

**SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA**

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Donald G. Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Plant Services

DATE: May 3, 2024

RE: Contracted Transportation – Piggyback Contract with Ken-Ton Schools (Contract #C001972) / McKinney Vento students / WNY Bus Company

BACKGROUND:

WNY Bus Company presently transports twenty-six (26) Sweet Home students classified as homeless through McKinney Vento legislation.

Under Education Law §305(14)(g), a Board of Education may enter into a piggyback contract, whereby a school district may use the same contract terms as another school district that transports students by means of a contract with a private transportation contractor, provided that the Board finds that the contract cost is appropriate and will result in a cost savings to the school district.

Recent Contracted Transportation Bid results:

Al-Manar Academy

Vendor	School	Bid # / Date	Cost Per Day
WNY Bus Co.	ARC of Erie County	2023-24-32	\$484
Buffalo Transportation Inc.	Al_Manar Academy	2023-24-30 / November 2, 2023	\$396

Ken-Ton Contract #C001972 details:

The contract that the District would piggyback on is an established contract between Ken-Ton Schools and WNY Bus Company. The District has requested a received permission from the Ken-Ton School District to piggyback on the contract.

The cost of contracted transportation on the established contract between Ken-Ton Schools and WNY Bus Company for McKinney Vento students is \$79.54 per hour.

Students are on contracted buses at most 2 hours per run, so a four hour-run that would cost the District approximately \$318.96 per day. Based on the chart above, the District **would realize a savings of anywhere from \$80 - \$165 per day if bid results remained consistent.**

Recommendation:

The District has a long standing relationship with WNY Bus Company as they do many of our private and parochial school runs.

I would ask that the Board of Education authorize Sweet Home to piggyback on the Ken-Ton Schools transportation contract #COO1972 to realize a significant savings in our McKinney Vento transportation.



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Transportation Contract - Form TC

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C001972

School District/BOCES	Sweet Home Central School District		
SED BEDS CODE:	#N/A		
Transportation Contact	First Name:	Scott	Last Name: Kennedy
Contact Email:	skennedy@sweethomeschools.org		
Telephone Number:	716-250-1438		
Business Official	First Name:	Donald	Last Name: Feldmann
Contact Email:	dfeldmann@sweethomeschools.org		
Telephone Number:	716-250-1406		
Mailing Address:	1901 Sweet Home Rd	Amherst	14228
	Street Address	City	ZIP
Contract Type:	Piggyback Contract (Board Resolutions needed)		PBC
Contract Duration:	1 YEAR If individual contract or aggregate contracts is > 20k then contract must be bid		
Contract Identity	Piggyback McKinney Vento Students		
Specifications:	District will supply contractor with fuel		
	Provision for attendants and/or monitors		
	Clause for increasing or decreasing service		

AGREEMENT made on 10/20/2023 by and between
#N/A, County of Erie County, NY
 Name of School District/BOCES
 party of the first part WNY Bus Co., party of the second part.
 Name of Contractor

WITNESSETH. That whereas party of the first part is duly empowered (by the provisions of Section 1604, 1709, 2021, 2503, 4401 and 4402 of the Education Law) to enter into a contract for the purpose of providing transportation of said district for the period of

service to begin on 10/23/2023 w/ 1st date of school 9/6/2023

and service to end on 6/21/2024

NOW, THEREFORE, the said party of the first part hereby agrees to pay the said party of the second part

the sum of 79.54 per hr/2.95 per m/146 days which is a Price per Bus per Hour

for providing such transportation on a suitable conveyance.

TOTAL ANTICIPATED ANNUAL COST

For a PIGGYBACKING CONTRACT list the contract number and the name of the originating school district.

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Ken-Ton UFSD

If awarded through a Request for Proposal
 please enter the date of RFP

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands the day and year above written.

<u>Amy Battaglia</u>	#N/A	1901 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst, NY
Electronic Signature of Trustee of President		
of the Board of Education	Party of the First Part	Post Office Address
<u>Igor Finkelshtein</u>	#N/A	79 Sheldon Ave, Depew, NY 14043
Electronic Signature of Contractor	Party of the Second Part	Post Office Address

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION. I certify that this contract was awarded in accordance with the competitive bidding provisions of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, Section 305 (14) of the Education Law, and Section 156.1(b) of Commissioner of Education Regulations, or in accordance with the request for proposals provisions of Section 305(14) of the Education Law, and Section 156.12 of the Commissioner of Education Regulations. I also certify that this contract has been authorized by the voters in accordance with Section 1709(27) of the Education Law, and has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with Section 3635(1) of the Education Law.

Approval Date: 10/20/2023

Filed By:

Michael V. Ginestre

Electronic Signature of Superintendent or Designee



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Transportation Contract (TC) and Transportation Contract Summer (TCS) Signature Page

Please Select the type of contract you are providing an electronic signature:

Transportation Contract: ☒ Transportation Contract Summer: ☐

Contract Type: Piggyback Contract PBC

	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Contract Identity:	Piggyback McKinney Vento Students	

Agreement Date: 10/20/23

Contract Begin Date: 10/23/23

Contract End Date: 6/21/24

Specifications:	YES	NO
District will supply contractor with fuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provision for attendants and/or monitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clause for increasing or decreasing service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED AMOUNT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands the day and year above written.

	1901 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst, NY 14228
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Signature or Trustee of President
of the Board of Education

Party of the First Part

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Signature of Contractor

Party of the Second Part

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