

**INVITATION TO INTERESTED SERVICE PROVIDERS  
Student Transportation Services**

**Robbinsdale Area Schools  
Independent School District No. 281**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Independent School District No. 281, located at 4148 Winnetka Avenue North, New Hope, Minnesota 55427, is interested in entering into direct negotiations with qualified service providers interested in providing District special needs, displaced student, and other transportation services for contract year(s) commencing with 2020-21. Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 10:00 AM CDT, Monday, June 22, 2020.

Information and inquiries about this Invitation or the Specification for these Student Transportation Services may be made by contacting Tom Watson, The Watson Consulting Group, at 612-751-0124 or the Purchasing Office, Independent School District No. 281 located at the above address or at 763-504-8052.

Letters of interest and qualifications must be mailed, delivered, or e-mailed on or before the above date and time, to:

Dr. Lowell Holtz  
Director of Operations & Safety  
Robbinsdale Area Schools ISD 281  
4148 Winnetka Avenue North  
New Hope, Minnesota 55427

After reviewing the letters of interest and qualifications, the District may request or enter into direct negotiations with one or more qualified student transportation services provider(s) for a student transportation services contract(s) with terms, rates and provisions agreeable to the District. The District, at its sole discretion, may award a contract to more than one interested qualified service provider.

Independent School District No. 281 is using the direct negotiation, possibly combined with written quotation process, enacted in Minnesota Statute 2019, Chapter 123B.52, Subds. 1 & 3 for the procurement of this contract, and disclaims usage of any other contract procurement options allowed under applicable law. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all quotations and waive irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest responsible service provider(s) that is in the best interest of Independent School District No. 281.

Pam Lindberg  
Clerk, Board of Education

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