

BID 23T3
SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM VEHICLE TIRES - BRIDGESTONE

FACT SHEET

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to establish a contract with a supplier(s) for the purchase of school bus tires through the School Bus Program and Maryland State Price Program offered by Bridgestone. Sealed proposals were opened on March 30, 2023.

1. **Bid participation:**

10 proposals downloaded
2 companies submitted bids

2. **Bids were received from:**

McCarthy Tire Service of Maryland Inc. dba: McCarthy Tire Service (Hagerstown, MD)
Resley Tire Co., Inc. (Hagerstown, MD)

3. **Other facts:**

- This contract shall be effective from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2027, with no renewal options available.
- Bridgestone offers a school bus program that has specially designated pricing that is available to schools and a discount purchasing program that is broken down by state. These programs allow for the purchase of tires for both buses and standard vehicles.
- Approximately \$115,400 was spent for school bus tires in FY22 and approximately \$128,300 has been spent YTD FY23.
- The contract will be administered by Joseph Iannuzzi, Fleet Maintenance Manager, Transportation Department.

4. **Source of funding:** FY23 Approved Operating Budget and contingent upon Board approval of FY24, FY25, FY26, and FY27 Operating Budgets.

B. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends the contract for Bid 23T3, School Bus Program Vehicle Tires – Bridgestone be awarded to McCarthy Tire Service and Resley Tire Company, per the attached bid tabulation.

C. **Action taken by the Board (Purchasing use only):**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	RM/sg
05.10.23 Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Date	BOE Meeting: 05.10.23

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BID TABULATION

School Bus Program		Bridgestone – Commercial	Bridgestone – Non -Commercial
McCarthy Tire Service	School Bus Pricing Plus	0%	0%
Resley Tire Company	School Bus Pricing Plus	0%	0%

MD State Contract Tire Pricing		Bridgestone – Commercial	Bridgestone – Non -Commercial
McCarthy Tire Service	School Bus Pricing Plus	0%	0%
Resley Tire Company	School Bus Pricing Plus	0%	0%

Pricing Information:					
Description	Size	Ply	McCarthy Tire Service	Resley Tire Co.	
R268	10R22.5	12	\$374.50	\$402.88	
M770	11R22.5	14	\$449.50	\$465.60	
M726EL	10R22.5	14	\$461.50	\$453.45	
R250ED	255/70R22.5	16	\$419.50	\$420.00	
R268	11R22.5	14	\$355.50	\$356.00	
M726	255/70R22.5	16	\$429.00	\$429.46	