

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

East Islip Union Free School District
1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue
Islip Terrace, New York 11752

The Board of Education of the East Islip Union Free School District invites the submission of sealed proposals from reputable and qualified bus transportati

The above-referenced scoring of the criteria will be used for each of the contracts for the term of the contract awarded under this Request for Proposals for transportation services. In the best interest of the School District, the Board of Education reserves the right to award the transportation contracts for a period of one (1) year, three (3) years or five (5) in accordance with applicable law and subject to and conditioned upon the approval of the East Islip Union Free School District voters. In the event, the voters do not approve a multi-year agreement, the District will enter into the award of a one year contract.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special, or local law or charter, a board of education or a trustee of a district, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner, may award a contract for the transportation of pupils involving an annual expenditure in excess of the amount specified for purchase contracts in the bidding requirements of the General Municipal Law in compliance with the bid law or subsequent to an evaluation of proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals prepared by or for the board of education or trustee of a district. The Commissioner, in addition to his existing statutory authority to approve or disapprove transportation contracts, may reject any award of a transportation contract that is based on an evaluation of proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals if he/she finds that (1) the contractor is not responsive to the request for proposals or (2) the proposal is not in the best interests of the district.

Security in the form of a bond or certified check payable to the East Islip Union Free School District in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the first year of each contract is required to be submitted with each proposal. A performance and payment bond in a sum of 100% of the annual amount for each of the contracts will be required as set forth in the request for proposals. Proof of the ability to furnish a performance bond in the amount of 100% for each year of the contract must also be submitted with the bid.

Dated: April 18, 20

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