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DATE: June 16, 2026

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authority to award each of eleven (11) contracts for transportation of pre-school and early intervention children with special needs, each of which is for a specified program(s) or region(s), based on the proposals received in response to a request for proposal solicitation for the period from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2031.

Westchester County is mandated by Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law, and its implementing regulations in 8 NYCRR Part 200, and by Title IIA, Article 25 of the New York State Public Health Law, all as may be amended from time to time, to pay for education and transportation of pre-school and early intervention children with special needs.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Westchester County Procurement Policy, on April 13, 2026, the County’s Department of Health (“WCDH”) issued a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for a total of eleven (11) contracts for transportation of pre-school and early intervention children with special needs, each of which is for the following specified program(s) or region(s):

Contract Number	Program(s) Included and Location
WCDH E/T 592	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACDS Scarsdale
WCDH E/T 593	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenburgh Early Childhood Program, 2 locations: Hartsdale, White Plains
WCDH E/T 594	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Seals, Valhalla
WCDH E/T 595	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mamaroneck Pre-K , Mamaroneck
WCDH E/T 596	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawthorne Country Day, Hawthorne
WCDH-ET 597	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Seton, White Plains
WCDH-ET 598	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Time - 3 locations: North Broadway, Fisher Ave., North Street
WCHD-ET 599	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional – Central: Ascend Autism, Clear View School, JCC New Rochelle, Keller School Piermont, Los Ninos Skyline Hawthorne

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WCDH-ET 600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional – Northern, CSED, 3 locations - Briarcliff, Ossining, Yorktown
WCDH-ET 601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Seals, Carmel
WCDH-ET 602	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Preschool Center, White Plains

In addition to the WCDH placing the RFP on the Westchester County website to be available for download by prospective proposers, the RFPs were emailed to bus transportation companies having contracted with the WCDH in the past.

As provided for in the RFPs, each solicited contract would be for a term from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031, subject to County appropriations.

As specified in the RFP, payments will be made on a round-trip per vehicle basis; with the proposal amounts having been calculated based upon such costs for the first year of service (i.e., September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027).

For contract years two through five, the amount payable per round trip per vehicle shall be adjusted annually based on fifty percent (50%) of the increase (but not the decrease) in the Consumer Price Index - Public Transportation based on data obtained from The United States Department of Labor's U.S. Cities Average Series ID: CUUR0000SETG.

As specified in the RFPs, each awarded contract would require the operator to furnish performance security in a dollar amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the 'subtotal' price for that contract (i.e., the contract cost for a school year and subsequent summer of services).

Proposals were received from the following nine (9) bus companies: Super Wheels Inc. ("Super Wheels"), All County Bus, LLC ("All County"), Astra Transportation Corp. ("Astra"), First Student, Durham School Services, L.P. ("Durham"), TLC Transportation Corp. of Westchester ("TLC"), Orange County Transit, Cathay Express Transportation and Zum Services, Inc.

Proposals received from all nine (9) bus companies were first given a departmental administrative review to determine initial eligibility. Thereafter, the nine (9) companies were all rated and ranked based upon the evaluation criteria specified in the RFP, as indicated in Attachment "A". All County was ranked first for WCDH Contract E/T 592, E/T593, E/T 595, E/T 596, E/T 597, E/T 598, E/T 599, E/T 600, E/T 601 and E/T 602. Super Wheels was ranked first for E/T 594. All of the first ranked proposers were deemed to be responsive to all elements of the RFP and either offered the lowest price and/or that would also best satisfy the interests of the County.

Accordingly, the County therefore wishes to award each contract, on the terms described above and otherwise included in the RFP specification, to the following bus transportation operators, for the specified amounts for the first year, and the specified consequent performance security amount:

Contract No.	Operator	Not-Exceed	
		2026-2027	20% Bond
WCDH E/T 592	All County Bus, LLC	\$3,827,250.00	\$765,450.00
WCDH E/T 593	All County Bus, LLC	\$ 756,000.00	\$151,200.00
WCDH E/T 594	Super Wheels, Inc.	\$1,131,900.00	\$226,380.00
WCDH E/T 595	All County Bus, LLC	\$464,940.00	\$92,988.00
WCDH E/T 596	All County Bus, LLC	\$2,052,750.00	\$410,550.00
WCDH E/T 597	All County Bus, LLC	\$4,032,000.00	\$806,400.00
WCDH E/T 598	All County Bus, LLC	\$2,992,500.00	\$598,500.00
WCDH E/T 599	All County Bus, LLC	\$4,668,300.00	\$933,660.00
WCDH E/T 600	All County Bus, LLC	\$1,071,000.00	\$214,200.00
WCDH E/T 601	All County Bus, LLC	\$535,500.00	\$107,100.00
WCDH E/T 602	All County Bus, LLC	\$1,785,000.00	\$357,000.00

The transportation services to be provided under the above specified contracts is in the best interests of the County in terms of public health, safety and welfare, as providing safe transportation, for approximately one thousand six hundred (1,600) Westchester County children with special needs by enabling their daily participation in special needs programs.

The goal and objective of the above-specified contracts is in the best interests of the County in terms of public health and welfare, by allowing these children with special needs to receive appropriate services in accordance with their respective approved Individualized Education Plan (“IEP”) or Individualized Family Service Plan (“IFSP”), and do so in the child’s least restrictive setting/natural setting.

The goal and objective of the above-specified contracts will be tracked and monitored by the staff of WCDH, including through County pre-approval on all bus routes prior to implementation, random County inspections to ensure vehicle safety and staff compliance with applicable requirements and policies, and reviews of monthly billing to ensure the accuracy of submitted documentation.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Health, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is hereby authorized to award each of the eleven (11) following contracts for transportation of pre-school and early intervention children with special needs, to the operators specified below, as the first ranked proposer(s) that were deemed to be responsive to all elements of the Request For Proposals (“RFP”), with each such contract being, a.) for a term from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2031, subject to County appropriations, b.) for the respective program(s) or region(s) specified below, c.) for the respective not-to-exceed amount specified below for the first year of service, d.) for the respective performance security specified below, based upon the respective not-to-exceed amount for the first year of service, and e.) otherwise on the terms described in the RFP specification for each listed contract:

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RESOLVED, that each agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the “State Budget”) proposed and adopted during the term of each agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a

proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate any or all of the agreements or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein for any or all of the agreements. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the contractor for one or more of the agreements, then the contractor for each such agreement shall have the right to terminate such agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Original Agreement \$
 First Amendment \$
 This Amendment \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

Agreement #
 Account to be Charged/Credited

<u>Fund</u>	<u>D</u> <u>ep</u> <u>t</u>	<u>Major Program,</u> <u>Program &</u> <u>Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Object/Sub-</u> <u>object</u>	<u>Trust</u> <u>Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Year</u>
101	27	2700	4539		\$6,975,745.00	2026
101	27	2700	4541		\$796,635.00	2026
101	27	2700	4539		\$21,136,507.35	2027
101	27	2700	4541		\$2,413,804.05	2027
101	27	2700	4539		\$21,770,602.58	2028
101	27	2700	4541		\$2,486,218.17	2028
101	27	2700	4539		\$22,423,720.66	2029
101	27	2700	4541		\$2,560,804.72	2029
101	27	2700	4539		\$23,096,432.27	2030
101	27	2700	4541		\$2,637,628.86	2030
101	27	2700	4539		\$15,702,524.91	2031
101	27	2700	4541		\$1,793,239.43	2031

Budget Funding Years 2026-2031	Start date:	09/1/26	End date:	08/31/31
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Funding Source:	Tax dollars	\$58,079,568.40		
	State aid	\$65,714,294.60		
\$123,793,863	Insurance			
(must match resolution)	Medicaid			

ATTACHMENT "A"

Request for Proposals 2026-2031
Qualified Providers of School Bus Transportation for Special Needs Children

Proposer Respondents

Contract/Program	Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
WCDH E/T 592	All County Bus, LLC	94.5	1
WCDH E/T 593	All County Bus, LLC	92.75	1
WCDH E/T 594	Super Wheels, Inc.	92.25	1
WCDH E/T 595	All County Bus, LLC	98	1
WCDH E/T 596	All County Bus, LLC	95	1
WCDH E/T 597	All County Bus, LLC	91.75	1
WCDH E/T 598	All County Bus, LLC	91.25	1
WCDH E/T 599	All County Bus, LLC	91.75	1
WCDH E/T 600	All County Bus, LLC	91.25	1
WCDH E/T 601	All County Bus, LLC	91.5	1
WCDH E/T 602	All County Bus, LLC	89	1

E/T 592

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	94.5	1
Cathay Express Transportation	84.75	2

E/T 593

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	92.75	1
Astra Transportation	87	2
Super Wheels	85	3

E/T 594

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
Super Wheels, Inc.	92.25	1
All County Bus, LLC	91	2

E/T 595

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	98	1
Astra Transportation	82	2

E/T 596

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	95	1
First Student	87.25	2

E/T 597

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	91.75	1
First Student	87.75	2

E/T 598

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	91.25	1
Astra Transportation	87	2

E/T 599

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	91.25	1
Astra Transportation	85.25	2

E/T 600

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	91.25	1
First Student	87.25	2

E/T 601

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	91.5	1
First Student	87.25	2

E/T 602

Bus Transporter/Operator	Score	Ranking
All County Bus, LLC	89	1
First Student	87.25	2