

Updated Comm. Carrier List 1/27/23 - 1/26/24

Background

The intent of this Request for Proposal is to establish a pre-qualified list of vendors to provide charter bus service in and out of Pinellas County for field trips, athletic activities, and extracurricular activities. Awarded vendor(s) will be included on a list of approved providers sent to all schools and departments in the District. As per School Board Policy 2340 Field Trips and Other Sponsored Trips, Schools and Departments will be directed to utilize only vendors who have been approved through this Request for Proposals.

The evaluation of the proposals was done by a committee; members were represented by Risk Management, Athletics, Vehicle Maintenance and a Performing Arts Specialist. Each proposal was scored using a predetermined point system following a set of evaluation criteria listed in Request for Proposal. Proposals meeting the minimum score of 70 points out of a possible 100 points are being recommended for award.

Vendors were asked to provide pricing for various size passenger buses for In-County Travel and Out-of-County Travel for various time increments. Vendors were also requested to submit any additional pricing for specific events such as Grad Night, or specific day trips, parking fees and cancellation fees. Buses are to be 2002 or newer.

- **ANNETT BUS LINES**
- **ASSURED TRANSPORTATION, INC.**
- **ASTRO SKATE BUS SERVICE**
- **DESTINY TRANSPORTATION**
- **ESCOT BUS LINES**
- **FIRST CLASS COACH CO, INC.**
- **JET SET LINE, INC.**
- **NEMO EXPRESS TOURS, LLC**
- **OLYMPUS LIMO, INC.**
- **PHOENIX BUS**
- **RECREATION EXPRESS**
- **TOTAL TRANSPORT, LLC.**