

Birmingham Public Schools

RESOLUTION #91

AWARD BID CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF BUSES

(Recommended by Interim Business Finance Manager)

MOVED:

WHEREAS, Birmingham Public Schools staff, students and parents developed a ten year capital plan identifying long term capital needs; and

WHEREAS, District voters supported the March 10, 2020 \$195 million bond proposal with 76% approval; and

WHEREAS, Durham School Services, the district's transportation provider, currently owns the entire fleet of buses used for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Durham School Services passes the cost of ownership for all buses to the district through monthly invoicing; and

WHEREAS, The ten year capital plan warrants the purchase of up to 14 buses annually until the district owns the entire transportation fleet upon which new buses will be purchased as older assets reach their end of life; and

WHEREAS, The district's ownership of the transportation fleet will decrease operating costs and provide additional leverage when negotiating for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, As a Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO) member, the district may participate in a Bus Purchase Program that leverages discounts provided to large orders and compiles corresponding bids; and

WHEREAS, Through MSBO Bus Purchase Program, pricing for 14 buses was requested; and

WHEREAS, Three transportation suppliers submitted pricing and the lowest priced bid is being recommended for award; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education award Hoekstra Transportation Inc, through the MSBO Bus Purchase Program, with the contract for purchase of 14 buses in an amount not to exceed \$1,311,845.

<u>Acquisition</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
77-Passenger Buses (6)	Hoekstra Transportation Inc/MSBO Bus Purchase Program	\$ 652,440
23-Passenger Buses (5)	Hoekstra Transportation Inc/MSBO Bus Purchase Program	\$292,595
Wheelchair Accessible (3)	Hoekstra Transportation Inc/MSBO Bus Purchase Program	\$366,810
Total Acquisition Not to Exceed Cost		<u>\$ 1,311,845</u>

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FUNDING SOURCE: 2020 bond