1,681
Total # of Minorities141
Total # of Women634

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%
Proposed 5%
\$ Value TBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

**North American Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company LLC
dba Illinois Central School Bus**

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
Total # of Employees4,385
Total # of Minorities1,949.
Total # of Women2,537

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%

Proposed 5%
\$ Value TBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20

Specialized Care Transit, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO

Total # of Employees43

Total # of Minorities37

Total # of Women28

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%

Proposed 5%

\$ Value TBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20