



Cecil County Board of Education  
Elkton, Maryland

### **Agenda Item Details**

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Meeting Feb 13, 2017 - Cecil County Board of Education Meeting

Category 5. New Business

Subject 5.19 Student Transportation Services Bid Award

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County approve the award for Bid #17-06: Student Transportation Services, to Friendly Taxi, Inc. An estimated cost of \$244,330 is forecasted using the new bid pricing.

### **Public Content**

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Bids were opened in the Superintendent's Conference Room of Cecil County Public Schools on December 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., for **Bid #17-06: Student Transportation Services**. The Notice to Bidders was posted on the eMaryland Marketplace bidding board on November 4, 2016, and the Bid was posted on the CCPS website, Purchasing Solicitations page, on November 4, 2016. Bid notices were sent to thirty six (36) prospective bidders. A Pre-Bid meeting was held on November 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the ASC Bldg., attended by Z-Best Worldwide, Hire Quality, Inc., Friendly Taxi and three CCPS staff members. Two Bidders submitted pricing.

#### Bids were received from the following:

1. Friendly Taxi, Inc. – Elkton, MD
2. Swift Wheels Transportation Services, LLC  
Upper Marlboro, MD – Non-Responsive bid submittal

#### Persons in attendance at the bid opening were:

1. James White – Friendly Taxi, Inc.
2. Deanna Perkins – Cecil County Public Schools
3. Daniel Jester – Cecil County Public Schools
4. Richard Raulie – Cecil County Public Schools

A copy of the bid tabulation is attached. Also attached is a memorandum from Ms. Vanessa Briddell and Mr. Richard Raulie describing this bid. This bid will utilize local budgeted funds.

### **Administrative Content**

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### **Motion & Voting**

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Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County approve the award for Bid #17-06: Student Transportation Services, to Friendly Taxi, Inc. An estimated cost of \$244,330 is forecasted using the new bid pricing.

Motion by William H Malesh, second by Wendy A Wintersgill.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Dawn K Branch, Wendy A Wintersgill, William H Malesh, William C Manlove, Harriet M Starr, James K Fazzino