

South Kingstown School District

Request for Proposals (RFP): #2437 Supplemental Transportation

The South Kingstown School Department seeks Supplemental Provider for Athletic Transportation. This service will be on an as needed basis.

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All bidders should provide an electronic qualification submittal on or before **10 a.m. on 8/22/22** at the following web address: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/rhode-island/skschools> or may mail proposals to South Kingstown Public Schools 307 Curtis Corner Road Wakefield RI 02879.

This Request for Proposal is being utilized for competitive negotiation. Under the competitive negotiation process, a contract may be awarded to the most responsible bidder whose Proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the District, taking into consideration price and the evaluation.

Specifications may be obtained by visiting: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/rhode-island/skschools> or by contacting the Finance Office, 307 Curtis Corner Road, Wakefield, RI 02879, at (401) 360-1300.

Specifications can also be found at the South Kingstown School District website <https://www.skschools.net/> The South Kingstown School District reserves the right to reject any, and all, proposals, to waive any technical defect or informality in the proposals received, and to accept any of the proposals deemed most favorable to the interest of the school system.

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South Kingstown Public Schools

Request for Proposals

#2437 Supplemental Athletic Transportation

Closing Date/Time

August 22, 2022-10 a.m.

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Town of South Kingstown

The Town of South Kingstown established in 1658 and incorporated, as a town in 1723 is a diversified community in a rural, suburban area of southern Rhode Island approximately 30 miles from Providence. The geography of the Town includes farmland, wetlands, salt marshes, waterfront areas, woodland, and many natural and scenic attractions. The total area is 62.3 square miles, consisting of 56.8 square miles of land and 5.5 square miles of inland water. To learn more about South Kingstown please follow the link <https://www.southkingstownri.com/>.

South Kingstown School District

South Kingstown School District is a proud Professional Learning Community built upon collaborative leadership, 21st century deep learning competencies while developing a culture of equity, openness, and sharing of ideas. Working together, South Kingstown School District provides the foundation for an exceptional educational experience. We are committed to working in partnership with families and the entire community to educate ALL of our children. Few school districts can offer what the South Kingstown School District can. The excellence and variety of programs offered by our schools, along with the quality of life in South Kingstown, make our community of South Kingstown a wonderful place to learn, work and live.

South Kingstown School Department is composed of seven (7) schools that service over 2,889 students. South Kingstown High School is a comprehensive 9 - 12 high school and provides one of the strongest art, music, career technical education and athletic programs in the state. Curtis Corner Middle School is a 7 - 8 middle school and Broad Rock Middle School is a 5 – 6 middle school. Peace Dale Elementary School, West Kingston Elementary School, and Matunuck Elementary School service K-4. Wakefield Elementary School services Pre K. Our schools sit on beautiful grounds that total more than 250 acres and support learning in and out of our school buildings. The district has approximately 312 certified staff (administrators, teachers, counselors, nurses, other) and 138 non-certified staff (clerks, custodians, maintenance and teacher assistants). The district is proud of its ability to use our financial resources wisely, purposefully, and responsibly to maintain and enhance a high-quality education for all students because it is our belief that our children are our most important asset in the community. To learn more about the South Kingstown school please follow the link <https://skschools.net/>.

The South Kingstown School District envisions our learning community to be a joyful place that nurtures the love of learning by providing equitable opportunities for all students to discover their passion as they collaboratively engage in authentic activities where they feel physically and emotionally safe.

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I. Purpose

The South Kingstown School Department releases this Request for Proposals (RFP) for soliciting bids for contractor(s) to provide demand responsive for supplemental transportation services on an as needed basis.

II. Notice to Vendors General Terms

Proposals received after the deadline shall be considered non-responsive and will be rejected. The individual signing the RFP must be legally authorized to bind the company. Following the bid opening, the South Kingstown School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all offers, and in so issuing this request for proposal, does not commit itself to undertaking the audit as contemplated herein. South Kingstown School Committee reserves the right to cancel the invitation for bids and requests for proposals as provided under R.I. Gen. Laws §45-55-10 and reserves the right to engage in competitive negotiation as provided under R.I. Gen. Laws §45-55-6.

Following the opening of the sealed bids, the South Kingstown School Committee reserves the right to avail itself of any and all rights, actions and remedies for the award of municipal contracts under Title 45, Chapter 55 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and any and all Town of South Kingstown regulations pertaining to municipal purchases as promulgated by the School Committee or Town Council.

III. General Requirements

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Scope of Service Focus Areas

The selected consultant will be required to perform the following responsibilities:

- Provide safe and reliable bus service for the South Kingstown School District Athletic teams.
- Provide transportation to and from competition or one-way transportation depending on the circumstances.
- Provide services Monday through Sunday at varied times.
- Provide services that consist of 13, 35, 57 passenger vehicles

CREDENTIALS:

The South Kingstown School Department seeks a provider of outreach alternative bus services with a proven record of accomplishment in transportation. The bus company must provide a safe environment for the athletes in the South Kingstown School District. Respondents should include detailed pricing for all services related to this proposal in an hourly rate

IV. Proposal Requirements

Proposal need to be submitted for total price per bus (included any and all costs).

V. Proposal Questions, Submission and Deadline

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Questions concerning the solicitation should be emailed to Terrence Lynch tlynch@sksd-ri.net no later than the end of business on 8/16/22 and responses will be sent back via email no later than the end of business on 8/19/22.

VI. Selection and Contract Award

The contract is a one-year contract from award until June 30, 2023 with an option to renew for two additional years.