

**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: November 2, 2023

RE: TRANSPORTATION BID: Al-Manar Academy
Bid Notice #2023-24-30 Contracted Transportation



BACKGROUND:

Bid specifications for this Contracted Transportation was developed to provide transportation for two (2) Sweet Home students:

- (1) Between home (Amherst, NY) and Al-Manar Academy, 122 Schiller St., Buffalo, NY 14206

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, November 15, 2023.

Specifications for this particular bid were published in the Amherst and Ken-Ton Bee Newspapers on October 11, 2023 as well as posted on the District website at sweethomeschools.org.

One bid was received by the District on October 26, 2023.

Bid Tabulation:

Al-Manar Academy

Vendor	Contract Base Price (2 Student)s	Cost per additional student (if needed)	Cost for transportation aide (if needed)
Buffalo Transportation Inc.	\$396 per day	\$78 per student per day	\$148 per day

Bid Recommendation:

Buffalo Transport is the sister company of WNY Bus Company which is the vendor that is presently working under the emergency contract for these routes.

I recommend that we award this bid to Buffalo Transportation Inc. at a rate of \$396 per day for transportation between Amherst, NY and Al-Manar Academy. **Total cost to transport two (2) students to and from this destination each day from November 16, 2023 – June 21, 2024 (approximately 160 days) is \$52,668.**