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Contract Amendment No. 01
Student Transportation Services
Bid #019.23.B3
Dated January 6, 2025

This Contract Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment 1") is made by and between Zum Services, Inc. (hereafter the "Contractor") and the Board of Education of Howard County on behalf of the Howard County Public School System (hereafter "HCPSS" or "Board"), both sometimes referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS, a contract entitled, Student Transportation Services, Contract Number 019.23.B3 ("Original Contract") was executed between the Parties on February 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the following amendments have been made previously and incorporated into the Original Contract:

N/A

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to amend and modify the Original Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree that the Original Contract is hereby amended as follows:

1) The purpose of this amendment is to add to Section 1: Scope of the Original Contract, with the following:

Zum agrees to provide van routes outside of Service Areas 3, 5, and 6 (as set forth in the Original Contract) at the rates set forth in Section 3 of the Original Contract (as such rates may be adjusted from time to time), provided, however, that such rates shall be applied and calculated [redacted] All other rate conditions as set forth in the footnotes of Section 3 shall remain applicable, including minimum trip duration.

Except as modified by the terms and conditions of this document, all provisions of the Original Contract as well as changes made by all prior amendments shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment 1 as of the day and year last signed below.

Accepted: Vivek Garg
Contractor Name (Signature)

Vivek Garg
Printed Name/Date

Approved: DocuSigned by: Robert Bruce D3B017A3786B4A1...
Howard County Public School System

Robert Bruce 2/5/2025
Printed Name/Date

APPROVED FOR LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY*

Signature: DocuSigned by: Stephen Cowles 2ED704D2469542B...
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Contract Amendment No. 02
Student Transportation Services
Bid #019.23.B3
Dated 12/22/2025

This Contract Amendment No. Two (2) ("Amendment 02") is made by and between Zum Services, Inc. (hereafter the "Contractor") and the Board of Education of Howard County on behalf of the Howard County Public School System (hereafter "HCPSS" or "Board"), both sometimes referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS, a contract entitled, Student Transportation Services, ("Original Contract") was executed between the Parties on February 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the following amendments have been made previously and incorporated into the Original Contract:

Amendment 01 dated January 6, 2025- The purpose of this Amendment 01 was to add to Section 1: Scope of the Original Contract, with the following: Zum agrees to provide van routes outside of Service Areas 3, 5, and 6 (as set forth in the Original Contract) at the rates set forth in Section 3 of the Original Contract (as such rates may be adjusted from time to time), provided, however, that such rates shall be applied and calculated [redacted] All other rate conditions as set forth in the footnotes of Section 3 shall remain applicable, including minimum trip duration.

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to further amend and modify the Original Contract and Amendment 01 in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree that the Original Contract is hereby amended as follows:

1) Amend Section 1 Scope of the Original Contract with the following: Remove [redacted] routes ([redacted] General Education and [redacted] Special Education routes) starting HCPSS School Year 2026-2027. The new base number of assigned routes will be [redacted] General Education and [redacted] Special Education routes. HCPSS will work with the Contractor to review the future needs of additional routes in future school years based on enrollment and capacity changes.

2) Section 2 will be amended to extend the term through June 30, 2031 and will have zero remaining renewals.

3) Revise Section 3 Contract Prices of the Original Contract with the following: General Education daily rate shall be [redacted] with an excess hourly rate of [redacted] Special Education daily rate of [redacted] with an excess hourly rate of [redacted] Van daily rate of [redacted] with an excess hourly rate of [redacted] Attendant daily rate of [redacted] with an excess rate of [redacted] all for a 6-hour minimum.

4) HCPSS shall not exercise its right to Termination for Convenience under Section 4 of the Original Contract from the date of this Amendment 02 through the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

5) Section 4 of the Original Contract, paragraph regarding Termination for Convenience of HCPSS shall be replaced with:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

6) Non-Disparagement. Each Party agrees to work cooperatively with each other in achieving the objectives of the Contract and shall refrain from defamation, libel or slander or making maliciously false statements of the other Party. Nothing within this paragraph shall preclude any party from making truthful statements that are reasonably necessary to comply with applicable law, regulation, or legal process, or to defend or enforce a party's rights under this Agreement.

7) The total annual dollar value of this contract by this Amendment 02 for 2026 – 2027 school year is amended not to exceed $24,000,000.00.

Except as modified by the terms and conditions of this document, all provisions of the Original Contract as well as changes made by all prior amendments shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment 02 as of the date first written above.

Accepted by:

Zum Services, Inc.

Vivek Garg

Signature

COO 12/22/2025

Name/Title Date

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HOWARD COUNTY

DocuSigned by: 3/26/2026

Jennifer Swickard Mallo, Chair
Board of Education of Howard County

Signed by: Robert Bruce 3/19/2026

Robert Bruce
Director of Procurement
Howard County Public School System

APPROVED FOR LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY*

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