

Leicester Public Schools

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To: All Interested Parties/Bidders

From: Cady Maynard, Director of Finance & Operations

Re: FY22 Transportation (Home to School) Bus Bid Q&A

Q&A Round One (1):

Are your current drivers unionized? If so, what union?

Answer: No, they are not currently unionized.

Do you have the prevailing rate? I did not see it listed?

Answer: No; based on the DOL decision, it is not applicable due to Leicester's population. See DOL opinion and Census information

below: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/census2020/worcester.html#>

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/pw-2002-02-20-2002/download>

Can you please share two to three months of your current vendors' invoices?

*Answer: Attached for February and January 2021. *These invoices are reflective of hybrid school, with some days of no in-person school schedules.*

Q&A Round Two (2):

Section A 2. Bullet #5-After school late bus includes 2 buses and maybe 2 days a week for FY22. Can you please explain the requirement or scope of the late buses? For example, times, locations, and number of stops?

- **I see in the invoices it appears the 2 late buses were run on Wednesday's only but with a full rate of \$432.30.**

Answer: We typically run two (2) buses, at least one (1) day per week at the Middle School. In FY20, it was Tuesdays. Both buses picked up after school students and stopped at a handful of stops around the Town. We may request this to be the case for two (2) buses, two (2) days per week if there is after school programming needed due to COVID-19. The rate is the current fiscal year's rate, per day, not per bus; i.e., we have two (2) buses, one way for drop-off and only pay the daily rate for one bus (essentially each bus is the half price of one full day's rate). The

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FY22 Transportation (Home to School) Bus Bid Q&A (continued)

Wednesday's are the remote learning days, where we were (prior to April 5th) transporting only vocational students, and needed two additional buses around Town to pick those (approximately) seventy-five (75) students up to get them to the central location of the vocational buses.

Is a bid bond acceptable versus submitting a certified check for our proposal?

Answer: Yes, either a bid bond or a certified check is acceptable.

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AA Transportation Co., Inc.

ENTERED *3/4/21*
BY: *20210449*
(PW)

INVOICE



(508)-791-9100
(508)-845-7215 Fax
P.O. Box 639 M.O.

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE #
1/1/2021	86047- REGULAR

BILL TO
Leicester School Dept. 3 Washburn Square Leicester, MA 01524

CONTACT PERSON & TRIP INFORMATION
January

Line #1: Assabet 3890.70
Line #2: Tantasqua 6916.80
Line #3: Leicester 44,959.20

TERMS	P.O. NUMBER	DATE of SERVICE
Net 30		1/1/2021

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
88	FY21 Transportation \$432.30 per bus per day 8 Regular Buses 11 DAYS	<i>line #3</i> 432.30	38,042.40
16	FY21 Transportation \$432.30 per bus per day 1 Regular Bus 13 DAYS - Tantasqua	<i>line #2</i> 432.30	6,916.80
9	FY21 Transportation \$432.30 per bus per day 1 Regular Bus 9 DAYS - Assabet	<i>line #1</i> 432.30	3,890.70
16	FY21 Transportation \$432.30 per bus per day 2 Regular Buses 12 days (WEDNESDAY/ NO School Leicester Days)	<i>line #3</i> 432.30	6,916.80
			PD 55,766.70

	INVOICE TOTAL	\$75,220.50
	Payments/Credits	\$0.00
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