



## Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 09, 2024 - REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Category	9. Individual Action Items
Subject	C. Award of Request for Proposal - Pupil Transportation
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Award of RFP - Pupil Transportation services

### RESOLUTION TO AWARDED TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 5, 2024, the White Plains City School District issued a request for proposals for pupil transportation (the "RFP") for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2025 and continuing through June 30, 2028 for (a) to and from school transportation during the regular school year (September to June) using a combination of big buses (pupil capacity of 65 or more), small buses/vans (pupil capacity of 18/20 and 28/30) and wheelchair buses, which includes mid-day runs/routes to BOCES and other programs and late runs/routes for after school activities and events; (b) to and from school transportation for extended school year instruction (July and August) using a combination of big buses (pupil capacity of 65 or more), small buses/vans (pupil capacity of 18/20 and 28/30) and wheelchair buses and (c) transportation to and from athletic events and field trips during the regular school year (September to June) using a combination of big buses (pupil capacity of 65 or more), small buses/vans (pupil capacity of 18/20 and 28/30) and wheelchair buses (all three transportation services collectively referred to as the "Student Transportation Contracts"); and

**WHEREAS**, by 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2024, the District received a proposal for all the Student Transportation Contracts for all requested bus/van sizes from Durham School Services, L.P.; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal submitted by Durham School Services, L.P. was evaluated by the District's Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Transportation, and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations and received scores from each that were equal to or greater than the minimum score specified in the RFP as required for contract award; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Transportation, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Superintendent of Schools, and legal counsel interviewed representatives of Durham School Services, L.P. with respect to their submitted proposal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of White Plains City School District hereby awards the Student Transportation Contracts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFP (including but not limited to the Public Notice, Introduction and General Conditions), for a term of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 (unless extended in future years in accordance with New York laws and regulations), to Durham School Services, L.P. at the rates specified in the attached proposal sheets , provided this multi-year award is approved by the School District's voters at the District's Annual Meeting and Election to be held in May 2025 or any earlier special meeting of the District's voters that may be scheduled, and in the event voter approval is not obtained for the multi-year award, this award shall be to Durham School Services, L.P. for a term of one year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026 (unless extended in accordance with New York laws and regulations) at the rates specified for the 2025-2026 school year in the attached proposal sheets; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of White Plains City School District authorizes the President of the Board of Education to execute each of the Student Transportation Contracts with Durham School Services, L.P. and the Superintendent of Schools to complete the compliance certification with

respect to each of those contracts; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of White Plains City School District authorizes and directs the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations individually and severally to take all actions necessary to implement the purposes of this resolution and to cause compliance with the Student Transportation Contracts with Durham School Services, L.P.

[Durham School Services Proposal Price Sheets pages 99-111.pdf \(2,795 KB\)](#)