






AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: 10/19/2022 - 5:30 PM
Category: TRANSPORTATION
Type: Action
Subject: 24.3 Cerebral Palsy Transport - Emergency NYSED Contract for Athletics 09/12/2022-10/13/2022

District Goals:

Enclosure:

File Attachment:

-  BOCS Worksheet - CEREBRAL PALSY TRANSPORT.xlsx
-  EQ Emergency Declaration - School Bus Vehicles.pdf
-  Pricing List.pdf

Rationale: As required, Yonkers Public Schools Board of Education is requesting to award Emergency Contract for Athletics transportation as per RFB# 6834 - To Cerebral Palsy Transport.

Funding: Projected Amount not to Exceed \$100,000.00

Genral Funds: 450.5142.100000.2900.B2307

Sponsored By: Dr. Fenix Arias, Manager of Administration

Resolution WHEREAS on September 12, 2022, the Superintendent of Schools approved an Emergency Declaration request for the Transportation Department to continue to support the 2022-2023 Athletics Program, as our school district is experiencing the effects of the nationwide school bus vehicle and driver shortage, and

WHEREAS despite issuing two competitive bids in 2022 (RFB 6834 and RFP 459) which resulted in the School District partnering with five vendors, there are not enough buses to cover our routing and transportation needs, and

WHEREAS New York State Education department agreed to allow the emergency contract on a monthly basis with the stipulation that Yonkers Public Schools will release a bid to enter into full academic year contracts, and

WHEREAS the district administration has designed in conjunction with the Purchasing Department a contract which meets the objectives set forth by the Board and the New York State Education Department, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with Cerebral Palsy Transport at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

Approvals: **Recommended By:**

Signed By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fenix Arias', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Fenix Arias - Manager of Administration

Signed By:

Tom Collich - Purchasing Director

Signed By:

Finance Department - Finance Reviewer

Signed By:

Elizabeth Janocha - Deputy Commissioner

Signed By:

John Liszewski - Commissioner

Signed By:

Matthew Gallagher - Corporation Counsel

Signed By:

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada - Superintendent of Schools

Vote Results:

Original Motion

Member **Gail Burns** Moved, Member **Dr. John Castanaro** seconded to approve the **Original** motion 'WHEREAS on September 12, 2022, the Superintendent of Schools approved an Emergency Declaration request for the Transportation Department to continue to support the 2022-2023 Athletics Program, as our school district is experiencing the effects of the nationwide school bus vehicle and driver shortage, and

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The motion **Carried 8 - 0**

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| Kevin Cacace | Yes |
| Rev. Steve Lopez | Yes |
| Dr. John Castanaro | Yes |
| Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio | Yes |
| Sheila Greenwald | Yes |
| Gail Burns | Yes |
| Lawrence Sykes | Yes |
| Rosemarie Linton | Yes |

