

KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA  
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Purchasing Department

April 5, 2016

TO: Dawn Mirand, Board of Education

FROM: Ken Morton, Purchasing Manager  
Deborah Hoffman, Supervisor of Transportation

SUBJECT: Transportation of Students

KEN-TON UFSD  
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It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the attached schedule as a basis to award contracts in the aforementioned category to the lowest responsible bidder, the only bidder, Transpo Bus Lines.

The spreadsheet illustrates the structure of the bid which proposes routes to various "zones" throughout Western New York (i.e. Amherst, Clarence, Sweet Home & Williamsville comprise Zone 1; the City of Buffalo is Zone II, etc.).

The timing of the release of this bid is critical to avoid being charged premium rates once other districts have released their bids for subcontracting routes. The irony is that no route is, as yet, specifically defined; most of this happens in late August - the students are then identified as are their intended destinations.

The number of students and their starting and ending times precludes the specific amount of the awards prior to September, however, New York State requires that transportation contracts are to be made before the end of June. There are other factors that will influence the decision on who will transport students:

- Union negotiations are considered regarding "in house" transport,
- Conferences with other school districts regarding "trade-offs" for buses already transporting students to common regions, and
- Contracted services where a company already has a bus scheduled for a particular site which will serve to lower the price.

All of this happens within the framework of the price schedule submitted. The lowest possible price to the school district is the ultimate goal once all of the variables have been fixed and the options fully evaluated.

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SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORM FOR  
TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, an advertisement for bids was published in the Ken-Ton Bee on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Purchasing Manager on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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Name of bidder: TRANSO BUS SERVICES LLC

Address of bidder: 233 Fillmore Ave

TONAWANDA NY 14150

Telephone Number: 716-264-4090

Fax Number: 716-264-4213

Ask for: Tim Foley

Bid Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Any)

Prices are to Be Based on Roundtrip

"Stand Alone" Means The Price for Putting A Bus Into Service To Transport A Single Student

# of Students By Zone	"Stand Alone"	Price Per Additional Child	"Stand Alone" Price Per Non-Ambulatory Child	Price Per Additional Non-Ambulatory Child
26 ZONE I AMHERST CSD CLARENCE CSD SWEET HOME CSD WILLIAMSVILLE CSD	\$ 350	\$ 50 <sup>-</sup>	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
39 ZONE II BUFFALO CITY	\$ 350	\$ 50 <sup>-</sup>	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
27 ZONE III CHEEKTOWAGA CSD CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN CLEVELAND HILL CSD DEPEW CSD MARYVALE CSD	\$ 350	\$ 50 <sup>-</sup>	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
1 ZONE IV EAST AURORA IROQUOIS CSD LANCASTER CSD	\$ NO BID			\$ 1
12 ZONE V FRONTIER CSD HAMBURG HOPEVALE LACKAWANNA CITY	\$ NO BID			\$ 1
1 ZONE VI GRAND ISLAND CSD LEWISTON-PORTER NIAGARA FALLS CITY	\$ 350 <sup>-</sup>	\$ 50 <sup>-</sup>	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
4 ZONE VII ORCHARD PARK CSD WEST SENECA CSD	\$ NO BID			\$ 1

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5 ZONE VIII NIAGARA WHEATFIELD NORTH TONAWANDA CSD LOCKPORT CITY	\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
1 ZONE IX STARPOINT	\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
1 ZONE X TONAWANDA CSD	\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID
1 ZONE XI AKRON CSD ALDEN CSD	\$ NO BID			
1 ZONE XII EDEN CSD LAKESHORE CSD NORTH COLLINS CSD	\$ NO BID			
1 ZONE XIII GOWANDA CSD SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	\$ NO BID			
1 ZONE XIV HOLLAND CSD PIONEER CSD	\$ NO BID			
1 ZONE XV ROYALTON-HARTLAND CSD NEWFANE CSD WILSON CSD BARKER CSD	\$ 350	\$ 50	\$ NO BID	\$ NO BID

Price Per Attendant (Roundtrip)

\$ 65.00

Price Per Nurse (Roundtrip)

\$ 180.00