



COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 15

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DATE: August 14, 2024

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tom Bramley, Director of Transportation
 Jude Gritter, Assistant Director of Transportation
 Claire Kowalczyk, ED, Administrator on Special Assignment

RE: *Approval of Bid Award #25-002 Taxi Services for Student Transportation*

District 15 went out to bid Thursday, July 25, as published in the Daily Herald for McKinney-Vento and Special Education taxi transportation services coverage for the Transportation Department. This is required to supplement our regular bus transportation services. All bids were received on August 5, 2024 at 12:30pm CST.

We received bids from five (5) companies as per table below. The most competitive bids were from American Taxi, Axess Transportation and Zoom Elite. An increase for years two and three starting July 1, 2025 by the lesser of three percent or increase CPI/U annualized rate for the prior calendar year ending December is to be accepted as part of the bid package.

Bid Tabulation
Bid #25-002 Taxi Services for Student Transportation

Vendor	Route Rate per Mile	Total monthly Amount (Based on 20 School days per Month)	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Route Rate per Mile	Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Total Monthly Amount (Based on 20 School Days per Month)

American Taxi Dispatch Inc. (Mt. Prospect, IL)	\$2.55	\$26,100.00	N/A	N/A
Axess Transportation (Algonquin, IL)	\$2.84	\$30,400.00	\$65.00 + \$3.60/mile	N/A
BriteLift, Inc. (Rosemont, IL)	\$68.00 + \$4.95/mile	\$20,000.00	\$48.00	\$6,000.00
First Student (Cincinnati, OH)	\$78.00 trip min includes 8 miles, \$2.50 per Add'l mile	\$50,757.00	\$118.00 trip min. Includes 8 miles, \$2.50 per add'l mile	N/A
Zoom Elite (Lansing, IL)	\$2.72	\$2,500.00	\$3.72	\$3,500.00

Recommended action: A motion to approve the bids for American Taxi for \$26,100; Axess Taxi for \$30,400 and Zoom Elite for 2,500 based on 20 school days per month for a period of three years, as presented.