

**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 4148 Winnetka Avenue, New Hope, Minnesota 55427, will receive written quotations until 10:00 AM CST, February 16, 2021 from qualified service providers interested in being considered as the District student transportation services provider for contract years commencing with school year 2021-22.

On the above date and time authorized persons representing Independent School District No. 281 will publicly open the written quotations received and read aloud the names and key terms. The District reserves the option to enter into direct negotiations with one or more qualified student transportation services provider(s) regarding terms, rates and provisions agreeable to the District to secure a contract for these services.

Written quotations must be mailed or delivered, on or before the above date and time, to:

Valerie Milinkovich
Purchasing Program Director
4148 Winnetka Avenue
New Hope, Minnesota 55427

The General Specification may be obtained by contacting Valerie Milinkovich, Purchasing Program Director, [Valerie_Milinkovich@rdale.org] at the District Office of Independent School District No. 281 located at the above address or by phone at 763-504-8052 or Tom Watson, The Watson Consulting Group by phone at 651-751-0124 or [twatson@iphouse.com].

Independent School District No. 281 is using the direct negotiation and quotation process established by Minnesota Statute 2020, Section 123B.52, Subd. 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

Posted *District 281* website and Sun Post, December 31, 2020 and January 7, 2021