

DOLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 149
INVITATION TO BID
GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION
TRANSPORTATION BID

Dolton School District 149 is receiving sealed bids for General and Special Education Transportation Services. Sealed bids are due Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are to be submitted to:

Dolton School District 149
Attention: Janice Opitz
292 Torrence Ave.
Calumet City, IL 60409

Sealed bids must be clearly marked on the envelope: "BID ENCLOSED, GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION BID".

The name and address of the bidder must be clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.

Bid packages may be obtained from the District website, www.sd149.org.

The bid opening will take place at the Dolton School District 149 Administrative Offices, 292 Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, IL 60409 at the time stated above. You are invited to be present if you so desire.

Dolton School District 149 looks forward to your participation in this bid.

Sincerely,

Janice Opitz
Business Manager

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Business Manager, Dolton School District 149 Administration Center located at 292 Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, IL, 60409 up to the hour of 9:00 am on June 10, 2024 for the following work:

**GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION
for
DOLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
149 CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

Bids will be opened at that time, or shortly thereafter. Work will be let under one prime contract, to the lowest responsible bidder.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner that he has the necessary facilities, abilities, experience, equipment, financial and physical resources available to fulfill the conditions of the Contract and execute the work, should the Contract be awarded to him.

To the extent required by law, the Bidders shall comply with the provisions of the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01, et seq.; the Drug Free Workplace Act, 3-ILCS 580/1 *et seq.*; the Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101, *et seq.*; the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, *et seq.* as amended including certified payroll; the Veterans Preference Act 330 ILCS 55/0.01 *et seq.*; and certify that the bidder is not barred from contracting with a state or local government as a result of violation of 720 ILCS 5/33-E-3 and 33E-4 as amended or a conviction of bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois; but nothing herein shall require the application of those Acts unless required by State law. The Board of Education, Dolton School District 149 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any or all irregularities or technicalities in the bid, and award the bid in the manner that best serves the interests of the Owner.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed proposals on said contract are hereby invited, and said proposals shall be delivered to Janice Opitz at Dolton School District 149, 292 Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois 60409, any time prior to, but **not later than 9:00 a.m., local time, on Monday June 10, 2024.** Any proposal received after the said designated time will not be considered. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the handling or delivery of mail.

Bids will be opened publicly on **Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** at the District Office at 292 Torrence Avenue, Dolton, IL 60438. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. Attendance by bidders is optional.

2. Each proposal submitted must be valid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the bid opening. Bids must be submitted on the additional Form of Proposal provided with these specifications and must be contained in a sealed envelope which shall be endorsed on the outside thereof with the following information:
 - a. Sealed Proposal for General and Special Education Student Transportation Services
 - b. Name and address of bidder
3. All proposals are deemed final, conclusive and irrevocable and no proposal shall be subject to correction or amendment for any error or miscalculation. No proposal shall be withdrawn without the consent of the Business Manager after scheduled closing time for the reception of bids.
4. The contract will be awarded, if at all, to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the District. The District will be evaluating the total cost of the proposal by the average of the base bid for the three (3) year period and then factor in other bid related items in making a comparison of cost. In determining the same, the financial responsibility of the bidder will not be the sole criterion. The District is equally concerned with the proven ability of the Contractor to satisfactorily perform his contract so that the service will be provided in accordance with the proposed contract documents. The District does not obligate itself to accept the lowest proposal. The Board of Education, in determining the competency and responsibility of any bidder, may take into account other factors in addition to financial responsibility, such as past records of transactions with the bidder, experience, adequacy of equipment, ability to complete performance within necessary time limits, and other pertinent considerations such as, but not limited to, reliability, reputation, competence, skills, efficiency, facilities, resources, and location of the bidder as related to prompt reply to service needs and ease of communications.
5. The Board of Education may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Contractor to perform the work, and the Contractor shall furnish to the District all such information and data for this purpose as the Board may request. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board of Education shall consider various criteria in awarding the contract for Student Transportation Services.

6. The Board of Education must obtain as complete data as possible for each prospective company which has met the bidder responsibility and bid responsiveness criteria (please see the attached sheet) determined by the Board of Education. **All interested Contractors must submit the following documentation, on Contractor's letterhead, to verify information:**
 - a. Name and address of operating company.
 - b. Number of years the company has been in operation.
 - c. Number of years of experience with elementary and junior high schools with an enrollment of 2,000 children or more/Number of current contracts.
 - d. Number of contracts lost within the past five (5) years due to unsatisfactory performance:
 - e. Duration and extent of experience in the operation of General/Special Education elementary/junior high transportation.
 - f. A list of Districts (minimum 10) where you provide transportation services. List length of time, name, address and telephone number of contact person for each District.
 - g. Copies of all certifications, licenses and permits which demonstrate compliance with federal, state and local requirements.
 - h. A three-year financial history of the company including current financial statements and acknowledgement of the following:
 - Have the principals in the company ever filed for protection under the bankruptcy laws under the current or another business name?
 - Has the company or any predecessor company in the past three years had a cancelled contract or lost a contract account due to inability to perform due to financial instability?
 - i. Number of fleets that you currently own and operate.
 - j. Are there any pending lawsuits? •
7. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by a generally recognized Insurance or Bond Company acceptable to the District or a Bid Deposit in the amount often percent (10%) of the value of the bidder's bid for one (1) year of service. The Bid Deposit shall be a Bank Draft or Certified check made payable to Dolton School District 149. Bid Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the contract is awarded.
8. All bids are to be submitted per the attached Form of Proposal. Any explanation of statement that the bidder wishes to make must be placed in the same envelope with the proposal but shall be written separately and independently of the proposal and attached thereto. Unless the bidder so dictates, it is understood that the bidder has bid in strict accordance with the specification requirements.
9. The bid shall be based on the premise that the District will not be responsible for financing, holding title, or licensing of vehicles.
10. All figures given for passengers, routes, or length of routes are based on estimates from our present operation. Included in Appendix A of this document is a list of the route rosters and the approximate times for each route. This information is to be used by the prospective bidder solely for the purpose of compiling a bid for this contract.
11. Bidders shall not include taxes that school Districts are not subject to in their quotation. The purchasing and storing of fuel will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

12. The successful bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations or codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies, which may in any manner affect the performance of the contract and in particular any such laws pertaining to safety. The Contractor must comply with all applicable provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public because of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin, physical or mental disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The Contractor must also comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, OSHA rules regarding Blood Borne Pathogens and all other related regulations.
13. Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Dolton School District 149, members of the Board of Education, officers, employees, students, teachers, and agents thereof against all suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims and demands, and against all damages, losses, costs, expenses and attorney fees, in any manner caused by, arising from incident to, connected with, or growing out of the operation of buses under this contract, except for the acts or omissions of the Board or its representatives..
14. The responsibility for hiring and discharging personnel in respect to all of the foregoing shall rest entirely upon the Contractor, and the Contractor must agree that it shall enter into no agreement or arrangement with any employee, person, group or organization which will in any way interfere with the Contractor's ability to comply with this requirement.
15. All drivers are subject to the current state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of school buses and to any regulations set forth by the Board of Education. It is to be understood that decisions on student disciplinary problems, suspensions or expulsions will rest with the School District or their designated representative. Further administrative procedures and regulations will be established between the District and the successful Bidder. All vandalism damages to the Contractor's equipment or facilities will be the responsibility of the Contractor.
16. The District and Contractor have the responsibility to transport eligible students. Eligible students shall be provided transportation as long as the location of their residence, or a location in which the District has agreed upon to provide transportation, is along a regularly traveled route.
17. The bidder shall be responsible for developing and maintaining routing information for each eligible student. Assigning and revising bus stops shall be the joint responsibility of the District and the Contractor. The District reserves the right to modify the routes/bus stops as it sees fit. The Contractor must notify the District of any changes made to the routes/bus stops. By bidding this contract, it is assumed that the Bidder has the necessary computer routing program to meet the needs of the contract, including but not limited to, printout information by route and a master list of all students.

18. The following is a list of attendance centers to which the Contractor shall deliver students. The start and end times are the hours of the school as set by the Board of Education. The Contractor shall deliver students to these locations in a timely manner making sure that students do not arrive too early nor late to the schools. If aides are to be riding on the bus they must be picked up before the start of the morning route, and dropped off at the end of the evening route. For the elementary schools (Berger Vandenberg, Diekman Elementary, Caroline Sibley, New Beginnings Learning Academy, Carol Mosely Braun), students should arrive by 8:45 am and in no circumstance shall the students arrive earlier than 8:40 am. Pick-up times for drop-off shall be at 3:05, however the buses are expected to be at the schools by 3:15 in order to avoid congestion. Diekman Elementary has Pre-K programs. All Diekman Elementary students are picked-up and dropped-off in front of their home (approximately 120 students). For The Middle Schools, students should arrive by 8:10 am and in no circumstance shall the students arrive earlier than 8:05 am. Pick-up time for drop-off shall be at 2:30, however buses must be at the school by 2:35 in order to avoid congestion. Notification of changes in the start and end times to allow for student programs, parent nights, staff development, early dismissals, etc. will be made by the District Office or schools.

<u>LOCATION OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>END TIME</u>
Berger Vandenberg 14833 Avalon Ave. Dolton, IL 60419	K – 6	9:00	3:30
Caroline Sibley Elementary 1550 Sibley Blvd Calumet City, IL 60409	K – 6	9:00	3:30
Carol Moseley Braun Elementary 1655 153 rd Street Calumet City, IL 60409	K – 6	9:00	3:30
Diekman Elementary 15121 Dorchester Ave. Dolton, IL 60419	Pre K – 6	9:00	3:30
New Beginnings Learning Acad. 15703 Clyde Ave. South Holland, IL 60473	K – 6	9:00	3:30
The Middle Schools 1650 Pulaski Road Calumet City, IL 60409	7 – 8	8:20	2:50

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. SCOPE:

Successful Contractor shall, during the period hereinafter set forth, provide and maintain the required number of school buses to transport conveniently and safely any and all students designated by the District to be served under the provisions of the proposal. The base bid shall be figured on 176 days and shall also include one (1) emergency early dismissal and twelve (12) pre-arranged early dismissals per school (listed below). The District reserves the right to revise or change any and all routes and the number of buses required to best suit its needs at any time before or during the school year. The successful Bidder will utilize digital mapping software to construct the most efficient routes possible, and shall provide the District with the necessary reports to concur with efficient routing.

Elementary- EARLY DISMISSALS – 12:00 release all schools (pick-up time is 11:55)

September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 11th, January 15th, February 12th, March 12th, April 9th, April 17th.

Middle School- EARLY DISMISSALS – 11:20 release all schools (pick-up time is 11:10)

September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 11th, January 15th, February 12th, March 12th, April 9th, April 17th.

2. ACTS OF GOD:

During severe snow storms or other "Acts of God" the school District will contact the Contractor for notification of school closing. The District shall notify the Contractor by 7:00am. All decisions of the District will be final.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

The Contractor shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. If any provision hereof shall be held to contravene any applicable law, such provision shall be deemed reformed to the extent of conforming to said law, and in all other respects the terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and rules promulgated by the Federal, State, County, Municipal and/or other governmental unit or regulatory body now in effect of which may be in effect during the performance of the contract. Included within the scope of the laws, regulations and rules referred to in this paragraph, but in no way to operate as limitation, are all forms of traffic regulations, public utility and Intrastate Commerce Commission regulations, Worker's Compensation Laws, the Social Security Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Illinois School Code and the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

Additionally, the Contractor shall comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to Equal Opportunity and Fair Employment Practices including the Illinois Human Rights Act. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any worker, employee, or applicant, or any other member of the public because of race, religion, color, age, sex, handicap, marital status, national origin, or unsatisfactory military discharge, nor otherwise commit an unfair labor practice. Contractor further agrees that this article will be incorporated by Contractor in all contracts entered into with suppliers of materials and services, subcontractors and all labor organizations, furnishing skilled, unskilled, or craft union skilled labor, or may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract.

Further, Contractor certifies that it has adopted and implemented a written sexual harassment policy in full compliance with PA 87-1257 and Section 2-105A(4) of the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/2-105A(4) and in the case of the Contractor having 25 or more employees, a drug free workplace policy and practice in full compliance with Section 3 of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/3.

Finally, the Contractor will certify that it is not ineligible for award of this contract by reason of debarment for a violation of any of the above referenced laws and regulations and acknowledges that any breach of the foregoing provisions shall constitute a breach of this contract.

4. NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTIES:

Noncompliance is defined as, but not limited to, the failure to transport students on a bus route or routes or charters as contracted or as requested in accordance with the terms of this contract, the failure to make changes to routes as specified and directed by the designated District official in accordance with the terms of this contract. The penalty clause will take effect on the seventh (7th) day of student attendance.

Incident	Penalty
SCHOOLS	
Morning route completed more than 10 minutes after arrival time (9:10 am Elementary, 8:40 am The Middle Schools)	50% Daily rate per vehicle per occurrence
Afternoon regular route departed more than 10 minutes after its scheduled departure time (3:30pm Elementary, 3:00pm The Middle Schools)	50% Daily rate per vehicle per occurrence
Missed stops for more than three (3) days per ten (10) days of service	50% Daily rate per vehicle per occurrence
Field trips/charters/after school program/sporting Events routes arrival of buses more than 10 minutes After scheduled arrival	50% charge per vehicle per occurrence
Cancellation of Bus/Charter by Contractor	Payment of all costs associated with replacing transportation and reimbursement for all expenses or losses incurred

A penalty will be deducted from the first invoice following non-compliance.

5. OPERATING PERSONNEL:

Each bus shall be operated by a suitable, satisfactory and appropriately licensed driver who shall meet all regulations set forth by the aforementioned agencies/organizations. Each driver's certificate must be on file at the District Office. Dolton School District 149 reserves the right to remove a driver(s) from a route(s) if his/her performance is unsatisfactory or if the Board of Education feels it is in the best interest of the students.

The Contractor and its drivers agree to obey all laws, ordinances and regulations of duly constituted

authorities, including the lawful directions of police officers in the operations of its vehicles and will, at all times, exercise the highest degree of care possible to avoid accidents and to protect the safety of pupils.

The successful Contractor will be required to cooperate with laws and regulations to conduct an annual in-service training for all drivers. This training will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Required update of laws
- Procedures for handling handicapped children
- Procedures for dealing with children who experience seizures
- Emergency procedures
- Drug and Alcohol Testing programs
- Other

The Contractor must notify and shall include District transportation personnel in all such meetings and in-service training exercises. The Contractor shall include District transportation personnel in all matters pertaining to all federal laws associated with drug and alcohol testing. The Contractor will be responsible for all lab costs associated with this program that pertain to the Contractor's transportation employees.

6. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:

The successful bidder agrees to keep all of its buses in condition to meet all of the requirements of the State of Illinois and of the Illinois State Board of Education and of any agency of the United States of America which prescribes regulations or standards for such buses. Said buses shall at all times be kept in such condition that they may meet with the approval of and be subject to the inspection by any officer or agent of any of the above-described governmental agencies or District administration. All vehicles used by operator to transport students shall have fully equipped and operable two-way FM radios or Nextel Service (or comparable to Nextel) which operator shall own and maintain, and digital video cameras. Buses shall also have AM/FM radio with PA system. Dolton School District 149 requires the use of 71-passenger minimum size with standby maintenance procedures and inspection(s) necessary to be in compliance with all regulations.

7. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:

If the Contractor and its drivers or employees at any time fail to comply with the terms of this contract, or do not fully perform and strictly adhere to any of the terms hereof required to be performed, Dolton School District 149 may, at its discretion, terminate this contract as provided herein.

In the event that the District determines that Contractor has failed to comply with, fully perform, or strictly adhere to this contract, then the District, at its discretion, may send written notice to the Contractor indicating the intention of the District to declare the Contractor in default. In such notice, the District shall state in what respect the Contractor has failed to comply with the terms of the contract, and will state a date upon which the contract will terminate unless Contractor, prior to such date, cures the defect to satisfaction of the District. If prior to the date of termination stated in the notice as aforesaid, the District notifies the Contractor that the defect has been cured, the contract will not terminate on the date stated in the notice but will be deemed to have remained in effect as the date such notice was given. In the event that the District does not notify the Contractor that the defect has been cured as aforesaid, the contractor is terminated without further action by Dolton School District 149.

The date of termination stated in the notice of intent to declare Contractor in default, as stated

previously, may not be sooner than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of such notice unless there is a complete failure by the Contractor to provide the services required by this contract, in which even the date of termination may be five (5) calendar days following the date of such notice.

The rights of Dolton School District 149 to terminate this contract as provided in this section is cumulative with all other rights of the District contained herein.

8. CONTRACTOR STATUS:

The Contractor agrees to enter into this agreement to provide transportation services only and will further acknowledge that it is not the representative, agent, joint venture or employee of Dolton School District 149.

9. INSURANCE:

The successful bidder must agree, at its sole expense, to procure and keep in force during the entire period of this agreement comprehensive school bus liability insurance with a contractual liability endorsement, public liability insurance, and property damage liability insurance protecting the School District, its Board members, and the individual members thereof, the Contractor, drivers and other related personnel in the following minimum sums:

- Liability covering property damage and bodily injury for not less than \$1,000,000.00 single limit and caused by, arising from, incident to, connected with or growing out of the operation of the buses under this contract.
- Medical payment must not be less than \$10,000.00 per person.
- Automobile liability must not be not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence.
- Excess/Umbrella liability must not be less than \$10,000,000 per occurrence.
- Worker's Compensation coverage shall be at least the minimum limits as specified by law.
- All policies of insurance shall be endorsed to prove that coverage may not be modified or cancelled/non-renewed without prior thirty (30) days written notice served by certified or registered mail to the School District. The Board of Education and Dolton School District 149 shall be named as Additional Insured in the Contractor's school bus insurance policy. The Successful bidder shall provide duplicated policies and certificates of insurance to the School District for all required coverage within 30 days of notification of award.

10. DURATION:

This agreement shall be effective July 1, 2024 and shall continue in force and effect until June 30, 2025; however, the District retains the right to terminate the Contract at any time as stated previously. If the Contractor satisfactorily performs all of the obligations required of it hereunder, the Contractor may, by mutual agreement of the parties, be given an extension of said contract for an additional two (2) year period of time, and thereafter may be extended on a year-to-year basis. Nothing in this article is meant to supersede the responsibilities of either Party as outlined by article 29-6.1 of the School Code as amended.

11. SEVERABILITY:

Should any article, section, or clause of this document be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said article, section, or clause, as the case may be, shall automatically be deleted from this document to the extent that it violated the law. The remaining articles, sections, and clauses shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the document.

12. STUDENT BEHAVIOR

The designated official of the District may from time to time issue instruction governing the behavior of students. Contractor's drivers shall, to the best of their abilities, follow such instructions at all times. Such instructions shall include procedures for reporting misconduct. Contractor's drivers shall not administer physical punishment to any student on the bus. Reasonable restraint may be used by the driver only when necessary to protect the safety of other students on the bus. Contractor's drivers will be instructed in proper behavior and proper language and in passenger management training when working with children.

Contractor will report each incident of student misconduct immediately by phone, by written report, or in person to the principal of the school. Report shall be delivered to principal no later than 24 hours after incident. When necessary, electronic evidence (CD from video camera) shall be delivered to principal no later than 24 hours after requested. Contractor shall promptly notify the Principal whenever any student is recommended for suspension from transportation. The Principal shall make the final determination of suspension from transportation.

Contractor will not permit either smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages, or consumption of other non-prescription drugs, by students on any bus. Contractor's drivers will be instructed that students may only exit the bus at approved stop locations as designated on the route sheet. Contractor's drivers will conduct head counts when instructed by the terminal manager at the request of the District.

13. TRIPS:

The Contractor shall specify in the bid document the cost per mile and cost per hour for trip expenses outside the normal routing. Co-curricular trips such as field trips and athletic trips shall be billed on a mileage plus hourly basis with that information included as part of the monthly billing. In-District trips (defined as trips between schools or to facilities within 5 miles of the District office) shall be bid on a flat fee-per occurrence basis.

14. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

All children who qualify for bus transportation shall be assigned a bus stop close to their home or another location approved by the District. It is the responsibility of the parent to contact the school offices as to any change in this assignment of bus stop. This information will be forwarded to the bus service. If this information is received by the Contractor before 11:00 a.m., the Contractor will be responsible to make the needed change and begin service at the new location as of the morning of the following day. If received after 11:00 a.m., the Contractor will activate service on the morning of the second day after receipt of the change.

On or before the first day of August in the first year of the contract, the District will provide the Contractor with the name and address of each student known to require transportation. After provided the initial list, the District will notify the Contractor, by phone, fax, or email of the names and addresses of students to be added or deleted. In the following said years of the contract, the District will phone or fax changes from the previous year to the Contractor after registration which usually occurs in mid-August. Based on past service, the routes have changed very little over the

last several years. At the request of the District, the Contractor will furnish an updated list of each route, the roster for each bus and the location and times for each bus stop. Routes may be added, amended or discontinued by the District at any time.

The Contractor shall provide a bus at each school location twice a year for required bus evacuation drills. The times and dates of these drills shall be made jointly by the Contractor and the school principals on or before October 1 and March 1 in each school year.

15. FACILITY:

The Contractor agrees to locate and maintain a storage facility and office within 30 minutes of the limits of the District and shall within 30 days of entering into this agreement notify the District of the location of this facility. The Contractor shall provide one (1) on-site spare bus for every five (5) buses so as to assure uninterrupted service in the event of mechanical breakdowns or added trips. All damage to the Contractor's equipment or facility will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The District will assist the Contractor in receiving restitution for damaged equipment to the extent the District administration deems reasonable.

16. BILLING:

The Contractor shall prepare and present monthly billing for services to the District Office no later than the eighth (8th) day of the month following for inclusion in the Board packet for approval and payment. If the bill is not received by the eighth (8th) day of the month, the bill may be paid in the following month. The bill shall be in the following form:

General Education Transportation:

of days x price per route x # of routes =

Special Education:

of days x price per route x # of routes =

Early Childhood:

of days x price per route x # of routes =

Pre-Kindergarten:

of days x price per route x # of routes =

Band Transportation:

of days x price per route x # of routes =

Extra-curricular Trips (Field trips and Athletic Buses)

Hourly Charge

Conflict fee

Mileage charge

Other Charges:

Total other charges itemized =

17. ISBE Reimbursement

The selected provider shall be responsible for providing School District 149 all information to accurately file the Transportation Claim with the ISBE timely each year.

General Education Transportation

Appendix A

Berger Vandenberg Bus Routes 2023-2024 Bus Routes

Bus #	Pick-up Location
15	• E146th St & University Ave
	• E146th St & Woodlawn Ave
	• E146th St & Dorchester Ave
	• E146th St & Dante Ave
	• E147th St & Dante Ave
	• E148th St & Dorchester Ave
16	• E144th & Woodlawn Ave
	• E1444th St & Dobson Ave
	• E144th St & Ingleside Ave
	• E144th St & Drexel Ave
	• Shepard Dr & Ellis Ave
	• E145th St & Minerva Ave
	• E148th St & Minerva Ave
17	• 1515 E 154th St (Fundamental Learning Academy)
	• E146th St & Blackstone Ave
	• 146th St & Harper
	• Kasten Dr & Dante Ave
	• E144th St & Dante Ave
	• E144th St & Dorchester Ave
	• E144th St & Kenwood Ave
	• E144th St & Kimbark Ave
	• E145th St & Kimbark Ave
	• E145th St & Kenwood Ave
	• Lincoln Ave & Ellis Ave
	• 695 E Sibley-Bottles To Books Daycare
	• E149th St & Evans Ave
	• Lincoln & California Ave

Bus #	Pick-up Location
18	(Door to Door Special Education)
	• 74 Luella Ave
	• 318/319 Yates Ave
	• 460 Clyde Ave (Home Daycare)
	• 317 Stoney Island Ave
	• 14332 Dante Ave
	• 1000 E. 145th St
	• 14843 Ellis
	• 15143 Woodlawn Ave
	• 15538 Minerva Ave
	• 15365 Dobson Ave
	• 1515 E154th St (Fundamental Learning Academy)
	• 513 Jeffery Ave
	• 418 Paxton Ave
	• 606 Paxton Ave
	• 14733 Dorchester Ave
	• 14622 Blackstone Ave
	• 14600 Avalon Ave

Carol Moseley Braun Bus Routes
2023-2024 Bus Routes

Bus #	Pick up Location
33	Bus #33 {FREE)
	AM START: 8:30 a.m.
	143rd & Woodlawn 143rd & Kimbark 144th & Dorchester
34	Bus #34 {FREE)
	AM START: 8:25 a.m.
	151st & Wabash 151st & Beachview 152nd & Grant 15101 Grant
	152nd & Cottage Grove
	1515 E. 154th St. Fundamentals of Learning Children's Academy Inc. 153rd & Dr. Martin Luther King Drive/Chicago Rd
	Michigan City Road & Jeffery Ave Michigan City Road & Clyde Ave 1940 E 154th St
35	Bus #35 {FREE)
	AM START: 8:25 a.m.
	153rd & Evers 152nd & Evers 152nd & Oak
	15018 & Champlain (Thornridge West Parking Lot)
36	Bus #36 {PAY}
	AM START: 8:30 a.m.
	Clyde & Memorial (Ginger Ridge) Clyde & Wilson (Ginger Ridge) Paxton & Memorial
37	Bus #37
	AM START: 8:30 a.m.
	East End & Wilson (151st & East) End (HAZARDOUS)
	Wilson & Oglesby (PAY)
	Wilson & Madison {PAY)
	Wilson & Calhoun (PAY)
40	BUS #40 (FREE)
	Diverse Learner Bus

New Beginnings Learning Academy
2023-2024 Bus Routes

Bus	Pick Up Location
28	1606 E. 156th
	157th & East End
	158th & Madison
	158th & Chappel
	Paxton & Dogwood Court
	158th & Sandridge Apt Parking Lot
	158th Pl. & Locust
	158th Pl. & Sycamore
	158th PL. & Willow
	158th Pl. Hickory
29	158th & Cottage Grove
	157th & Cottage Grove
	154th & Evers
	156th & Maryland
	158th & Drexel
	156th & Ingleside
	156th & Ellis
	157th & Ellis
	158th & Ingleside
30	156th & Minerva
	156th & University
	156th & Kimbark
31	Greenwood & Berg (South side)*
	Greenwood & Berg (North side)*
	155th & Dobson
	155th Ingleside
	15420 Greenwood
	15430 Greenwood
	15436 Greenwood
	15449 Greenwood

Bus	Pick Up Location
32	15015 Grant Ave. (Discovery Daycare) *
	Memorial & Oglesby (Sandridge Comm. Ctr.)
	154th & Sunset
	15038 Dorchester
	Dorchester & Sunset
	156th & Sunset (South Side)
	15213 & Stoney Island
	1945 Michigan Rd.
	154th & Dorchester
	1515 E 154th Fundamental Learning
	510 E End-Baymont Hotel
	Jefferey & Michigan City Rd
33	154th & Chappel
	155th & University
	155th & Woodlawn E.
35	Woodlawn & Prince
	156th & Prince
	158th & Kimbark
	158th & Prince
	Blouin Dr. & Dobson Ave
	156th Pl & Minerva Ave
	University Ave & Blouin Dr

Diekman Elementary School
2023-2024 Bus Routes

Pick-up Location
695 E Sibley Blvd-Bottles To Books Daycare
151 st & Irving
152 nd Street & Cottage Grove Ave
150 th Place & Maryland Ave
152 nd & Ingleside Ave
153 rd Street & Ingleside Ave
153 rd & Dobson
Waterman Drive @Waterman Court
151 st & Minerva
Greenwood & University
15264 Greenwood Ave
1515 E 154 th - Fundamental Learning Academy

Caroline Sibley Elementary School
2023-2024 Bus Routes

Bus #	Pick-up Location
17	Stewart Ave. & Chappel Ave.
	Stewart Ave. & Luella Ave.
	Stewart Ave. & Yates Ave.
	Stewart Ave. & Hoxie Ave.
18	Luella Ave.& Downs Dr.
	Harbor Ave. & Luella Ave.
19	1515 E. 154TH (Discovery Daycare)
	Prairie Ave. & Harding Ave.
	Stewart Ave & Cornell Ave.
	Stewart Ave & Prairie Ave.
20	Clyde Ave. & Stewart Ave.
	Stewart Ave.& Merrill Ave.
	524 Bensley
21	141st & Hoxie Ave
	141st & Calhoun
	140th & Calhoun
	144th & Bensley
22	146th & University(River Oaks Estates)
	State St. & Prairie Ave.
	State St. & Madison Ave.
	State St. & Chappel Ave.
23	State St. & Paxton Ave
	State St. & Calhoun Ave

CCA, SOFA, & STEM
Middle Schools
2023-2024 Bus Routes

Bus	Pick-up Location
1	151 st & Wabash Ave.
	151 st & Beachview Ter
	153 rd & Chicago Rd.
	152 nd Evers St.
	152 nd & Oak St.
	152nd & Irving Ave.
	151 st Champlain Ave.
	152nd & Cottage Grove
2	Blouin Dr. & Dobson Ave
	Blouin Dr. & University Ave.
	158th & Avalon Ave.
	158th & Prince Dr.
	156th & Prince Dr.
	15420 Greenwood Ave
	Greenwood & Beerg Dr.
	158th & East End Ave
3	158th Place & Pazton Ave
	152nd & Dante Ave
	152nd & Dorchester Ave
	152nd & Sunset Dr
	152nd & Meadow Ln
	152nd & Woodlawn Ave
	151st & Minerva Ave
	154th & Sunset Dr.
4	154th & Chappell Ave
	State & Luella Ave
	State & Cornell Ave
	Stewart Ave & Jeffery Ave (Downey Park)
	Clyde & Harding Ave
	Clyde & Wilson Ave
	Wilson Ave & Calhoun Ave
5	143rd St. & Avalon Ave
	143rd & Kimbark Ave
	143rd & Kenwood Ave

Bus	Pick-up Location
5	144th & Dante Ave
	Dorchester & Kasten Dr.
	Kasten & Blackstone Ave
	Kasten & Blackstone Ave
	146th & Blackstone Ave
	148th & Dorchester Ave
	Madison Ave & Wilson Ave
	Clyde Ave & Memorial Dr
6	Lincoln & East End
	144th & Drexel Ave
	144th & University Ave
	145th & Avalon Ave
	146th & University Ave
	146th & Ellis Ave
	Lincoln & Dobson Ave
	Lincoln & Woodlawn Ave
7	Yates and Harding Ave
	Lincoln & Ingleside Ave
	River Oaks Estates
	Luella & Downs Dr
	Oglesby & Downs Dr
	Yates & Astor St
	144th & Bensley Ave
	145th & Calhoun Ave
8	141st & Hoxie
	Stewart & Clyde Ave
	Stewart & Paxton Ave
	Stewart & Crandon Ave
9	Stewart & Hoxie Ave
	152nd & Waterman Dr
	153rd & Ingleside
	156th & Maryland Ave
	156th St & Ellis Ave
	155th & Woodlawn Ave

FORM OF PROPOSAL
Dolton School District 149
Transportation Bid

Please list the cost per route/day (**ROUND TRIP**)

	SY 2024 -2025	SY 2025 -2026	SY 2026 -2027
General Education			
Special Education			
Door to Door Routes			
Bus Aides/Monitors			
Athletic Games			
Field Trips/Charters			
Additional Surcharge			

Having read the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions and other Bid Documents and understanding the same, I hereby submit this Bid Form and agree to provide transportation services for Dolton School District 149, 292 Torrence Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois 60409 in accordance with the provisions of said Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions and other Bid Documents and on the terms stated herein. I acknowledge that the District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder and to waive any informalities, irregularities or defects in bidding or in any proposal, should it be in the best interest of the District to do so. All rates bid herein shall be for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Acknowledged and accepted for Dolton School District 149

By: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY TO BID

In accordance with Section 33E-11 of the *Illinois Criminal Code of 1961*, as amended, Bidder certifies that neither he/she/it nor any of his/her/its partners, officers, or owners of his/her/its business has been convicted in the past five (5) years of the offense of bid-rigging under Section 33E or 33E-4 of the *Illinois Criminal Code of 1961*, as amended, and that neither he/she/it nor any of his/her/its partners and officers has ever been convicted of the offense of bid-rotating under Section 33E-4 of the *Illinois Criminal Code of 1961*, as amended

Signature

Date

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

In accordance with Public Act 87-1257, effective July 1, 1993, which amends the *Illinois Human Rights Act*, bidder certifies that he/she/it has a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4).

Signature

Date

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

In accordance with Public Act 86-1459, effective July 1, 1992, bidder certifies that he/she/it will provide a drug free workplace in full compliance with 30 ILCS 580/3.

Signature

Date