

**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, Asst. Superintendent for Finance & Plant Services

DATE: May 29, 2026

RE: School Bus Parts Bid 2026-27-19



**Background:**

Bid specifications for School Bus Parts Bid were developed from researching the most often needed parts used by the Transportation Department that were purchased on a regular basis. Specifications were reviewed by the Business Office as well as Transportation Supervisor Scott Kennedy and Head Mechanic Ben Bechmann. These parts include items for repairing brakes, replacing lights, batteries, fuses and tires in addition to regular periodic maintenance of our fleet such as oil changes. After being posted in the Amherst and KenTon Bee, bid documents containing a detail listing of 76 items were mailed to 33 potential suppliers and bids were received from 19 vendors. Due to the specialized/unique nature of many of the items requested, multiple vendors will be required to meet the needs of our District.

**Bid Tabulation:**

The table below summarizes the bid results:

| Vendor                                | Items Bid | Bid Amount  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Advanced Auto Parts                   | 44        | \$32,966.39 |
| D&W Diesel, Inc.                      | 18        | \$14,415.89 |
| Finger Lakes Castle                   | 3         | \$2,071.20  |
| Fleet Maintenance Inc.                | 34        | \$55,444.64 |
| Hurtubise Tire                        | 4         | \$28,680.60 |
| Kenworth Northeast                    | 12        | \$33,549.03 |
| Leonard Bus Sales                     | 27        | \$47,811.26 |
| Matthews Buses                        | 21        | \$43,726.00 |
| McCarthy Tire                         | 4         | \$27,461.50 |
| NAPA Auto Parts                       | 22        | \$4,624.38  |
| Paddock Chevrolet                     | 10        | \$20,045.90 |
| Parmenter, Inc.                       | 4         | \$26,630.40 |
| Penn Power Group                      | 36        | \$58,139.99 |
| Schaeffer Manufacturing Company       | 3         | \$8,920.80  |
| Southside Trailer                     | 14        | \$35,897.00 |
| Superior Lubricants                   | 7         | \$10,921.50 |
| Transport Services & Brake Sales Inc. | 37        | \$37,521.84 |
| Truck Pro, Inc.                       | 25        | \$47,871.18 |
| Vehicle Maintenance Program           | 25        | \$41,248.66 |

**Bid Recommendation:**

The bid results were forwarded to the Transportation Supervisor and the Head Bus Mechanic of the bus garage for the selection of specific items based upon the lowest responsible bid price and meeting bid specifications. Based on this information, **it is recommended that the School Bus Parts Bid 2026-27-19 award be split between the following bidders in the amount of \$115,154.75:**

| <b>Vendor</b>                          | <b>Items Awarded</b> | <b>Bid Amount</b>   |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Auto Parts                    | 2                    | \$3,856.60          |
| Finger Lakes Castle                    | 2                    | \$854.40            |
| Kenworth Northeast                     | 2                    | \$4,264.20          |
| Leonard Bus Sales                      | 9                    | \$7,874.55          |
| Matthews Buses                         | 12                   | \$24,523.00         |
| NAPA Auto Parts                        | 2                    | \$194.25            |
| Paddock Chevrolet                      | 4                    | \$7,779.10          |
| Parmenter, Inc.                        | 4                    | \$26,630.40         |
| Superior Lubricants                    | 7                    | \$10,921.50         |
| Transport Services & Brake Sales, Inc. | 18                   | \$9,276.22          |
| Truck Pro, Inc.                        | 5                    | \$7,561.03          |
| Vehicle Maintenance Program            | 9                    | \$11,419.50         |
| <b>Total Awarded</b>                   | <b>76</b>            | <b>\$115,154.75</b> |

Listed below are the award amounts for the last three years (Including the current year award):

| <b>Bid Year</b> | <b>Total Award Amount</b> | <b>Items Awarded</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 2026-27         | \$115,154.75              | 76                   |
| 2025-26         | \$107,830.11              | 74                   |
| 2024-25         | \$30,016.70               | 75                   |