

# Wareham Public Schools

## INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2018 TO 2020

### Amendment No. 1

Bidders are informed that the Bidding Documents for the above mentioned Project are modified, corrected, and/or supplemented as follows. Amendment No. 1 becomes part of the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents.

1. Wareham Public Schools is revising the following language on page 4 of the IFB:

Bids Due Date:	<del>May 16 2017</del> , <b>May 19, 2017</b> 3pm
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2. Bids must be delivered by 3pm on ~~May 16th, 2017~~ **May 19, 2017**

2. Wareham Public Schools is adding the following language on page 8 of the IFB:

14. A contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price for each category:

- a. In district regularly scheduled routes.
- b. Out of district regularly schedule routes
  - a. special education transportation; and/or**
  - b. regular education transportation**
- c. Extra-Curricular, Athletic & Field Trip Vehicles.

3. Wareham Public Schools is removing the following language on page 8 of the IFB:

16. Responsible bidders will be those that meet the following criteria:

- a. Bidder must have been in the school transportation business, operating ~~65/71/77~~ passenger buses for at least five (5) years.

4. Wareham Public Schools is adding the following language on page 9 of the IFB:

17. This bid may result in the award of separate contracts for regularly scheduled in district, regularly scheduled out of district (**SPED and / or regular transportation**) and Extra-Curricular, Athletic & Field Trip Vehicles.

5. Wareham Public Schools is adding the following language on page 20 of the IFB:

87a. The successful bidder will comply with the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law, G.L. c. 149, §§ 26-27; c. 5, § 1; c. 71, § 7A and c. 121B, § 29B ("The Prevailing Wage Law"). The Prevailing Wage Schedule for this Project is attached.

**Subject:** Prevailing wage schedule for Wage Request number :20170507-001

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The following prevailing wage rates apply to school bus drivers employed by the contractor for your school bus transportation contract, as determined by the Department of Labor Standards under the provisions of G.L. c. 71, §7A.

A copy of this determination shall be made available to all prospective bidders. This determination shall be made a part of the contract for said services and shall be in effect for the duration of the original contract term. Any exercise of an option to renew or extend the original contract term must include updated prevailing wage rates. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates in a conspicuous place for the duration of the original contract term and any extensions thereof.

Prevailing wage rates apply to all drivers who operate under a school bus transportation contract, including the transportation of students to and from school, special education transportation, school-related athletic events, field trips, and other school-related activities covered by the contract.

Prevailing wage rates must be paid to school bus drivers for all activities directly associated with the transportation of pupils. In addition to time spent on routes, this includes time spent performing mandatory vehicle safety checks, fueling, and travel between routes and garages, parking lots, and other places where buses are stored.

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS**

**Prevailing Wage Rates**

**As determined by the Director under the provisions of the  
Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H**

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**Awarding Authority:** Wareham Public Schools  
**Contract Number:** **City/Town:** WAREHAM  
**Description of Work:** Contract for the provision of school transportation services - including equipment (vehicles), drivers and management oversight.  
**Job Location:** Wareham, MA

Information about Prevailing Wage Schedules for Awarding Authorities and Contractors

- This wage schedule applies only to the specific project referenced at the top of this page and uniquely identified by the “Wage Request Number” on all pages of this schedule.
- An Awarding Authority must request an updated wage schedule from the Department of Labor Standards (“DLS”) if it has not opened bids or selected a contractor within 90 days of the date of issuance of the wage schedule. For CM AT RISK projects (bid pursuant to G.L. c.149A), the earlier of: (a) the execution date of the GMP Amendment, or (b) the bid for the first construction scope of work must be within 90-days of the wage schedule issuance date.
- The wage schedule shall be incorporated in any advertisement or call for bids for the project as required by M.G.L. c. 149, § 27. The wage schedule shall be made a part of the contract awarded for the project. The wage schedule must be posted in a conspicuous place at the work site for the life of the project in accordance with M.G.L. c. 149 § 27. The wages listed on the wage schedule must be paid to employees performing construction work on the project whether they are employed by the prime contractor, a filed sub-bidder, or any sub-contractor.
- All apprentices working on the project are required to be registered with the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards, Division of Apprentice Standards (DLS/DAS). Apprentice must keep his/her apprentice identification card on his/her person during all work hours on the project. An apprentice registered with DAS may be paid the lower apprentice wage rate at the applicable step as provided on the prevailing wage schedule. **Any apprentice not registered with DLS/DAS regardless of whether or not they are registered with any other federal, state, local, or private agency must be paid the journeyworker's rate for the trade.**
- The wage rates will remain in effect for the duration of the project, except in the case of multi-year public construction projects. For construction projects lasting longer than one year, awarding authorities must request an updated wage schedule. Awarding authorities are required to request these updates no later than two weeks before the anniversary of the date the contract was executed by the awarding authority and the general contractor. For multi-year CM AT RISK projects, awarding authority must request an annual update no later than two weeks before the anniversary date, determined as the earlier of: (a) the execution date of the GMP Amendment, or (b) the execution date of the first amendment to permit procurement of construction services. Contractors are required to obtain the wage schedules from awarding authorities, and to pay no less than these rates to covered workers. The annual update requirement is not applicable to 27F “rental of equipment” contracts.
- Every contractor or subcontractor which performs construction work on the project is required to submit weekly payroll reports and a Statement of Compliance directly to the awarding authority by mail or email and keep them on file for three years. Each weekly payroll report must contain: the employee’s name, address, occupational classification, hours worked, and wages paid. Do not submit weekly payroll reports to DLS. A sample of a payroll reporting form may be obtained at <http://www.mass.gov/dols/pw>.
- Contractors with questions about the wage rates or classifications included on the wage schedule have an affirmative obligation to inquire with DLS at (617) 626-6953.
- Employees not receiving the prevailing wage rate set forth on the wage schedule may report the violation to the Fair Labor Division of the office of the Attorney General at (617) 727-3465.
- Failure of a contractor or subcontractor to pay the prevailing wage rates listed on the wage schedule to all employees who perform construction work on the project is a violation of the law and subjects the contractor or subcontractor to civil and

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
<b>School Bus</b>						
School Bus Driver	04/01/2017	\$21.94	\$-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.94
<i>SCHOOL BUS - 1363 BONANZA</i>	10/01/2017	\$22.21	\$-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.21
	04/01/2018	\$22.49	\$-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.49
	10/01/2018	\$22.77	\$-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.77
	04/01/2019	\$23.06	\$-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.06

Additional Apprentices Information:

Minimum wage rates for apprentices employed on public works projects are listed above as a percentage of the pre-determined hourly wage rate established by the Commissioner under the provisions of the M.G.L. c. 149, ss. 26-27D. Apprentices ratios are established by the Division of Apprenticeship Training pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23, ss. 11E-11L.

All apprentices must be registered with the Division of Apprenticeship Training in accordance with M.G.L. c. 23, ss. 11E-11L.

All steps are six months (1000 hours.)

Ratios are expressed in allowable number of apprentices to journeymen or fraction thereof, unless otherwise specified.

\*\* Multiple ratios are listed in the comment field.

\*\*\* APP to JM; 1:1, 2:2, 2:3, 3:4, 4:4, 4:5, 4:6, 5:7, 6:7, 6:8, 6:9, 7:10, 8:10, 8:11, 8:12, 9:13, 10:13, 10:14, etc.

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