

**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: March 15, 2024

RE: TRANSPORTATION BID: Arc of Erie County
Bid Notice #2023-24-32 Contracted Transportation

BACKGROUND:

Bid specifications for this Contracted Transportation was developed to provide transportation for one (1) Sweet Home student:

- (1) Between home (Buffalo, NY) and ARC – Erie County / Maryvale, 777 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

The District entered into an emergency transportation contract to cover this run due to a lack of drivers. The emergency contract will expire on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Specifications for this particular bid were published in the Amherst and Ken-Ton Bee Newspapers on February 21, 2024 as well as posted on the District website at sweethomeschools.org.

Two (2) bids were received by the District on March 15, 2024.

Bid Tabulation:

Al-Manar Academy

Vendor	Contract Base Price (1 Student)	Cost per additional student (if needed)	Cost for transportation aide (if needed)
WNY Bus Company	\$484 per day	\$96 per student per day	\$96 per day
Transpo Bus Services	\$510.50 per day	\$50 per student per day	\$130 per day

Bid Recommendation:

I recommend that we award this bid to WNY Bus Company at a rate of \$484 per day for transportation between Buffalo, NY and ARC Erie County. **Total cost to transport one (1) student to and from this destination each day from March 28, 2024 – June 21, 2024 (approximately 55 days) is \$26,620.**