

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois**

Regular Meeting March 23, 2020

FOR ACTION

Subject: Approval of the NDSEC Transportation Services Contract with Septran

NDSEC went through the appropriate processes to publicly bid transportation services and the result was that Septran was the lowest responsive bidder. The data from this process is attached for your review. However, Septran attempted to submit “clarifications” that changed the scope of the contract. The attorneys at NDSEC made the recommendation to deny the clarifications and proceed to approve the contract as presented. The contract is attached for your review.

The NDSEC Operational Board approved the contract at the March 16 meeting, but it requires ratification from each of the Boards of Education of the member districts.

Recommendation: The Board reject the “Clarifications” portion of Septran Inc.’s bid for special education student transportation services and approve the Transportation Services Contract, on that basis, for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years, as presented.