

LEGAL NOTICE

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF BIDDING

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Glenview, Illinois, for **Summer Bus Bids** in accordance with instructions to bidders and specifications.

Proposals will be received until **10:30am, Tuesday, September 23, 2025** at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read. Award to the successful bidder will be made within 90 days.

Bidders are required to use the proposal form supplied with the specifications. All proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside "**Summer Bus Bid**".

Proposals should be addressed to:

Natalie Liang
Glenview Park District
2400 Chestnut Avenue, Suite P
Glenview, Illinois 60026

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2025

Michael McCarty
Executive Director

Publication Date: August 28, 2025

**GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT
2400 Chestnut Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60026**

DATE: Thursday, August 28, 2025

SPECIFICATIONS

FOR: Summer Bus Service

Make bids on Proposal sheet attached hereto

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Park Center
2400 Chestnut Avenue – Suite P
Glenview, IL 60026**

**GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT
SUMMER BUS SERVICE**

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GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT

I. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions relate to the proper form and method for submitting the Bid Proposal, the accompanying surety, the provisions for the letting of Contract and to such matters.

A. Preparation of the Proposal

Each bidder shall submit his proposal on the special form, which is supplied by the park district and attached to these specifications. The proposal must be received by the date and hour set aside for their opening. All proposals must be signed, in ink, by the proper officer of the firm bidding. All bidders must supply three references from organizations that have used their service within the prior three years. References must contain the name of the organization, name and title of the contact person, organization address and phone number, dates organizations used service and approximate contract amount.

B. Rejection of Proposals

It is the intention to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder best meeting the requirements of the Park District. The Park District hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal that in its judgement will be in the best interest of the public.

C. Exemption from Taxes

Contractors and vendors supplying equipment and materials to the Glenview Park District shall not charge the Federal Excise Tax or State of Illinois Retailers Occupational Tax, since the Glenview Park District is exempt from these taxes.

D. Holding of Bids

The park district reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of bid opening, and the bidder shall not withdraw his bid during said ninety-day period.

E. Acceptance of Proposals

The park district hereby reserves the right to accept portions of proposals on the basis of low bid for the various items on the proposal form.

F. Special Conditions

1. All buses provided must be a 72 passenger capacity bus.
2. Payment of tolls is the responsibility of the bidder and **all prices quoted herein must be inclusive to this potential cost.** The Park District will be responsible for all parking fees associated with excursions.
3. Each trip will be charged from pick-up time at the start of the trip until drop-off time at the end of the trip. The Park District will not be charged for time before pick-up or after final drop-off.
4. After transporting passengers to the trip destination, should the bus leave to

service another customer, the Park District will not be charged for time the bus is absent.

5. Bus Service Provider must have complete and accurate directions from the camp location to the destination for every trip. If possible, GPS units should be available and provided by the Bus Service Provider.
6. Hours per trip listed are approximate. The selected Bus Service Provider will receive from the Park District a “Comprehensive Service List” by June 1, 2026 with a detailed listing of destinations and confirmed times. Most field trip destinations will be selected from within a 45-mile radius of Glenview, Illinois.
7. Bus Service Provider must provide buses to the Park District that are equipped in accordance with, and meets applicable minimum Federal and State safety standards (whichever is strictest) and will provide buses that have **properly installed individual safety belts**.
8. Buses must be equipped with a working cellular phone or working two-way radio.
9. If necessary, the Bus Service Provider must provide wheel chair accessible buses upon request **at no additional cost**.

G. Insurance Provisions

As an outside contractor of transportation services, the Bidder awarded the contract will be required to provide to the Park District with proof of insurance by May 1, 2026. The certificate of insurance will include the following information:

1. Insurance coverage dates.
2. Contractor particulars (address, phone, contact, signature).
3. Description of services to be provided.
4. Limits of coverage to meet our requirements.

H. Criminal Background Checks and Cross Referencing with the Illinois Child Sexual Offender Registry

I/we agree to enact and maintain a policy that requires all employees ages 18 and older who provide services to the Glenview Park District to be subjected to a criminal background check on an annual basis and shall also cross-reference all employees, staff and volunteers with the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Database or equivalent local or state sex offender database.

I/we further agree that I/we shall not assign any employee to the Glenview Park District who has not successfully complied with and completed the criminal background check requirements and/or has not been cross-referenced with the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Database (or equivalent local or state sex offender database).

I/we further agree not to assign any employee to the Glenview Park District who has been convicted of sexual or physical abuse of a minor under 18 years of age or any of the offenses listed in the Illinois Compiled Statutes 70ILCS 1205 section 8-23c.

I. Valid Commercial Drivers' License

The Bidder awarded the contract will also be required upon request by May 1, 2026 to

provide the Park District with written proof that each driver providing services under the contract has a valid, unencumbered Commercial Drivers' License. The Bus Service Provider shall also be required to warrant that it shall use only drivers who are competent, properly licensed and fit for the provision of transportation service for the children and shall immediately remove from service any driver who cease to be so qualified.

All bids should be marked "Summer Bus Service"

Bids should be mailed to:

**Natalie Liang
Glenview Park District
2400 Chestnut Avenue – Suite P
Glenview, IL 60026
(224) 521-2552**

II. REFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS

The following statements as to experience of the Bidder are submitted with the proposal, as a part thereof, and the Bidder warrants that all these statements are true and correct.

BIDDER'S INFORMATION

- A. Bidder's organization has been in business under its present business name for _____ years, from _____ to _____.

- B. Services similar in character to that required in the proposed bid which Bidder's organization has provided within the past three years. Three references are required.

Reference Information			
	#1	#2	#3
Organization			
Contact Name			
Address			
City			
Phone Number	()	()	()
Dates of Service			
Approximate Contract	\$	\$	\$

III. AUTHORIZATION OF BID

We propose to furnish, in accordance with your specifications, those items indicated. We understand that bids may be accepted all, or only in part. We agree to guarantee bid prices as stated in this document for additional bus trips as needed by Glenview Park District for summer camps through August 31, 2026.

The bidder agrees to deliver bus transportation services on time based on a schedule provided by the Glenview Park District. **The bidder also understands and agrees that failure to pick up campers on time at either the camp site or trip location will result in a 10% penalty of the total bid price for that specific trip for each late bus. A late bus is considered late if it is 5 minutes past the scheduled pick up time. An additional penalty equal to the original amount of 10% will be assessed every 10 additional minutes the bus is late.**

SUBMITTED BY

Firm: _____

By: _____
(Printed Name) (Authorized Signature)

Title: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Date: _____ Tax ID No. _____

Email: _____

Charter Bus Information - Summer 2026

Tentative Summer Camp Dates: June 8 – July 31 / Encore: August 3–7

This bus grid reflects minimum number of trips awarded to company for eight weeks of regular season camp
Upon Request, bus service provider must provide a wheelchair accessible bus at no additional cost

* "Hours CHARGED per Trip" must be completed by bidder to indicate how many hours will be invoiced for the number of hours a trip is scheduled in "Hours per Trip" column

Camp	Pick-Up	Destination	# of Trips	Hours per Trip	*Hours Charged per Trip*	# of Buses per Trip	Cost per Hour	Total Cost
<i>(example) Fun Camp</i>	Central Park	Glenview	2	1.25		1		0
Camp Wilderness Roosevelt Field Trip	Roosevelt Park	Chicago/Suburban	8	5		1		0
Camp Wilderness Flick Field Trip	Flick Park	Chicago/Suburban	8	5		1		0
Camp Wilderness Flick Pool Shuttle	Flick Park	Glenview	16	3		1		0
Camp Funview Field Trip	Attea or Park Center	Chicago/Suburban	15	5		3		0
Camp Funview Pool Shuttle	Attea or Park Center	Glenview	24	3		3		0
Athletic Camp Pool Shuttle	Hoffman School	Glenview	15	3		1		0
Athletic Camp Field Trip	Hoffman School	Chicago/Suburban	8	5		1		0
Kinderview Camp Field Trip	Hoffman School	Suburban	8	4		1		0
Summer Explorers Field Trip	Park Center	Glenview	8	3.5		1		0
Swing & Swim Shuttle	Glenview Tennis Club	Glenview	39	3.5		1		0
Swing & Swim Field Trip	Glenview Tennis Club	Glenview	9	3.5				0
Playtime Pals Field Trip	Pleasant Ridge School	Glenview	8	2		1		0
Sun Troopers Field Trip	Pleasant Ridge School	Chicago/Suburban	8	5		1		0
Sun Troopers Pool Shuttle	Pleasant Ridge School	Glenview	23	3		1		0
Fun Quest Field Trip	Pleasant Ridge School	Chicago/Suburban	8	5		1		0
Fun Quest Pool Shuttle	Pleasant Ridge School	Glenview	23	3		1		0
Ice Cool Field Trip	Glenview Community Ice Center	Chicago/Suburban	9	6		1		0
Ice Cool Pool Shuttle	Glenview Community Ice Center	Glenview	18	3		1		0
X-Treme Explorers Field Trip	The Grove	Chicago/Suburban	6	4.25		1		0
Encore Field Trip	Park Center	Chicago/Suburban	3	5		1		0
Encore Pool Shuttle	Park Center	Glenview	3	3		1		0
							Total Cost	0

**Glenview - destination will be either Flick or Roosevelt Pool