

August 31, 2021
Attachment #1

**WESTFIELD
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**UNION
COUNTY**

**2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR**

BID SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

COACH BUSES FOR ATHLETICS AND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

BID NUMBER COACH 21/22

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Westfield Board of Education, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, by authority of said Board, solicits sealed bids for student transportation. Bids to be received at the Business Office of the Westfield Board of Education, located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090 up to 2:00 P.M., Wednesday September 15, 2021.

**COACH BUSES FOR
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
FOR ATHLETICS AND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

Specifications and full information may be obtained upon application at the Business Office of the Westfield Board of Education, located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090.

All bids must be submitted on the bid form which will be furnished upon application at Office of the Westfield Board of Education. Bids which are not submitted on such form may be rejected.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of *PL. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.S.A 10: 5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27) Affirmative Action.*

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Westfield Board of Education

Dana Sullivan
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR COACH BUSES FOR
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR
ATHLETICS AND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

2021/2022 COACH BUSES

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. All contractors shall comply with current applicable New Jersey statutes, regulations and with the policies and procedures of the district board of education governing student transportation.
2. The term of the contract shall, in general, be from September 1 through June 30. Student transportation contracts are deemed to include all the rules and procedures pertaining to student transportation though not expressly stated.
3. It is the intent of the Board of Education to award a contract for transportation as soon as possible after the date set for the opening of bids and to require the successful contractor to provide transportation in accordance with these specifications.
4. The successful bidder will be considered an independent contractor and shall not be deemed to be an agent, servant, employee, or representative of the board of education.
5. As authorized by the district board of education, only enrolled eligible public and private school students, adults serving as chaperones or school personnel shall be transported. The vehicle(s) assigned to the transportation specified herein shall not be utilized for other purposes during the time periods designated.
6. Vehicle(s) shall arrive and/or depart the destinations as required.
7. No transportation contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the board of education.
8. Bids are to be placed in a sealed envelope and plainly marked, “**BID FOR COACH BUSES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ATHLETICS AND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, WESTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**” and presented to the business office. The board or designated official shall unseal the bids in the presence of the parties bidding and publicly announce the contents. Bids will be received at the Westfield Board of Education Business Office, located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090 up to 2:00 pm prevailing time on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.
9. If awarded a contract, your company/firm will ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations and will certify such compliance to the board of education upon request.
10. The Board of Education reserves the right to transfer transportation contracts awarded under these specifications to another Board of Education.

11. If any litigation should arise between the Board of Education and the successful bidder pursuant to the award of this contract, the venue for any suit shall be laid in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, in the county where the Board of Education administering the contract is located.
12. All equipment shall meet the current specifications for transportation as set forth in the rules of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the State Board of Education, federal regulations and any additional specifications of the board of education.
13. Commingling of students from other school districts is not allowed unless authorized, in writing, by the board of education.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. The Bidder shall ensure that all buses conform to all relevant statutes, rules and regulations of the State Department of Motor Vehicles and any other applicable, federal, state, and local governmental entities, and that all required licenses and permits necessary to operate bus transportation services are enforced.
2. All trip costs, including but not limited to tolls, fuel, and insurance, shall be the responsibility of the vendor and be included in the quoted price.
3. The Bidder shall ensure that drivers are duly licensed and possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a classification appropriate for the size of the buses provided by the Bidder. The driver shall have a valid driver license at all times.
4. Drivers shall have a radio and/or cell phone with capabilities for emergency and/or essential contact with the Bidder's dispatcher and the school district in the event of breakdown, ill passenger, inclement weather, traffic jams, etc.
5. Prior to commencing a contract, the successful Bidder shall certify to the Westfield Board of Education that it has conducted a criminal records check in accordance with federal and state law of all of its employees that will be assigned to the Westfield Board of Education. The successful Bidder shall keep criminal background check documentation on each assigned employee, and the Westfield Board of Education shall have the right to request production of such records for review.
6. The Westfield Board of Education at its sole discretion, may require that the Bidder remove from assignment any driver that the Westfield Board of Education deems incompetent, careless or otherwise objectionable, and the Bidder will be required to provide a replacement driver. Any driver suspected by the Bidder of any criminal or negligent activity that would pose a danger to him/herself, the passengers, or the Westfield Board of Education community must be replaced immediately.
7. Should the Bidder be unable to provide a bus as requested by the Westfield Board of Education, the Westfield Board of Education reserves the right to obtain bus service from another vendor.

8. Travel will be in New Jersey and the surrounding region. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining directions, maps or other information needed to assure that the drivers are knowledgeable and familiar with the routes.
9. Coach buses for athletic activities must be available starting at 2:45 PM on weekdays, with an occasional 7 AM start time and all day on weekends.

VEHICLES

1. The bidder shall furnish a 14, 24, 29 or 56 passenger motor coach bus as needed.
2. Transportation equipment shall be properly registered by the Department of Transportation or Motor Vehicle Commission, as appropriate, and meet all current specifications in accordance with Federal and State law, the rules of the State Board of Education, and any additional specifications of this district's board of education.
3. All vehicles shall be inspected and display an appropriate bus certification inspection sticker to ensure that such vehicles and equipment are in safe and proper operating condition.
4. The contractor shall provide and maintain an adequate number of buses, including spares, to safely perform the transportation required by these specifications to assure uninterrupted service in the event of mechanical breakdown.

ACCIDENT REPORTING

Contractors must ensure that every bus driver will: a) immediately inform the principal(s) of the receiving school(s) and the school business administrator or designee of the district board of education providing the transportation following an accident which involves an injury, death, or property damage, b) complete and file the accident report as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education and deliver it to the principal(s) of the receiving school(s) by the conclusion of the next working day, and c) deliver the report to the school business administrator or designee of the district board of education providing the transportation after it is signed by the principal(s) of the receiving school(s) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:27-12.2. In addition, the driver must also complete and file a motor vehicle accident report in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39-4:130.

REPORTING STUDENT LEFT UNATTENDED ON THE BUS

Every owner/operator of a school vehicle shall immediately inform the administrator or principal of the receiving school and the chief school administrator of the district board of education providing for the transportation or their designee following an incident in which it has been determined that a student has been left unattended on the bus at the end of the route. School district or bus contractor personnel who discover, or to whom it is reported, that a student has been left on a bus shall immediately report the incident to the owner/operator of the vehicle. A student is considered to have been left unattended on the bus at the end of the route when the driver has left the vicinity of the bus.

DRIVERS/AIDES

1. The driver shall be a reliable person of good character who shall possess the qualifications and communication skills necessary to perform the duties of the position, and comply with the rules set forth for drivers in all applicable federal, state and local regulations including, but not limited to, the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act, N.J.S.A.18A:39-17 through 20 (background check) and tuberculosis testing.
2. The bus driver shall be in full charge of the bus at all times and will be required to report unmanageable students to the district transportation supervisor and principal of the receiving school on the district prescribed incident/discipline form.
3. A bus aide shall be a reliable person of good character who shall possess the qualifications and communication skills necessary to perform the duties of the position, and comply with the rules set forth for aides in all applicable state and local regulations.
4. Bus aides shall attend to the special needs of students, maintain order on the vehicle to ensure the safety of all students, assist students getting on and off the vehicle as needed, and other duties which may be specified by the board of education.
5. If, in the judgment of the Board of Education, any driver or aide assigned to a vehicle operating under a contract awarded by this bid shall be deemed to be an unsuitable person for their position because of lack of skills necessary to perform their duties, inability to control students, failure to comply with the rules and regulations, incapacity, unbecoming conduct, or other good cause, the contractor may be required to remove the driver and/or aide from the route or all district routes. If the contractor fails to comply with this provision, the contractor may be required to show cause as to why this failure to comply is not deemed to constitute a breach of contract and may set aside and annul the contract.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

All transportation contracts require the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools.

PAYMENT TERMS

1. Contracts will be calculated based on the actual services performed. Payments to contractors shall be made on or about the 30th day of the month. Payments will be made monthly, provided an appropriate invoice is submitted by the middle of the month.
2. The contractor shall execute the contract and submit it to the district board of education with all required related documents in order for the district board of education to comply with the timeline for submission of contracts to the county superintendent. Failure to do so may result in a delay in the scheduled payment of services. Contractors shall visit the Department of Education's Student Transportation website to become familiar with the contract to be executed.
3. Payments are subject to approval by the board of education. Therefore, payments may be delayed depending on the Board's meeting schedule.

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS

1. In the event a scheduled trip is cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergencies, the contractor shall be notified as soon as possible by the public school authorities providing transportation. Contractors are advised to listen to school closing announcements broadcast over the local networks.
2. In an emergency where the contractor cannot meet the schedule, or if the school has a change in schedule, the party responsible for any change shall immediately notify the other party.

BASIS OF BID AND ADJUSTMENTS

1. The bidder shall submit the bid on the bid sheet contained in these bid specifications. Bids shall be submitted as indicated on the enclosed bid sheet. Other bid sheets are not acceptable.
2. If an adjustment is required, it shall be in accordance with the provisions specified in the bid.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

1. Unless otherwise specified by the board of education, the contractor shall provide automotive liability insurance in the minimum amount required by Motor Vehicle Commission and Department of Education regulations. The board of education requires an insurance coverage greater than the minimum amount, the contractor shall provide automotive liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence. Bidders will be required to provide, with the bid, evidence of their ability to obtain the required insurance coverage. A certificate of insurance for the duration of the contract is to be presented by the successful bidder. The certificate of insurance shall state that the contracting board of education is an additional insured party to the policy.
2. The district board of education and the Executive County Superintendent shall be notified by the insured whenever any policy is cancelled. Notification shall be made within 48 hours of the receipt of the notification of the cancellation by the insured, and before the cancellation takes effect.
3. The contractor will protect, defend, and save harmless the Board of Education from any suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by or from any acts of the contractor, its servants or agents as a result of the performance of the contract.

BID GUARANTEE

1. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's or certified check for five percent (5%) of the sum of all individual bid amounts times the number of estimated trips as specified on the enclosed bid sheet, but in no case may the certified check, cashier's check or bid bond exceed \$50,000. No other form of guarantee is authorized. This guarantee shall be made payable to the Board of Education. Such deposit shall be forfeited upon refusal of a bidder to execute a contract; otherwise, checks shall be returned when the contract is executed and a

surety (performance) bond is filed with the Board of Education. The bid guarantee shall be identified by the bid number assigned to the bid for which it is submitted. The bid guarantee for all unsuccessful bidders, except for the three lowest bidders, will be returned within 10 days after the bid opening (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted).

2. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Consent of Surety.

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

1. A corporate and/or personal performance surety bond shall be required by the successful bidder in an amount equal to the estimated annual contract amount based on the bid amount times the estimated number of trips, or an amount specified by the board. The performance guarantee shall be identified by the multi contract number or route/trip number for which it is submitted. Each bid shall be accompanied by a signed Prescribed Form of Questionnaire, included in these specifications.
2. If personal bonds are permitted by these specifications, a contractor who submits a personal bond will ensure that the bondspersons providing the performance guarantee provide a list of all school districts in which they are bonding contracts and the amount of the contracts bonded. Additionally, evidence of the value of the property listed as security shall be provided upon request.

BREACH OF CONTRACT/PENALTIES

1. In the event the contractor fails to provide service in accordance with these specifications and stated requirements, the contractor shall be considered in breach of contract. Cancellation of the contract and/or enforcement of contractor's performance bond may result.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. The contractor will ensure that drivers and aides are properly trained to perform their duties.
2. The contractor shall administer a safety education program for all permanent and substitute drivers and bus aides.

TRIPS

The direction of the vehicle shall be the safest most direct route to and from the destination.

MODIFICATIONS

Any modifications to these specifications after the public advertisement for bids and prior to the scheduled bid opening, will be made known by certified mail to all bidders who requested specifications.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

Each company shall submit to the Westfield Board of Education, after notification of award, but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, **one** of the following three documents:

- Appropriate evidence that the contractor is operating under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program;
- A certificate of employee information report approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27 – 4; or
- An employee information report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 – 4.

Please note: A completed and signed Affirmative Action Questionnaire is requested with submission of bid/proposal. However, the Board will accept in lieu of the Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Evidence in the form of a current Certificate of Employee Information Report submitted with the bid/proposal.

If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5 – 31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., and the terms and conditions of the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language – Exhibit A.

ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS – REPORTING OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING – CONTRACTED SERVICE

The contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act – N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable code and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. The district shall provide to the contracted service provider a copy of the board’s Anti-Bullying Policy.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c), a contracted service provider, who has witnessed, or has reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall immediately report the incident to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer, or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

All bidders are hereby notified that every corporation and partnership, according to the provision of Chapter 33, Laws of 1977 of the State of New Jersey, must submit a statement prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid, setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class or of all partners in the partnership, who own 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders

holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partner's 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder, and individual partner, exceeding the 10% ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed.

BUSINESS REGISTRATION

All bidders are hereby notified that every business organization must submit with their bid a copy of their Business Registration Certificate, in compliance with P.L. 2004, c 57 of the State of New Jersey.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to certify to the board of education that you are in compliance with the drug and alcohol requirements of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act.

BACKGROUND CHECK

The contractor shall ensure compliance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 through 20 governing criminal history background checks, and shall annually submit required documents to the county superintendent of schools on or before August 31 or upon employment for newly hired drivers.

The contractor shall ensure compliance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 through 12 governing child abuse and sexual misconduct checks. Additional information on this requirement is available from the Office of Criminal History Review at: <https://www.state.nj.us/education/educators/crimhist/preemployment/>

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

The contractor shall ensure that all bus drivers and bus aides are tested for tuberculosis infection in compliance with *N.J.A.C.* 6A:32-6.3.

DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The contractor is advised of the responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c.271, s.3) if the contractor receives contracts in the aggregate in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

MAINTENANCE OF CONTRACT RECORDS

The contractor is advised that relevant records of private vendors or other persons entering into contracts with covered entities are subject to audit or review by the Office of the State Comptroller

pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14(d)*. The contractor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions, or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

NOTIFICATION REQUIRED WHEN A BUS DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED

When a contractor providing pupil transportation services under contract with a board of education is notified by the Department of Education that a driver employed by the provider has had his/her driver's license suspended or revoked, the employing transportation provider, within one business day of the notification, must provide a statement to the NJ Department of Education verifying that the bus driver no longer operates a bus for the board or contractor.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED IN ORDER FOR YOUR BID TO BE CONSIDERED:

Bidder's Guarantee
Business Registration Certificate
Evidence of the Bidder's Ability to Obtain the Required Insurance Coverage
Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act Compliance Assurance
Bus Driver Annual Certification Compliance Assurance
Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
Prescribed Questionnaire
Consent of Surety
Stockholder's Disclosure Statement
Affirmative Action Documentation or Questionnaire
Non-Collusion Affidavit
Bid Sheet

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

OMNIBUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE TESTING ACT COMPLIANCE

The following firm

_____ is currently under contract

_____ will be contracted with

to provide a controlled substance testing program to our company as required by the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act:

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

Authorized Bidder's Name and Title _____
(Print or Type)

Authorized Signature _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

**BUS DRIVER ANNUAL CERTIFICATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

I certify compliance with the requirements of *N.J.S.A.* 18A:39-17 through 20 governing criminal history background checks, and shall annually submit required documents to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools on or before August 31 or upon employment for newly hired drivers.

I also certify that prior to assigning a newly hired, currently approved school bus driver to a bus route, a school bus driver transmittal form is completed and submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education Criminal History Review Unit.

Authorized Bidder's Name and Title _____

(Print or Type)

Authorized Signature _____

Company Name _____

Address _____



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY**

33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

BID SOLICITATION #: _____

VENDOR/BIDDER: _____

PART 1

CERTIFICATION

**VENDOR/BIDDER MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES
FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE**

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification will render a Vendor's/Bidder's proposal non-responsive. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

- A.** I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). Disregard Part 2 and complete and sign the Certification below.
- OR**
- B.** I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such information will result in the proposal being rendered as nonresponsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2

PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

If you checked Box "B" above, provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaged in the investment activities in Iran by completing the boxes below.

ENTITY NAME: _____
RELATIONSHIP TO VENDOR/BIDDER: _____
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: _____
DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT: _____
ANTICIPATED CESSATION DATE: _____
VENDOR/BIDDER CONTACT NAME: _____
VENDOR/BIDDER CONTACT PHONE No.: _____

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor/Bidder is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title

PRESCRIBED FORM OF QUESTIONNAIRE

SURETY BOND

- _____ CORPORATE – Consent of Surety Attached
- _____ PERSONAL – Consent of Surety Attached

FAMILIARITY WITH CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Have you read carefully the applicable New Jersey Statutes, regulations, procedures, the rules of the local board of education pertaining to student transportation, the specifications upon the basis of which the accompanying bid is submitted, and the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute?

Yes _____ No _____

EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER

1. Have you had previous experience in school or other bus transportation? ___Yes ___No
2. If yes, how many years experience? _____
3. Briefly state the nature of this experience. _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Authorized Bidder's Name and Title _____

(Print or Type)

Authorized Signature _____

CONSENT OF SURETY – PERSONAL BONDS

(To accompany the bid – if applicable)

Issued to the _____ Board of Education

On behalf of _____, as contractor

Bid Date _____ Bid Number _____

We hereby agree to issue the required Personal Surety Bond for the transportation services to be provided by the award of a mutually agreed upon contract between the referenced Board of Education and Contractor.

Two Bondspersons Required

(Please print or type.)

1. Name _____
Address _____
State location and value over all encumbrances thereon of real estate owned in the county
of _____ Property Value \$ _____
Location _____

If you are providing a personal bond in any other school district, list all school districts in which you are bonding contracts and the amount of the contracts bonded.

Bondsperson Signature _____

2. Name _____
Address _____
State location and value over all encumbrances thereon of real estate owned in the county
of _____ Property Value \$ _____
Location _____

If you are providing a personal bond in any other school district, list all school districts in which you are bonding contracts and the amount of the contracts bonded.

Bondsperson Signature _____

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- For-Profit Corporation (any type) Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Other (be specific): _____

Part II

The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non corporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the <name of contracting unit> is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with <type of contracting unit> to notify the <type of contracting unit> in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the <type of contracting unit> to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
QUESTIONNAIRE

COMPANY NAME _____

1. Our company has a federal Affirmative Action Plan approval.

____ YES ____ NO

A. If yes, a copy of said approval shall be submitted to the board of education within seven (7) working days of the notice of intent to award the contract or the signing of the contract.

2. Our company has a New Jersey State Certificate of Approval.

____ YES ____ NO

A. If yes, a copy of the New Jersey State Certificate shall be submitted to the board of education within seven (7) working days of the notice of intent to award the contract or the signing of the contract.

3. If you answered NO to both questions above, an Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA-302) will be mailed to you. Complete the form and forward it to the Affirmative Action Office, Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase & Property, Contract Compliance Audit Unit, EEO Monitoring Program
P.O. Box 206, Trenton, NJ 08625. A copy shall be submitted to the board of education within seven (7) days of the notice of the intent to award the contract or the signing of the contract.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

AUTHORIZED BIDDER _____
(Print or Type)

TITLE _____ DATE _____
(Print or Type)

SIGNATURE _____

FORM OF NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ of the _____,
(city, town, borough)

of _____, in the County of _____,

State of _____, of full age, being duly sworn according to law on
my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm/agency of _____, the bidder making the Proposal for the Student Transportation Contracts, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so, that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, participated in drafting these specifications or route descriptions, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above bid and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the State of New Jersey relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

Company/Agency Name (Print or Type)

Authorized Representative - Name and Title (Print or Type)

Authorized Signature

(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)

Bid Number _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public of New Jersey
(Seal)

My commission expires _____, 20____

BID SHEET
BID NUMBER: COACH 21/22

Westfield Board of Education, Student Transportation Services

- In the event of bid submissions for a route cost result in a tie bid, the award shall be based on the lowest aide cost, if applicable. If there is no aide cost, or if that cost also results in a tie bid, the award shall be based on the lowest increase/decrease adjustment cost unless otherwise specified by the board.

- Alternate bids note solicited by the Board of Education will not be accepted.

- The following routes are to be bid on an hourly basis.

I hereby submit the following bid(s) to transport students via coach bus during the 2021-2022 school year in accordance with your advertisement, specifications and route description.

Type of Coach Van or Bus	Rate – Up to 4 hours	Each Additional Hour	Tolls/Parking Rate
14 passenger coach			
24 passenger coach			
29 passenger coach			
56 passenger coach			

Bidder's Name (Print/Type)

Company Name

Company Address and Telephone Number

Bidder's Signature

Date