



June 15, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Special Education Transportation Services

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NRT Bus, Inc.	7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$ 6,998,821.00
230 North Main Street	7/1/22 – 6/30/23	\$ 6,998,821.00
North Reading, MA 01864	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	\$ 7,178,834.75

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for in-district and out-of-district Special Education Transportation Services, including vehicles, drivers and monitors. The district provides specialized transportation services to approximately 250 students attending CPS schools and to approximately 145 students attending 55 to 60 out of district schools. This specialized transportation is provided to students whose IEPs specify these services.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	53301	Student Transportation.	885755	Transportation/Special Education

Respectfully Submitted,

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