

APPENDIX 1
 NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 BID FORM – Regular School Bus Service

The undersigned hereby submits a sealed bid for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick.

Printed Name of Bidder: Michael J Connolly & Sons, Inc.
 Address: 609 Main Street, Walpole MA 02081

The Bidder hereby pledges to deliver the complete scope of services for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick, as outlined in the IFB:

Natick In-Town School Bus Service – Grades K-12, to & From School				
Base Contract	Per Diem Price	Annual Price 26 buses x 180 Days	Annual Price in Written Words	Price Per Diem, Monitor, Round Trip
FY25	\$470	\$2,199,600	Two million one hundred ninety nine thousand six hundred	\$158
FY26	\$495	\$2,316,600	Two million three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred	\$163
FY27	\$520	\$2,433,600	Two million four hundred thirty three thousand six hundred	\$168
Subtotal Base Contract Price		\$6,949,800	Six million nine hundred forty nine thousand eight hundred	
Option Yr 1	\$550	\$2,574,000	Two million five hundred seventy four thousand	\$173
Option Yr 2	\$585	\$2,737,800	Two million seven hundred thirty seven thousand eight hundred	\$178

Natick In-Town Late Bus Service			
Base Contract	Per Diem Price	Annual Price 7 buses x 180 Days	Annual Price in Written Words
FY25	\$95	\$119,700	One hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred
FY26	\$100	\$126,000	One hundred twenty six thousand
FY27	\$105	\$132,300	One hundred thirty two thousand three hundred
Subtotal Base Contract Price		\$378,000	Three hundred seventy eight thousand
Option Yr 1	\$110	\$138,600	One hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred
Option Yr 2	\$115	\$144,900	One hundred forty four thousand nine hundred

MAIN BID WORK – Three (3) year total term, subject to annual appropriation. The bid totals for the first three years school bus service and late bus service should be handwritten below.

Seven million three hundred twenty seven thousand eight hundred (write out amount in words) dollars and zero cents
 (\$ 7,327,800.00) (numeric amount).each year x 3 (years)=
 _____ dollars and _____ cents
 (\$ _____)

In case of any conflict between the amount written in words and the numeric amount in any of the foregoing categories, the amount written in words shall govern.

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of addenda numbered #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5. Write out each addendum. For example, for three (3) addenda issued, please write, "1,2, and 3." Do not write "1-3" or "3."

The Bidder understands that, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30B, §5, the Natick Public Schools will award, within thirty (30) days of the opening of sealed Bids, one (1) Contract, if at all, to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder for school bus transportation services in the Town of Natick, as described in the Main Bid Work in Section 3(A) above, for the three (3)-year term.

Bidder certifies as follows:

- A. Bidder is an established business with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in providing school bus transportation services. Bidder's verifiable experience record shall be acceptable to the Natick Public Schools. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a short statement of the status of the business, the year of incorporation/ commencement, a list of any name changes, and a list of any lawsuits pending against it.)
- B. Bidder holds all applicable State and Federal permits, licenses and approvals. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form copies of all applicable State and Federal permits, licenses, and approvals.)
- C. DELETED.
- D. Bidder provides supervision of all workers performing under all Contracts held and pledges to provide such supervision under any Contract.
- E. Bidder holds all applicable documentation and Insurance in accordance with this IFB. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form copies of relevant insurance certificates. Nothing in this provision, however, shall eliminate the requirement that the Bidder, if chosen as the Successful Bidder, shall submit to the Natick Public Schools endorsements or riders in compliance with the Contract.)
- F. Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form contact information for all clients over the last five (5) years as well as all current Contracts (contact person, address and telephone number). Bidder shall also provide a list of at least six (6) successfully completed jobs in such time, giving the name and address of these projects.
- G. Bidder has not defaulted on any Contract within the last five (5) years.
- H. Bidder maintains a permanent place of business. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form the address of his/her/its business.)
- I. Bidder has adequate personnel and equipment to perform the work expeditiously. (Bidder shall also attach to the Bid Form a statement of experience of its personnel and the proposed staffing plan it shall offer in reference to the work for which Bids are sought. Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a description of its equipment and shall explain how such equipment satisfies the requirements stated herein.)
- J. Bidder has suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a financial statement that shows the Bidder's present financial status. This information will not be considered a public record, pursuant to M.G.L. c.4, §7, cl.26th.)

- K. Bidder is registered with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to do business in Massachusetts. (Bidder shall attach to the Bid Form a copy of a Letter of Good Standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.)
- L. Bidder has not failed to perform satisfactorily on Contracts of a similar nature.
- M. Bidder possesses the skill, ability and integrity necessary for the faithful performance of the work.
- N. Bidder shall pay all minimum prevailing wage rates, as contained in Appendix 9 to this IFB, in any Contract awarded by the Natick Public Schools.

The Bidder understands that the award of any Contract pursuant to this IFB shall be subject to appropriation by Natick Town Meeting.

The Bidder agrees that, if he/she/it is the Successful Bidder, he/she/it will within ten (10) days after presentation thereof by the Awarding Authority, execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of this IFB, in the form of the attached Contract. The undersigned certifies under the penalties of perjury that this Bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this subsection the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from public contracting in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of section twenty-nine F of chapter twenty-nine, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

The Bidder agrees that all Bid specifications and Contract specifications are hereto made part of any Contract executed with the Natick Public Schools and are binding on the Successful Bidder.

Authorized Signature

Joseph E Connolly, Jr

Printed Name

President

Printed Title

01/10/2024

Date

If a Corporation:
Full Legal Name

Michael J Connolly & Sons, Inc.

Officers of Corporation and Addresses

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