

**COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**BID NO:** C-25000  
**SUBJECT:** Student Transportation Services  
**DATE:** 11/21/2023  
**AWARDED TO:** DS BUS LINES, INC.

**Summary**

The interview team reviewed proposals from five different vendors.

- DS Bus Lines
- First Student
- Student Transportation of America
- North America Central
- Collaborative Student Transportation

After reviewing all proposals, the interview team found the following providers to be the top three vendors and selected them for interviews on December 7, 2023:

- DS Bus Lines
- First Student
- Student Transportation of America

**Recommendation**

It is the recommendation of the interview team and administration that the Board of Education approve the bid award and agreement with **DS Bus Lines, Inc.** for a three-year term through July 31, 2028, with two consecutive one-year renewal options.