

## NOTAS LEGALES

structions for bidders, proposal and contract documents may be obtained from REV. 330 route 17a, Suite #2, Goshen, New York 10924 tel: 1-877-272-0216, upon depositing the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each paper set furnished. Make deposit check payable to the FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bidder's deposit will be refunded if the set is returned in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the contract or the rejection of the bids covered by such plans and specifications. Non-bidders shall receive partial reimbursement, in an amount equal to the amount of the deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the documents if the set is returned in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the contract or the rejection of the bids covered by such plans and specifications. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with the printer and pay for all packaging and shipping costs.

Bids must be made in the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and as required by the specifications that must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the job and name and address of the bidder on the outside, addressed to: FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, clearly marked on the outside: Bid For: CEILING AND LIGHTING REPLACEMENT, and which Building(s).

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the FREEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, as a commitment by the bidder that, if its bid is accepted, it will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Certification of bonding company is required for this bid, see Instructions for Bidders section. Each bidder shall agree to hold his/her bid price for sixty (60) days after the formal bid opening.

A pre-bid meeting and walk thru is scheduled for February 27, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Potential bidders are asked to gather in the lobby of Columbus Avenue School, located at 150 N. Columbus Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520 at which time they will be escorted to the various buildings. Although not mandatory, it is highly recommended that all potential bidders attend. It is the Board's intention to award the contract to the lowest qualified bidder providing the required security who can meet the experience, technical and budget requirements. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interests of the School District.

Freeport Union Free School District Board of Education

235 N. Ocean Ave Freeport, New York 11520

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS FOR  
TRANSPORTATION OF  
PUPILS  
FREEPORT UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
235 N. OCEAN AVENUE  
Freeport, New York 11520**

The Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District invites the submission of sealed proposals from reputable and qualified bus transportation companies for provision of student transportation services to the Freeport Union Free School District for the 2020-2021 School year beginning July 1, 2020 with the option to renew in accordance with applicable law for each of the following contracts: (1) Home-to-School Transportation, including In and Out-of-District Transportation for Public, Private, Parochial and Special Needs Programs and (2) Athletic Trips and (3) Field Trips.

This Request for Proposal including forms of proposals, certification, conditions, specifications, and cost for the same may be obtained from the School District's Business Office at 235 N. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays, commencing on Thursday February 20, 2020. Specifications may be requested via telephone at 516-867-5212.

In all cases, it must be understood that the conditions and specifications set forth in the request for proposals issued by the Freeport Union Free School District shall apply. Sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the School District's Purchasing Office located at 235 N. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly acknowledged. All proposals shall be clearly marked "Pupil Transportation Proposal-Do Not Open Until Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all proposals, waive any informalities in proposals and to negotiate any portion of proposals.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposal will be accepted by the School District Purchasing Agent until Friday February 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. and answers to all questions will be distributed in the form of an addendum to all potential proposers by Monday March 3, 2020. Please submit your questions in writing via fax at 516-623-1286 or email at brella@freeportschools.org.

Proposals for each transportation contract will be evaluated on a weighted system established by the School District for each of the categories to be reviewed. Any aspects of the service not addressed by specifications are

left for the Proposer to address.

The Board of Education will evaluate each proposal from a responding contractor according to the criteria established by the Commissioner of Education, which criteria shall include at a minimum: (i) the previous experience of the contractor in transporting pupils, (ii) the name of each transportation company the contractor has been an owner or a manager, (iii) a description of any safety programs implemented by the contractor, (iv) a record of accidents in motor vehicles under the control of the contractor, (v) driving history of employees of the contractor, (vi) inspection records and model year of the motor vehicles under the control of the contractor, (vii) maintenance schedule of the motor vehicles under the control of the contractor, (viii) financial analysis of the contractor, (ix) documentation of compliance with motor vehicle insurance requirements, and (x) total cost of the proposal.

Proposals will be evaluated and awarded based on the following criteria by the School District pursuant to Section 305 and 3625 of the Education Law and Section 156.12 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

- Category - Weight
- 1 Previous Experience of Contractor in School Transportation - 15
  - 2 Names of Previous Transportation Companies where the Contractor has been an Owner or Manager - 5
  - 3 Description of Safety Programs Implemented by the Contractor - 5
  - 4 Record of Accidents in Vehicles under the control of the Contractor - 5
  - 5 Driving History of Employees of the Contractor - 10
  - 6 Fleet Inspection Records, Model Year of each of the Vehicles under the Control of the Contractor - 10
  - 7 Maintenance Schedules of Vehicles under Control of the Contractor - 5
  - 8 Financial Analysis of the Contractor - 5
  - 9 Documentation of Compliance with Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements 5
  - 10 Total Cost of Proposal- Total Cost to Provide the Transportation Services under the Contract - 35

TOTAL 100  
The above-referenced scoring of the criteria will be used for each of the contracts (Home to School including In and Out-of-District Transportation for Public, Private, Parochial and Special Needs Programs, Athletic Trips, and Field Trips) 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 the current school year with the option to extend for a period of one (1) year, three (3) years or five (5) years in accordance with

applicable law and subject to and conditioned upon the approval of the Freeport Union Free School District voters. In the event, the voters do not approve a multi-year agreement, the District will entertain the award of a one year contract.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special, or local law or charter, a board of education, 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 require-

ments 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 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 finds that (1) the contractor is not responsive to the request for proposal, 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 Freeport Union Free School District in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the first year of each contract is required to be submitted with a 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 proposal.

Board of Education  
Freeport Union Free School District  
235 N. Ocean Avenue,  
Freeport, New York, 11520



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