

**WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
17 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790**

Bid No.: RNT 24-001

The Westport Community Schools will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of School Transportation (RNT 24-001) until Friday, February 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the District Administration Conference Room, 17 Main Road, Westport, MA.

The proposal requires the furnishing of scheduled School Transportation for all designated school children of the Westport Community Schools to include "Regular Transportation", and "Athletic and Extra Curricular Activities Transportation" for a period of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 2024 plus two (2) additional individual Option Years; such Option Years to be at the sole discretion of the School Committee. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish all services necessary and required, but not necessarily limited to the following in general: Drivers, Transportation Equipment, Fuel, Maintenance of Equipment, Routing, Operation, Supervision, Inspection, Registration, Licensing, Insurance and conformance to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Utilities, and the Westport Community Schools.

The conditions of employment and minimum state wage rates, as set forth by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, **do not apply** in the execution of the work under this contract (M.G.L. C.71 S.7A).

A pre-bid Bidders Meeting will be held for all interested bidders, on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the District Administration Conference Room, 17 Main Road, Westport, MA. The Bidders Meeting, while highly advisable is **not** mandatory.

Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained electronically or hard copy at the Westport Community Schools Business Office, 17 Main Road, Westport, MA Tel: (508) 636-1140 Ext.: **4020**, email: mRapoza@westportschools.org on or after 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 15, 2024.

The Westport School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, in part or in whole, at their sole discretion. The decision of the School Committee shall be final and binding on all bidders without recourse.

Michelle Rapoza, School Business Administrator
January 15, 2024