

(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 Extend into Contracts with 5 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: Durham School Services formerly known as National Express Durham Holding Corporation dba Durham School Services LP, First Student, Inc., Lamers Bus Lines, Inc., North America Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company, LLC dba Illinois Central School Bus, and Specialized Care Transport, Inc.

These contractors were all chosen pursuant to RFP 1036. This will be final term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 (“Year 3”).

The Administration is requesting the approval of the contracts and is seeking authorization of an amount not to exceed \$55,278,860.56 to be distributed across the contractors. The following table provides information on the amount not to exceed for each particular contract:

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

Budget Codes:

RTS-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 31,462,916.22
RWT-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 18,539,765.50
TED-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 4,634,941.84
AST-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 608,067.00
PMO-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 33,170.00
Total	\$ 55,278,860.56

Durham School Services LP formerly 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

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 LLC**

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

RFP 1050 Authorization to Extend into Contract with Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, Inc for Regular School-Day Transportation Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, Inc for additional regular school-day transportation service. MPS provides home-to-school transportation for almost 45,000 students daily during the regular school year. Transportation is provided to each MPS school site, 23 suburban districts as part of the Chapter 220 Inter-district integration program, and to various non-public schools. School bus services to be provided pursuant to this RFP will generally fall during the periods of 6:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, August through June. Transportation is provided for students in grades K3-12, including students receiving special education services.

This contractor was chosen pursuant to RFP 1050. This will be final term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 (“Year 3”).

The Administration is requesting the approval of the contract and is seeking authorization of an amount not to exceed \$17,715,169.00.

Budget Codes:

RTS-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 11,427,942.00
RWT-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT	\$ 6,287,227.00
Total	\$ 17,715,169.00

Lakeside Buses of Wisconsin, INC

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Vendor? NO
Total # of Employees445
Total # of Minorities425
Total # of Women313

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 5%
Proposed 5%
\$ Value TBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment: 600 HOURS
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 20 HOURS