

**TO:** Board of Education

Dr. Lisa Leali, Superintendent

**FROM:** Jay Kahn, Director of Finance and Operations/CSBO

**DATE:** February 25, 2025

**RE:** Specialized Transportation Bid

#### Recommendation

Administration recommends awarding Transportation Services for Special Education & Other Special Routes and Management to the following companies: **Safeway Transportation Services Corp**, **Septran, First Alt, and Britelift, Inc**. We are unable to calculate the total value of the contract, due to the highly variable transportation needs and the use of multiple vendors.

#### **Background**

Special Education transportation is a complex service that school districts are required to provide. The service is individualized, often transporting only one student at a time, with specialized needs (wheelchairs, booster seats, harnesses, etc.) and is characterized by frequent changes in schedules and physical needs. As such, multiple vendors, and first division vehicles (those motor vehicles designed for carrying less than 10 persons) are often used.

State law does not require that contracts for transportation be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Instead, contracts providing for the transportation of pupils, must be advertised in the same manner as competitive bids, but may be awarded by first considering the bidder or bidders most able to provide safety and comfort for the pupils, stability of service, and any other factors set forth in the request for proposal regarding quality of service, and then price.

State law allows us to retain vendors that provide limited specialized transportation services on a year to year contract. Per the bid specifications for efficiency and cost-effectiveness, vendors can be awarded a 3.5-year contract (2025-2028) followed by a 2-year (2028-2030) renewed contract.

These transportation services were jointly bid with Lake Forest Districts 67 & 115. However, the business was rebid with lower insurance requirements, as the limits in the initial bid prevented some of the smaller companies from participating.

#### **Current Situation**

Nine companies submitted a bid response. The tabulation sheet is attached.

A thorough vetting process a part of the evaluation process. Reference checks were conducted to ensure the vendors' qualifications, reliability, and ability to meet the district's needs.

<u>Safeway Transportation Services Corp.</u> – Currently used in Districts 115 and 67 and we may be able to share routes. They have been reliable and specialize in wheelchair serviced vehicles, and have a competitive route cost for Division 1 vehicles.

<u>Septran</u> – Currently used in Districts 67 and 115 and we may be able to share routes. They have strong procedures, are able to meet the individualized needs of our learners and are experienced in special education transportation. They are the current contracted provider for True North 804.

<u>First Alt</u> – Part of First Student, a large and respected transportation company. They use exclusively first division vehicles and contracted employees.

<u>BriteLift, Inc.</u> – A smaller company that uses exclusively first division vehicles and contracted employees. We have had a very good experience with BriteLift from a safety and reliability standpoint with our students, even those who have extreme needs.

Olson Transportation, Inc. – Though we are not awarding the contract to Olson Transportation, as our contracted transportation provider for the District, we will continue using this company for special education students on regular bus routes under the existing contract. We also have the option of using them for specialized services under the terms of the current contract.

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Single Route					\$	95.00	\$	170.00			\$ 2	299.00	\$ 169.00	\$	150.00	\$	95.00	\$	200.00	\$	175.00	\$	200.00	\$	186.51
Double Route					\$	165.00	\$	170.00			\$ 4	199.00	\$ 338.00	\$	180.00	\$	125.00	\$	220.00	\$	195.00	\$	225.00	\$	211.51
Triple route					\$	195.00	\$	190.00			\$ 7	750.00	\$ 405.00	\$	210.00	\$	155.00	\$	235.00	\$	205.00	\$	250.00	\$	236.51
Base route cost	\$	78.00	\$	59.00					\$	50.00															
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Cost per additional Mile	\$	2.65	\$	4.90					\$	3.99															
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Cameras	\$	2.50																							
Wheelchairs	\$	40.00	\$	53.00	\$	35.00																			
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Min Hours		2.0		1.5		2.0		2.0		1.0		-	-		2.0		2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0
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Base route cost	\$	80.34	\$	59.00					\$	50.00															
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Wheelchairs	\$	41.20	\$	53.00	\$	35.00																			
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Hourly rate	\$	25.75	\$	42.50	\$	30.00	\$	40.56	\$	75.00	\$	36.05	\$	36.05	\$ 79.1	5 \$	79.15	\$	30.60	\$	30.60	\$	39.13	\$	39.13
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Projected Annual Costs	\$ 19	6,561.90	\$ 87,8	835.44	\$ 11	7,040.00	\$ 9	93,350.40	\$ 171	,058.00		NR		NR	\$ 279,364.8	0 \$	219,542.40	\$	71,808.00	\$ 2	23,502.40	\$ 23	31,566.72	\$ 19	6,938.72

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Double Route					Ś	171.60		183.88			\$ 539		\$ 365			190.96		132.61		231.13		204.87		297.20		254.40
Triple route					\$	202.80		205.50					\$ 438			222.79		164.44		246.89		215.37		336.42		293.62
Base route cost	\$	82.75	\$	62.00					\$	50.00																
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Cost per additional Mile	\$	2.81	\$	5.30					\$	3.99																
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Hourly rate	\$	26.53	\$	42.50	\$	31.20	\$	42.18	\$	75.00	\$ 37	.13	\$ 37	.13	\$	81.52	\$	81.52	\$	31.52	\$	31.52	\$	40.70	\$	40.70
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Double Route					ς			191.24						83.83		196.69		136.59		240.37		213.06		309.09		264.58
Triple route					\$	21.09	\$	213.72						59.91		229.47		169.37		256.77		223.98		349.88		305.36
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Base route cost	\$	85.23	\$	62.00					\$	50.00																
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Cost per additional Mile	\$	2.90	\$	5.51					\$	3.99																
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Cameras	\$	2.73																								
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Min Hours		2.0		1.5		2.0		2.0		1.0						2.0		2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0
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Projected Annual Costs	\$ 20	08,532.52	\$ 9	3,110.00	\$ 1	.26,590.46	\$ 10	0,974.72	\$ 17	1,058.00	١	NR	١	NR	\$ 2	296,376.96	\$ 2	32,911.36	\$ 7	6,919.04	\$ 2	239,415.77	\$ 25	0,462.08	\$ 21	11,293.28

# **Bid Form**

# District #65 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & OTHER SPECIAL ROUTES AND MANAGEMENT

DUE DATE:	10:00 A.M. J	anuary 27	7, 2025	
ATTENTION:	Jay Kahn 121 E. Sherio Lake Bluff, I		<b>944</b>	
<b>BIDDER:</b>	COMPANY:	First St	tudent, Inc.	
	CONTACT:	Gregg	Prettyman	
	PHONE:	760	.405.7171	
and understanding transportation see provisions of said herein as selected all bids or portion any informalities. District to do so irrevocable offer	g the same, the crvices and othed Instructions to d by the Districtions thereof, to a price in the date of the date oned and announced.	e Bidder he her special to Bidders, tt. The Bid ward a Co for defects d herein s received b	ereby submits this Bid Form routes and management General Conditions and oth der acknowledges that the entract according to the provi- in bidding or in any proposi- shall be for the 2025-2025 by the District until at leas	ope of Services and other Bid Documents in and agrees to provide special education to District #65, in accordance with the ner Bid Documents and on the terms stated District reserves the right to reject any and visions of the Bid Documents and to waive sal, should it be in the best interests of the 8 School Years and shall be a firm and t seventy five (75) calendar days after the tract, the Bidder's prices shall remain firm
ADDENDUM				. 1
The Bidder ackr	nowledges the	receipt of	the following addendum(s	);
Addendum No	#1	Date:	1/17/2025	Initials:
Addendum No		Date:		Initials:
The Ridders sha	ll suhmit a sea	led hid co	nsisting of one original se	t of all required Rid Documents and

The Bidders shall submit a sealed bid consisting of one original set of all required Bid Documents and supporting materials along with one copy thereof. In addition to the Bid Form, the bidders shall submit the certifications and bidder information sheet as required.

Following are the **Base Bid** costs requested and outlined in the scope of services as defined within the specification.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Double Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Triple Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
OR				
Base Route Cost	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Miles included in base cost	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Cost per additional Mile	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Additional Cost for Cameras	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Additional Cost for other Equipment	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Min Hours	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
OR				
Flat Amount	No Bid	No Bid	No bid	No Bid

#### Projected per mile Costs (if District wishes to pay per mile)

The Bidder shall provide a projected cost for the 2024-25 School of the cost per mile. In special circumstances the vendor and district may elect to pay per mile if the route is of an unusual rate.

Cost per mile:	No Bid
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Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group				
Vehicles	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
Double Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No bid
Triple Route	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
OR				
Base Route Cost	\$78.00	\$80.34	\$82.75	\$85.23
Miles included in base cost	8 miles	8.24 miles	8.49 miles	8.74 miles
Cost per additional Mile	\$2.65	\$2.73	\$2.81	\$2.90
Additional Cost for Cameras	\$2.50	\$2.58	\$2.65	\$2.73
Additional Cost for other Equipment	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.30	\$5.46
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost	No Addtional Cost
*Please see pricing overview sheet for further details.				

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	\$25.00	\$25.75	\$26.53	\$27.32
Min Hours	2 Hour Minimum	2 Hour Minimum	2 Hour Minimum	2 Hour Minimum
OR				
Flat Amount	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

#### **Projected Annual Costs**

The Bidder shall provide a projected total annual cost for the 2024-25 School Year using the costs noted above. The projected total annual cost shall be inclusive of all fees required in the base bid based upon the school calendars and student information provided.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Projected Annual Costs	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
# of Days	60	176	176	176

Special Education Transp. with Smaller	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Group Vehicles				
Projected Annual Costs	\$65,058.00	\$196,561.90	\$202,458.76	\$208,532.52
# of Days	60	176	176	176

The undersigned warrants that he or she is duly authorized to bind contractually the entity submitting this bid to fully perform all duties and to deliver all services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. All signatures are to be sworn before a Notary Public. By executing and submitting this Bid Form, the undersigned further warrants, on behalf of the Bidder, that if the District determines this bid to be the winning bid then an authorized official of the entity for which the bid was submitted will execute the Transportation Services Contract, as set forth in the Bid Specifications, which shall serve as the Contract as provided therein.

First Student, Inc.	
Organization Name	
191 Rosa Parks St., Cincinn	ati, DH 45202
Address	1/17/25
 Signed VP, Alternative Trausporte	Date 760 405 717
Title	Telephone

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California County of San Diego
On Jan. 17th, 2025 before me, Koni Prettyman, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer)
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

# **SECTION VI**

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

result of a violation of either the bid -rigging or bid-rotating provisions of Article 33E of the
Criminal Code of 1961, as amended.
Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by (Signature)
Name of Bidder (Please Print) Submitted by (Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder is in compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act.
Name of Bidder (Please Print) Submitted by (Signature)
Name of Bidder (Please Print) Submitted by (Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies that having submitted in bid proposal to School District #65 that same bidder has a written sexual harassment policy in place and is in compliance with P.A. 87-1275.  First Stodent, Inc.   Greege bettynen   Submitted by (Signature)
The undersigned, which has 25 or more employees, does hereby certify, pursuant to Section 3 of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 127, par. 132.313), that the Bidder shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged in the performance of work under the contract by complying with the requirements of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act.  Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by (Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies he has read, understands, and agrees that acceptance by District #65 the Bidder's offer by issuance of a Purchase Order will create a binding contract.  First Student Inc. Livery for them.  Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by (Signature)  Title VP, Atternative Transportation

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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State of California County of San Diego	
On Jan 17, 2025 before me, Kini (inser	Pretyman Notary Public t name and title of the officer)
personally appeared <u>Grego PreHyman</u> who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/t person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s)	me that he/she/they executed the same in their signature(s) on the instrument the
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of paragraph is true and correct.	the State of California that the foregoing
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	KONI PRETTYMAN COMM. #2497003 NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO COUNTY

√ (Seal)

#### **SECTION VII**

# **Transportation Services Contract**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 25th	_day of _February	_, 2025, by and between the Board of
Education of DISTRICT #65, Lake County, Illin	nois ("District"), and	
First Student, Inc.	("Contractor") (collective	vely referred hereto as "Parties").

#### WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, District has requested public bids for the provision of special education transportation services & other special routes and management ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has submitted a bid for provision of Services; and

**WHEREAS**, District has awarded the bid to Contractor to provide student transportation services in accordance with the bid specifications package.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. **<u>Duration of Contract.</u>** This Agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The Parties may mutually agree to extend the Agreement as allowed by law.
- 2. <u>Contract Documents.</u> The documents comprising the entirety of this Agreement are all of the bid documents contained in the DISTRICTS #65 special education transportation services other special routes and management bid, including, without limitation, the Instructions to Bidders, Terms and Conditions, Bid Form, Certificate Of Eligibility To Contract, Certificate Of Compliance With A Drug-Free Work Place Act, Certificate Of Non Discrimination, Certificate Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy, and this Contract.
- 3. **Document Supremacy.** In the event any term or provision of one Contract Document conflicts with a term or provision of another, the term or provision of the Agreement shall prevail over all other documents. The terms and provision of the bid specifications shall prevail over the bid sheet.
- 4. <u>Compensation.</u> Contractor shall provide all services as awarded by District and shall be compensated according to the terms of the Contract Documents.
- 5. <u>Complete Understanding.</u> This Agreement sets forth all of the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Parties relative to the subject matter hereof, and no other promises, agreements, or understandings, whether oral or written, expressed or implied, exist between the Parties.
- 6. <u>Amendments.</u> No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, addition, deletion, or modification to this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless reduced to writing and duly authorized and signed by each of them.

Contractor:	Board of Education of DISTRICT #65 Lake County, Illinois
	President
Its:	Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date first written above.

# **Bid Form**

# District #65 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & OTHER SPECIAL ROUTES AND MANAGEMENT

<b>DUE DATE:</b>	10:00 A.M. January 27, 2025			
ATTENTION:	Jay Kahn 121 E. Sheridan Pl. Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044			
BIDDER:	COMPANY: _	Septran, Inc.		
	CONTACT: _	Michael Boettcher		
	PHONE:	(331) 262-2803		
and understanding transportation ser provisions of said herein as selected all bids or portion any informalities, District to do so irrevocable offer	g the same, the rvices and other linstructions to by the District as thereof, to aw irregularities of All rates bid from the date runed and announced	Bidder hereby submits this Bid For special routes and manageme Bidders, General Conditions and The Bidder acknowledges that the rard a Contract according to the per defects in bidding or in any properties that the period of the period by the District until at least the special properties.	Scope of Services and other Bid Documents form and agrees to provide special education and to District #65, in accordance with the other Bid Documents and on the terms stated the District reserves the right to reject any and provisions of the Bid Documents and to waive aposal, should it be in the best interests of the 2028 School Years and shall be a firm and east seventy five (75) calendar days after the contract, the Bidder's prices shall remain firm	
ADDENDUM				
The Bidder ackn	owledges the re	eceipt of the following addendur	n(s):	
Addendum No	1	Date: January 10, 2025	Initials: \( \sum_{\substack} \)	
Addendum No		Date:	Initials:	
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The Bidders shall submit a sealed bid consisting of one original set of all required Bid Documents and supporting materials along with one copy thereof. In addition to the Bid Form, the bidders shall submit the certifications and bidder information sheet as required.

# **SECTION VI**

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Bidder is not barred from bidding on this contract as a gging or bid-rotating provisions of Article 33E of the
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Submitted by (Signature)
Bidder is in compliance with the Equal Employment Employment Practices Act.
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Submitted by (Signature)
Title Manager, Commercial Development

Following are the **Base Bid** costs requested and outlined in the scope of services as defined within the specification.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	\$200.00	\$248.06	\$257.98	\$268.30
Double Route	\$225.00	\$285.77	\$297.20	\$309.09
Triple Route	\$250.00	\$323.48	\$336.42	\$349.88
OR				
Base Route Cost	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Miles included in base cost	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cost per additional Mile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Cost for Cameras	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Cost for other Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	\$35.00	\$39.13	\$40.70	\$42.33
Min Hours	4 Hours/day	4 Hours/day	4 Hours/day	4 Hours/day
OR				
Flat Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **Projected per mile Costs (if District wishes to pay per mile)**

The Bidder shall provide a projected cost for the 2024-25 School of the cost per mile. In special circumstances the vendor and district may elect to pay per mile if the route is of an unusual rate.

Cost per mile:	NO BID	

Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group				
Vehicles	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	\$186.51	\$206.91	\$215.18	\$223.79
Double Route	\$211.51	\$244.62	\$254.40	\$264.58
Triple Route	\$236.51	\$282.33	\$293.62	\$305.36
OR				
Base Route Cost	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Miles included in base cost	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cost per additional Mile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Cost for Cameras	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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#### **Projected Annual Costs**

The Bidder shall provide a projected total annual cost for the 2024-25 School Year using the costs noted above. The projected total annual cost shall be inclusive of all fees required in the base bid based upon the school calendars and student information provided.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Projected Annual Costs	\$63,000.00	\$231,566.72	\$240,827.84	\$250,462.08
# of Days	60	176	176	176

Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group Vehicles	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
<b>Projected Annual Costs</b>	\$58,953.00	\$196,938.72	\$203,163.84	\$211,293.28
# of Days	60	176	176	176

<sup>\*</sup>All Projected Annual Costs assume three single routes and two double routes per day. These figures do NOT include costs for Bus Driver Assistants. Any Bus Driver Assistants requested by the District would incur additional costs according to the rates provided in the Bus Driver Assistants section.

The undersigned warrants that he or she is duly authorized to bind contractually the entity submitting this bid to fully perform all duties and to deliver all services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. All signatures are to be sworn before a Notary Public. By executing and submitting this Bid Form, the undersigned further warrants, on behalf of the Bidder, that if the District determines this bid to be the winning bid then an authorized official of the entity for which the bid was submitted will execute the Transportation Services Contract, as set forth in the Bid Specifications, which shall serve as the Contract as provided therein.

Septran, Inc.

Organization Name

2601 Navistar Drive, Lisle, IL 60532

Address

January 24, 2025

Signed

Date

Manager, Commercial Development

(630) 821-5400

Title

Telephone

KIMBERLY TAGGART OFFICIAL SEAL

Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Sep 21, 2025

#### **SECTION VII**

# **Transportation Services Contract**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 25th	_day of _February	2025, by and between the Board of
Education of DISTRICT #65, Lake County, Illin	nois ("District"), and	
Septran, Inc.	("Contractor") (collectivel	y referred hereto as "Parties").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, District has requested public bids for the provision of special education transportation services & other special routes and management ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has submitted a bid for provision of Services; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. **<u>Duration of Contract.</u>** This Agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The Parties may mutually agree to extend the Agreement as allowed by law.
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- 6. <u>Amendments.</u> No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, addition, deletion, or modification to this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless reduced to writing and duly authorized and signed by each of them.

Contractor:	Board of Education of DISTRICT #65 Lake County, Illinois
	President
Its:	Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date first written above.

**DUE DATE:** 

# Bid Form

# District #65 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & OTHER SPECIAL ROUTES AND MANAGEMENT

10:00 A.M. January 27, 2025

ATTENTION:	Jay Kahn 121 E. Sherid Lake Bluff, II		0044				
BIDDER:	COMPANY: _ CONTACT: _		EWAY TRANSPO	PRTATION S	ERVICES	CORP	5
			7) 525-8675				
transportation ser provisions of said herein as selected all bids or portion any informalities, District to do so irrevocable offer	g the same, the rvices and other linstructions to by the District. In the state of	Bidder or speci Bidders The Bi vard a Co defects herein eceived	the General Condition hereby submits this all routes and man and the condition of the contract according to the first of the first of the first of the District under public. If awards	s Bid Form ar agement to I as and other E s that the Dist to the provision my proposal, s 2025-2028 So til at least sev	ad agrees to District #65 Bid Docume rict reserves ns of the Bi should it be chool Years centy five (7)	provide specifications, in accordants and on the street to depend the provided procument in the best in the street and shall 175) calendar	ecial education ance with the he terms stated reject any and is and to waive interests of the be a firm and days after the
The Bidder acknowledge	owledges the re	ceipt of	the following add	endum(s):			
Addendum No	1	Date:	1/10/2025		Initials:	SS	
Addendum No		Date:			Initials:		
The Bidders shall supporting mater the certifications	ials along with	one cop	onsisting of one or by thereof. In addi n sheet as require	tion to the Bi	ll required d Form, th	Bid Docum e bidders sl	ents and

The undersigned warrants that he or she is duly authorized to bind contractually the entity submitting this bid to fully perform all duties and to deliver all services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. All signatures are to be sworn before a Notary Public. By executing and submitting this Bid Form, the undersigned further warrants, on behalf of the Bidder, that if the District determines this bid to be the winning bid then an authorized official of the entity for which the bid was submitted will execute the Transportation Services Contract, as set forth in the Bid Specifications, which shall serve as the Contract as provided therein.

# Organization Name 2450 Lunt Ave, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Address 1/27/2025 Signed Business Development Title Telephone

## **SECTION VI**

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a violation of either the bid -rigging or bid-rotating provisions of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended.

SAFEWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CORP	MMC
Name of Bidder (Please Print) Submitted by (	(Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder is in complete Opportunity Clause and the Illinois Fair Employment Practice.	
SAFEWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CORP	KILC
Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by	Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies that having submitted in that same bidder has a written sexual harassment policy in 87-1275.	<u> </u>
SAFEWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CORP	Mr.C.
Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by (	Signature)
The undersigned, which has 25 or more employees, does he the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 127 provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged is contract by complying with the requirements of the Illinois	7, par. 132.313), that the Bidder shall n the performance of work under the
SAFEWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CORP	K/LC_
Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by (	Signature)
The undersigned hereby certifies he has read, understard District #65 the Bidder's offer by issuance of a Purchase Or	
SAFEWAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CORP	Mic
Name of Bidder (Please Print)  Submitted by ( Title	Signature)

Following are the **Base Bid** costs requested and outlined in the scope of services as defined within the specification.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	\$150.00	\$154.50	\$159.14	\$163.91
Double Route	\$180.00	\$185.40	\$190.96	\$196.69
Triple Route	\$210.00	\$216.30	\$222.79	\$229.47
OR			Park Age S	
Base Route Cost				
Miles included in base cost				
Cost per additional Mile				
Additional Cost for Cameras				
Additional Cost for other Equipment				
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)				
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)				

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	\$76.84	\$79.15	\$81.52	\$83.97
Min Hours	2	2	2	2
OR				
Flat Amount				

# Projected per mile Costs (if District wishes to pay per mile)

The Bidder shall provide a projected cost for the 2024-25 School of the cost per mile. In special circumstances the vendor and district may elect to pay per mile if the route is of an unusual rate.

Cost per mile:	N/A
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Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group Vehicles	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	\$95.00	\$97.85	\$100.79	\$103.81
Double Route	\$125.00	\$128.75	\$132.61	\$136.59
Triple Route	\$155.00	\$159.65	\$164.44	\$169.37
OR			agentavis statis	
Base Route Cost				
Miles included in base cost				
Cost per additional Mile				
Additional Cost for Cameras				
Additional Cost for other Equipment				
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)				
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)				

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM		West State of the		
Routes				
Hourly Rate	\$76.84	\$79.15	\$81.52	\$83.97
Min Hours	2	2	2	2
OR		_		
Flat Amount			74	

# **Projected Annual Costs**

The Bidder shall provide a projected total annual cost for the 2024-25 School Year using the costs noted above. The projected total annual cost shall be inclusive of all fees required in the base bid based upon the school calendars and student information provided.

Special Education Transp. with Buses	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Projected Annual Costs	\$92,462.40	\$279,364.80	\$287.742.40	\$296.376.96
# of Days	60	176	176	176

Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group Vehicles	2024-2025	_ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	2026-2027	2027-2028
Projected Annual Costs	\$72,662.40	\$219,542.40	\$226,124.80	\$232,911.36
# of Days	60	176	176	176

#### **SECTION VII**

# **Transportation Services Contract**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this $\frac{25 \text{th}}{}$	_day of _February	, 2025, by and between the Board of
Education of DISTRICT #65, Lake County, Illi	nois ("District"), and	
Safeway Transportation Services Corp.	_("Contractor") (collecti	vely referred hereto as "Parties").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, District has requested public bids for the provision of special education transportation services & other special routes and management ("Services"); and

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Contractor:	Board of Education of DISTRICT #65 Lake County, Illinois
	President
Its:	Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date first written above.

# Bid Form

# District #65 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & OTHER SPECIAL ROUTES AND MANAGEMENT

<b>DUE DATE:</b>	10:00 A.M. Ja	nuary 27, 2025	
ATTENTION:	Jay Kahn 121 E. Sherida Lake Bluff, Ill		
BIDDER:	COMPANY: _	BL Brokers, Inc d/b/a BriteLift	
	CONTACT: _	Viviana Guerrero	
	PHONE:	847-737-5770	
transportation ser provisions of said herein as selected all bids or portion any informalities, District to do so irrevocable offer	rvices and other Instructions to I by the District. Instructions thereof, to away irregularities of the All rates bid from the date red and announced.	Bidder hereby submits this Bid Form and respecial routes and management to Desire Bidders, General Conditions and other Berger and a Contract according to the provision defects in bidding or in any proposal, see herein shall be for the 2025-2028 See seceived by the District until at least severed to the public. If awarded the contract,	District #65, in accordance with the id Documents and on the terms stated rict reserves the right to reject any and as of the Bid Documents and to waive should it be in the best interests of the hool Years and shall be a firm and enty five (75) calendar days after the
ADDENDUM			
The Bidder ackn	owledges the re	eceipt of the following addendum(s):	
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AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route	NB	NB	NB	NB
Double Route	NB	NB	NB	NB
Triple Route	NB	NB	NB	NB
OR				
Base Route Cost	NB	NB	NB	NB
Miles included in base cost	NB	NB	NB	NB
Cost per additional Mile	NB	NB	NB	NB
Additional Cost for Cameras	NB	NB	NB	NB
Additional Cost for other Equipment	NB	NB	NB	NB
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)	NB	NB	NB	NB
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)	NB	NB	NB	NB

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	NB	NB	NB	NB
Min Hours	NB	NB	NB	NB
OR				
Flat Amount	NB	NB	NB	NB

## Projected per mile Costs (if District wishes to pay per mile)

The Bidder shall provide a projected cost for the 2024-25 School of the cost per mile. In special circumstances the vendor and district may elect to pay per mile if the route is of an unusual rate.

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BriteLift is not submitting a bid to provide transportation with busses.

Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Vehicles	2024-2023	2023-2020	2020-2027	2027-2028
AM, PM Routes One Way Only				
Single Route				
Double Route				
Triple Route				
OR				
Base Route Cost	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$62.00	\$62.00
Miles included in base cost	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cost per additional Mile	\$4.90	\$5.09	\$5.30	\$5.51
Additional Cost for Cameras	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional Cost for other Equipment				
Additional Cost per Student (at same address)	See note 1*	See note 1*	See note 1*	See note 1*
Additional Cost per Student (at different address)				
Harness / Vest /Car seat /Booster Seat / No Sharing	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Minivan	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Wheelchair Accessible Van	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.00

Bus Driver Assistants	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Driver Assistant for AM and PM				
Routes				
Hourly Rate	\$42.50**	\$42.50**	\$42.50**	\$42.50**
Min Hours	1 hr 25 mins.	1 hr 25 mins	1 hr 25 mins	1 hr 25 mins.
OR				
Flat Amount				

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Projected Annual Costs	NB	NB	NB	NB
# of Days	60	176	176	176

Special Education Transp. with Smaller Group Vehicles	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Projected Annual Costs	\$29,619	\$87,835.44	\$92,056	\$93,110
# of Days	60	176	176	176

<sup>\*</sup> Note 1: There is no additional cost for a second rider going to and form the same locations. Each two riders after the first two are priced as an individual trip.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Note 2: \$60.00 for 1 hour or less; \$72.50 61-90 minutes; \$85.00 91-120 minutes +\$20.00 hour for additional time after 2 hours

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BL Brokers, Inc d/b/a BriteLift		
Organization Name		
612 Academy Dr, Northbrook, IL 60062		
Address		
VP~	01/23/2025	
Signed	Date	
Project Manager	847-737-5770	
Title	Telephone	

#### **SECTION VI**

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Viviana Guerrero

Name of Bidder (Please Print)

Submitted by (Signature)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder is in compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act.

Viviana Guerrero

Name of Bidder (Please Print)

Submitted by (Signature)

The undersigned hereby certifies that having submitted in bid proposal to School District #65 that same bidder has a written sexual harassment policy in place and is in compliance with P.A. 87-1275.

Viviana Guerrero

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The undersigned, which has 25 or more employees, does hereby certify, pursuant to Section 3 of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 127, par. 132.313), that the Bidder shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged in the performance of work under the contract by complying with the requirements of the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act.

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Name of Bidder (Please Print)

Submitted by (Signature)

Title

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Contractor:

Board of Education of DISTRICT #65 Lake
County, Illinois

President

Its: Project Manager

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Secretary