Independent School District #363 South Koochiching/Rainy River PO Box 465, Northome MN 56661

Invitation for Sealed Bids for Bus Transportation for Indus School, Baudette, Minnesota Pursuant to M.S. 123B.52, SUBD.3

- 1. Notice is hereby given that ISD #363 will receive sealed bids for transportation of its school children, including special education and handicapped students, according to the specification and conditions which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, South Koochiching/Rainy River, ISD #363, 11731 Hwy 1, PO Box 465, Northome, Minnesota. Sealed bids shall be submitted in form and manner contained in the specifications and the conditions.
- 2. Sealed bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent no later than Friday, March 31, 2023 at 12:00 o'clock p.m. at which time the bids will be opened and tabulated and distributed to interested parties. No change can be made in the sealed bid without consent of the school district. Negotiations will be conducted at such time and place as designated by the school district utilizing such procedures as the school district deems appropriate.
- 3. Prior to the submission of bids, the school district will hold an informational meeting on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the office of the Superintendent at the Northome School for purposes of explanation of the needs and services desired by the school district. Questions will be answered.
- 4. At the monthly April board meeting, the school board will meet to evaluate the sealed bids and act thereon. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any bid and to make an award for transportation services which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the School District. If further information is desired, interested persons should contact the district business office, phone 218-897-5275.
- 5. Any person whose bid is accepted may be required to furnish a performance bond in the full amount of its bid, which bond shall comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statues, Section 574.26. The amount is discretionary with the school board. M.S. 123B.52, Subd. 3.

Dated this	th day of January, 2023
Indepe	ndent School District #363
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	Clerk