

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

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TO: Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools

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

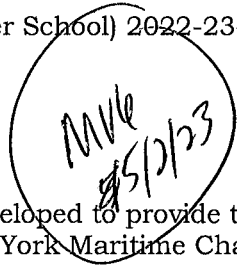
DATE: April 28, 2023

RE: TRANSPORTATION BID (WNY Maritime Charter School) 2022-23-26 – Contracted Transportation



**BACKGROUND:**

Bid specifications for this Contracted Transportation was developed to provide transportation for a student between their home (Amherst, NY) and Western New York Maritime Charter School – Middle, 102 Buffman St., Buffalo, NY 14210.



The District entered into an emergency transportation contract to cover this run due to a lack of drivers. The emergency contract is set to expire on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Specifications for this particular bid were published in the Amherst and Ken-Ton Bee Newspapers on April 19, 2023 as well as posted on the District website at [sweethomeschools.org](http://sweethomeschools.org).

Two bids were received by the District on April 28, 2023.

**Bid Tabulation:**

Vendor	Contract Base Price (1 Student)	Cost per additional student (if needed)	Cost for transportation aide (if needed)
WNY Bus Company	\$248 per day	\$99 per student per day	\$129 per day
Transpo Bus Services, LLC	\$319 per day	\$10 per student per day	\$150 per day

**Bid Recommendation:**

WNY Bus Company is the vendor that is presently working under the emergency contract for this route.

I recommend that we award this bid to WNY Bus Company at a rate of \$248 per day for transportation between Amherst, NY and WNY Maritime Charter School. **Total cost to transport one (1) student to and from this destination each day from May 18, 2023 – June 23, 2023 (approximately 26 days) is \$6,448.**