

South Orange Maplewood Board of Education

LEGAL NOTICE

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, by authority of said Board, solicits sealed bids for student transportation. Bids to be received at the Business Office of the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education, located at 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040 up to 12:00 NOON prevailing time on August 18, 2020.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

2020-2021 School Year

Bid Number NP-SHP-20/21

Bid Number NP-SR-20/21

Due to COVID-19, staff is only available to receive bids on Monday and Tuesday each week between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Bidders are responsible to ensure bids are delivered at the times noted.

Due to COVID-19, bidders are not permitted on premises for the bid opening. To maintain maximum transparency, bidders may participate via teleconferencing by:

Join the bid opening – Computer

1. Open a web browser.

2. Navigate to <https://www.somsd.k12.nj.us/district/business-office/districtsolicitations/>

3. Select the bid opening you wish to participate

4. Click on the link

Join The Bid Opening – Telephone (audio only)

1. Dial the toll free number: (408) 418-9388

2. Enter the access code: 129 442 6154

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of bids.

Specifications are available upon request at the Business Office of the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education, located at 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

All bids must be submitted on the bid form contained in the specifications. Bids which are not submitted on such form may be rejected.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of *N.J.S.A 10: 5-31 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 17:27 Affirmative Action.*

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education

Paul Roth

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

DATE August 4, 2020