



REQUEST FOR BID
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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

PROPOSAL TIMELINE AND INFORMATION:

June 15, 2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOAL

Stride Academy Charter School

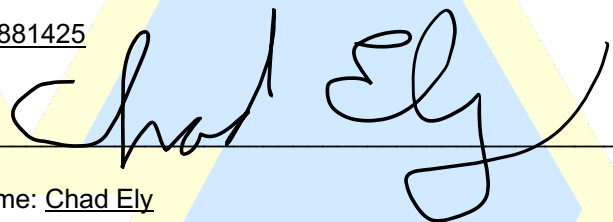
3241 Oakham Lane, St. Cloud, MN 56301

St. Cloud Math & Science Academy
1025 18th St N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

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Submitted By: Firm Name: Voigt's School Bus Services, Inc.

US DOT # 881425

Signature: 

Printed Name: Chad Ely

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Address: 24243 County Road 7,
St. Augusta, MN56301

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Date: July 15, 2025

1. Identifying Information

- a. Parent Entity:
 - i. Voigt's Bus Service, Inc.
24243 County Road 7
St. Augusta, MN. 56301-7714
- b. Operated by:
 - i. Voigt's School Bus Services, Inc.
1240 Osborne Rd NE
Fridley, MN. 55432
- c. Designated Contact:
 - i. Chad Ely Chief Operating Officer
Email: Chade@voigtbus.com
Telephone: 320-290-0386

Signature: 

2. Qualifications and Experience

- a. Voigt's School Bus Services, Inc. (VSBS) has been in business since 1947, with over 75 years of successful, safe transportation of students in the State of Minnesota. VSBS is currently providing contracted student transportation for the following districts: i. ISD 16 ii. ISD 47
 - iii. ISD 750
 - iv. ISD 16
 - v. ISD 742
 - vi. vi. ISD 282
 - vii. Gentry Academy
 - viii. And 35 years of transportation for ISD 14

The VSBS leadership team has over 60 years of combined experience in safe, reliable student transportation. We also provide efficient routing services to districts that require it. This experience allows us to partner with routing teams hired by districts to maximize cost-efficient utilization of manpower and vehicle resources.

VSBS currently operates nearly 100 school buses of all types on a daily basis, to the districts listed above, with the highest safety and customer satisfaction. As part of the contracted services provided, VSBS also operates summer school routes, extra-curricular activity trips, athletic transportation and more for the districts above as well as for other surrounding districts that require it.

VSBS also partners with our sister company, Voigt Motorcoach Travel, Inc. (VMT) to provide quality, premium motorcoaches for school trips, athletics and others as requested by the districts we serve. This provides additional flexibility when extra-curricular school bus resources are at peak demand.

b. Organizational chart

- b. Organization and Accountability Chart- See Attached

3. Additional Relevant Information

- a. In an effort to do our part to help with the emissions challenges experienced by large vehicle, diesel transportation, VSBS has converted more than half of its school bus fleet to propane fueling systems as of January 2025. This conversion will continue until our entire school bus fleet is converted to clean-burning, propane based fueling systems.

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EXHIBIT A

RATES FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SERVICE RATES: SYs 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029

A. Regular Education Transportation to and from school as outlined in specifications above.

1. School Bus Cost Per Day: 77-89 Passenger

Please enclose a list stating vehicle type, size, capacity, and equipment available for all vehicles that would be used on regular routes.

NOTE: Route time **does not** include time to get to and from the bus terminal (before and after routes).

NOTE: Routes will pay additional ¼ hour only, if they run more than 5 minutes over contracted time.

1a. Limitations on the number of school year routes available for to/from (AM/PM) route service under this quote.

Maximum 10 Reg ED

	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>
4 hour route per day	\$468.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Additional Cost per 1/4 hour over 4 hours	\$ 29.25	2.5 % increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Midday route per day 1 hour min ¼ hour adder at 26.56	quote	Quote	Negotiate	Negotiate
Regular Ed Summer School route per day	\$468.00	2.5% increase	Negotiate	Negotiate

Regular Ed Summer routes are defined as a Regular Ed route taking place between the last day of the school year and the first day of the new school year.

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B. Special Services Transportation to and from school as outlined in specifications above. The district reserves the right to contract with other vendors or operate it's own Vehicles for low incidence and special ed transportation services.

1. Special Services School Bus Cost Per Day:

NOTE: Routes will pay additional ¼ hour only, if they run more than 5 minutes over contracted time.

1a. Limitations on the number of school year routes available for to/from (AM/PM) route service under this quote.

Maximum Open

<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>
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Type C/D vehicle 4 hour route per day	\$ 468.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Added Cost per ¼ hour - Type C/D vehicle	\$ 29.25	2.5% increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Type A vehicle 4 hour route per day	\$ 468.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Added Cost per ¼ hour - Type A vehicle	\$ 29.25	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Type III vehicle 4 hour route per day	\$ 365.22	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Added Cost per ¼ hour - Type III vehicle	\$ 25.12	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Added Cost per day for Lift Bus				
Added Cost per live hour for Bus Aide	\$ 35.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate

Summer School Special Ed

Special Ed Summer routes are defined as a Special Ed route taking place between the last day of the school year and the first day of the new school year.

Special Needs buses with lifts must be available.

	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>
Type C/D vehicle route per day	\$ 468.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Type A vehicle route per day	\$ 468.00	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate
Type III vehicle route per day	\$ 365.22	2.5% Increase	Negotiate	Negotiate

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C. Extracurricular Trips

NOTE: Contractor shall supply the District with required staff and vehicles to fulfill all field trip needs. All time and mileages are calculated from the school back to school. Dead head miles and hours are not included to get from the terminal to the school and back to the terminal after the trip. A list of trips for the past school year is available.

All prices listed below are for the use of a vehicle and driver based on total driver time and vehicle mileage from pickup to drop off. Please indicate costs for the following:

1. School Bus Extracurricular/Field Trip charge.

	<u>2025-26</u>		<u>2026-27</u>		<u>2027-28</u>		<u>2028-29</u>	
<u>Bus Capacity</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Type III	Quote							
77 passenger	Quote							

<u>Bus Capacity</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>
Trailer charge per trip	Quote			
Wheel chair Lift per trip	Quote			

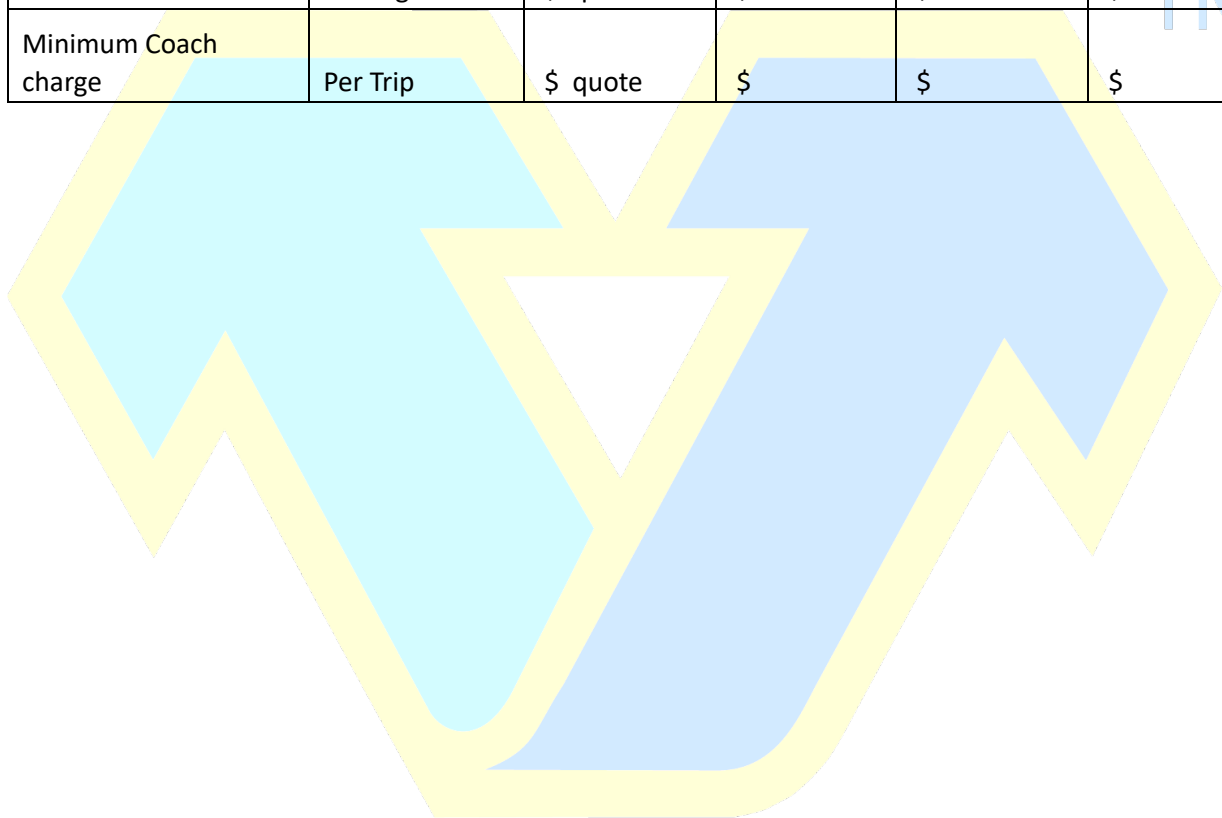
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2. Motor Coach Transportation

Requested Motorcoach charter trips will be quoted on an individual basis and will be based on non-contractual charter rates.

Coach Buses	Cost Measure	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>2028-29</u>
1-25 Passenger Mini Coach Bus	Per Mile	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
26-35 Passenger Coach Bus	Per Mile	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
36-54 Passenger Coach Bus	Per Mile	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
Driver Wait Time	Per Hour	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
WIFI (if available)	Per Trip/Day	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
Overnight Driver per diem	Per Night	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$
Minimum Coach charge	Per Trip	\$ quote	\$	\$	\$



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