

**INVITATION TO INTERESTED SERVICE PROVIDERS
Student Transportation Services**

**White Bear Lake Area Schools
Independent School District No. 624**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Independent School District No. 624, located 4855 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, will receive written quotations until 10:00 AM CST, February 11, 2025 from qualified service providers interested in being considered as the District student transportation services provider commencing with school year 2025-26.

On the above date and time authorized persons representing Independent School District No. 624 will publicly open the written quotations received and read aloud the names and key terms. The District reserves the option to enter into direct negotiations with one or more qualified student transportation services provider(s) regarding terms, rates and provisions agreeable to the District to secure a contract for these services.

Written quotations must be received, on or before the above date and time, by:

Tim Wald
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
White Bear Lake Area Schools
4855 Bloom Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

The General Specification and Request for Quotations may be obtained by contacting David Johnson, Transportation Administrator, at the District Office of Independent School District No. 624 located at the above address or by phone at 651-407-7570 or Tom Watson, The Watson Consulting Group, at 612-751-0124.

Independent School District No. 624 is using the direct negotiation and quotation process established by Minnesota Statute Section 123B.52, Subd. 1 and 3 for the procurement of this contract, and disclaims usage of any other contract procurement options allowed under applicable law. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all quotations and waive irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest responsible service provider(s) that is in the best interest of Independent School District No. 624.

Scott Arcand
Clerk

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