

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**ADVERTISEMENT & INVITATION TO BID**

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR: REGULAR STUDENT SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION**  
**FOR THE LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Invitation for Bid (IFB)**: The Leicester Public Schools seeks bids from qualified vendors to provide REGULAR STUDENT SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION beginning School Year 2021-2022. A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Finance and Operations, either at 3 Washburn Square, 3rd Floor, Leicester, MA 01524 or electronically by email to Cady Maynard at maynardc@lpsma.net. Bids will be accepted at the Business Office, 3 Washburn Square, 3rd Floor, Leicester, MA 01524, until 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2021. At 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2021, bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. In hand deliveries shall be accepted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Business Office. There is no Pre-Bid Conference. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked:

**BID #21-01**  
Regular Student School Bus Transportation Bid  
Due: 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 2021

All bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B. No bidder may withdraw its bid within thirty days after the date designated above for the receipt of bids. The contract shall be awarded to the bidder who submits the lowest total responsible and responsive bid for this three-year contract, and who is determined by the Superintendent and/or their designee, to be the most capable and reliable in providing transportation to meet the needs of the students of the Leicester Public Schools. The Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards has determined that no rate of pay can be determined in accordance with G.L. c. 71, s. 7A. A copy of this determination is available for the public to review.

The Leicester Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part thereof and to make such awards deemed to be in the best interest of the Leicester Public Schools.

Cady Maynard  
Director of Finance and Operations  
Leicester Public Schools

**Published notices:**

Telegram and Gazette: March 29, 2021

Goods and Services Bulletin: March 29, 2021 and April 5, 2021