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Charter Bus & Transportation Service at-a-Glance

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Academy Express LLC	
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Cardinal Transportation, Ltd	
Champion Coach Inc.	
Lakefront Lines, Inc.	
Lorenz Bus Co.	
STM Driven	
Transportation and Traffic Management (TTM)	
Windstar Lines	

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Academy Express LLC

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- Buses provided to The Ohio State University to be 5 years old or newer.
- Wi-Fi to be provided on all buses at no additional charge.

Company info

Academy Bus, the largest privately owned and operated transportation company in the US, has been serving the Northeast region for over 40 years. Known industry-wide, for their customer service and well maintained, new equipment, they have set standards for ground transportation.

Benefits to OSU

- Extensive experience with pro and college teams
- Multiple locations throughout the East Coast
- Single point of contact to make things easier for the school
- Discounted rates for OSU
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Please call or email Phil Rabe at 864-720-3875 or prabe@academybus.com and place a PO.

Cancellation: No cancellation fees will be charged.

Pricing

Rates:

1. For 50+ passenger Motor Coaches: \$135/HR per 5 HR minimum.
2. For 25-39 passenger Buses: \$125/HR per 5 HR minimum

Deadhead: No additional charges for deadhead.

Account Contact

Phil Rabe, Account Manager

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Contract Details

Type:
OSU

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18-CHARTER BUS

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Barons Bus Lines



Buy Ohio

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- WIFI to be provided at no charge

Company info

One of the fastest growing transportation companies in the Midwest, with the newest fleet and amenities in Ohio. Baron's is a family owned luxury bus transportation operator with offices located in Cleveland and Columbus and are locally owned and operated. The Goebel family has been in the transportation industry for more than 30 years and has a combined 100 years of industry experience! The only company in the Midwest that can offer a fleet of 2016 or newer buses that include seatbelts, power outlets, free Wi-Fi, GPS bus tracking, and the newest safety technology standard with every trip.

Benefits to OSU

- OSU employees, students and athletes will be riding on the newest fleet of buses in the Midwest. Only company in the Midwest that can offer brand new buses that include free wifi, power outlets, GPS Tracking and seatbelts. Locally owned and operated and provide tremendous service and safety ratings.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Please contact a representative at Baron's Charter Office for more details (888) 378-3823 Ext 1. Once a P.O. is received a confirmation and receipt will be send to the contact person. Barons Bus Lines will reach out to the contact person before the trip departs to confirm dates and times are still correct.

Cancellation: If cancelled within 30 days of the departure date a \$100 fee is charged

Pricing

For 50+ passenger Motor Coaches: \$4.25 per mile. On an overnight trip, University to provide driver's accommodations with bus parking and any additional parking fees. Tolls and driver changes additional charge (drivers can only drive for 10 hrs. or be on duty for 14). If the trip is within 60 miles, University will be billed an hourly rate of \$125 per hour with a minimum of 6 hours.

\$700 ONE WAY flat or \$1400 ROUND TRIP, all-inclusive rate (including driver gratuity) for airport transfers from the Columbus campus to a Columbus regional airport.

Deadhead: Any pickup point outside of Franklin County will be charged at \$3.50 a mile.

Contract Details

Type:
OSU

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18-CHARTER BUS

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12/01/17-11/30/20

Vendor ID#:
0000644039

Category Code:
CHART

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Cardinal Transportation, Ltd



Buy Ohio

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- All buses have comfortable, reclining seats, WIFI, power outlets, and digital entertainment systems. 32 passenger and larger also have a lavatory onboard for customer convenience.
- WIFI to be provided at no additional charge.

Company info

Cardinal offers a wide range of vehicles to meet any need. From sedan service to full-size motor coaches, they can serve 1 to 100s. Visit their website for a complete fleet view. www.cardinaltrans.com

Benefits to OSU

- Cardinal and its members have over 50 years combined experience with collegiate travel. They are conveniently located just west of downtown and minutes from OSU campus.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements.

Ordering info

Contact the supplier to confirm availability and pricing and place a PO. 1. Email info@cardinaltrans.com; 2. Fax 614-274-2600; 3. Phone 614-274-2500

Cancellation:

- 14 days or greater notice-\$100 cancellation fee per vehicle booked, Under 14 days-Full amount due for all vehicles.
- Non- CDL's: 2 Hours for Sedan, SUV, 9 pass Van;
14 Days for All Other Vehicles

Pricing

See Rates

Account Contact

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OSU

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18-CHARTER BUS

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0000125519

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Champion Coach

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- Buses provided to The Ohio State University will be 2013 or newer.
- Coach fleet equipped with DIRECTV, Wi-Fi, Power Outlets, DVD, CD player, onboard restroom, electronic logs, and real time surveillance cameras.

Company info

Champion Coach has over 20 years of providing first-class charter motorcoach service. They service all types of groups with an emphasis on collegiate sports teams.
Company website: www.championcoach.com

Benefits to OSU

- Champion Coach is committed to providing students and student-athletes with the safest transportation, latest model equipment, and professional uniformed drivers and superior service. Recent upgrades to their fleet mean that 25 of their 34 motor coaches are now 2013 model or newer with leather seats. All buses are equipped with the amenities students, staff, coaches and athletes expect: WiFi, DIRECTV, DVD, and power outlets at every seat.
- 24/7 Contact availability
- Consistent pricing for the term of the contract
- Established nationwide network of travel partners and are able to book ground transportation in any market.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Email quote requests to: claudette@championcoach.com
- Or phone: 864-284-9000 and place a PO.

Cancellation: No cancellation fees will be charged.

Pricing

Rate: \$112.50/HR, in California only \$120/HR.

Daily rate: \$1,150

Per mile: \$4.50

- University to provide a single hotel room for the driver when lodging is required.
- University to pay for any parking fees and/or airport fees incurred.
- No fuel surcharges will be charged.

Contract Details

Type:
OSU

ID#:
18-CHARTER BUS

Dates:
12/01/17-11/30/20

Vendor ID#:
0000114236

Category Code:
CHART

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Lakefront Lines, Inc



Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- WIFI and DVD to be provided at no charge on 56 passenger Deluxe Motor Coaches.

Company info

Lakefront Lines was established in 1964 and has grown to the largest motorcoach company in the State of Ohio.

Our family-owned and operated company has the largest fleet of deluxe over-the-road motorcoaches. We offer contract service, complete group tour service, charter service and individual tours.

Benefits to OSU

- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements.

Ordering info

Contact Candi Webber by phone or email with

- Your trip transportation information.
- Dates: Pick up & Destination:
- Place a PO.

Cancellation: No cancellation fees will be charged.

Pricing

Rates:

1. For 50+ passenger Motor Coaches: \$80/HR per 10 HR minimum.
 2. For 40-49 passenger Buses: \$80/HR per 10 HR minimum
 3. For 25-39 passenger Buses: \$75/HR per 10 HR minimum
 4. For 25 & Under Buses: \$75/HR per 10 HR minimum
- If extra driver is required, fee of \$350 will apply. Driver's room per night will be \$150 unless supplied by University. University to cover bus parking charges.
 - \$500 ONE WAY flat or \$1000 ROUND TRIP, all-inclusive rate (including driver gratuity) for airport transfers from the Columbus campus to a Columbus regional airport.
 - Deadhead: 40 miles. \$ 3/mile for deadhead.

Contract Details

Type:
OSU

ID#:
18-CHARTER BUS

Dates:
12/01/17-11/30/20

Vendor ID#:
0000609414

Category Code:
CHART

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Lorenz Bus Services, Inc.

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- WIFI to be available on all buses. \$55 flat charge per trip.
- Service offered in Minneapolis/St Paul region ONLY.

Company info

Lorenz Bus Service is the preferred motor coach transportation provider of visiting Big 10 athletics teams, and professional sports teams in the Minneapolis/St Paul region. Lorenz has a fleet of late model motor coaches with amenities requested by collegiate sports teams including outlets, wifi, tables, etc.

Benefits to OSU

- Lorenz has seasoned collegiate sports drivers with knowledge of the local region and the needs of collegiate teams. As a part of this contract, Lorenz will provide a quality motor coach with a seasoned driver at the discounted and guaranteed pricing.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Place a PO.

Cancellation: No cancellation fees will be charged.

Pricing

Rates:

Rate for local service in a 56 passenger motor coach is \$530 for 4 hours + 85 for each additional, up to \$1,100 for a full day.

No cancellation fees to be charged.

Account Contact

Mike Canine, Director of Operations

Mobile: 651/747-7489

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Contract Details

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OSU

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18-CHARTER BUS

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0000006451

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STM Driven

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- WIFI to be provided at no charge. Satellite also available.

Company info

STM Driven is the NEW ground transportation division of Short's Travel Management. Established in 1946, Short's is a family-owned private corporation, incorporated in Iowa, and employing over 130 people in 27 different states. STM Driven has a vendor network thousands of motorcoach carriers throughout the United States. They will take the specifics of the trip, and have carriers bid on the transportation. Once the bids have been received, they will present the best available options, while saving you time and money.

Benefits to OSU

- Will save travel managers time and money in their search for motorcoach transportation providers.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Please send an email to NGyllin@STMDriven.com, or call 773.512.3840. In order to get the ball rolling, they need travel dates, estimated passenger count, estimated departure and arrival times and locations.
- Create a direct PO

Cancellation: Outside of 14 days, there will be no cancellation fees. Within 14 days, to be determined by each carrier.

Pricing

- Pricing is subject to each bid received per each trip's unique charter needs.
- Nationwide – hourly pricing on full size coaches range between \$100-\$160/hour.
- Deadhead is assessed at greater than 50 miles. The charge is \$3.00 per mile
- \$450 ONE WAY, \$900 ROUND TRIP, flat, all-inclusive rate (including driver gratuity) for airport transfers from the Columbus campus to a Columbus regional airport.

Contract Details

Type:
OSU

ID#:
18-CHARTER BUS

Dates:
12/01/17-11/30/20

Vendor ID#:
0000644166

Category Code:
CHART

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Transportation and Traffic Management (TTM)

OSU OSU Internal

Items Offered:

- Modern, clean, diverse fleet of vehicles can be a one-stop shop for all ground transportation needs. Services can include shuttle to the airport, a campus tour, conference transportation, or options for a long distance or overnight trip.

Company info

OSU Internal Supplier. More information available at <https://ttm.osu.edu/charter>

Benefits to OSU

- OSU Internal Supplier
- Convenient reservation and billing

Ordering info

- Charter reservations should be made using the online registration form. All charter reservation requests made within 10 days of the proposed trip cannot be made online — please call 614-247-7013 to check availability.

Pricing

- Rates available at <https://ttm.osu.edu/charter>

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N/A

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N/A

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Windstar Lines

Items Offered:

- Motor coach, mini bus charter services, airport service, shuttle service, etc.

Additional Offerings:

- Buses provided to The Ohio State University to be 10 years old or newer.
- WIFI to be provided with no charge.

Company info

Windstar Lines is a dynamic, family-owned travel and transportation company based in Carroll, IA. Additional locations are in Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, and Dubuque, IA, Rockford, IL, Kansas City, MO, Lincoln, NE, Las Vegas, NV, and Sioux Falls, SD.

Windstar Lines operates approximately 120 Deluxe Motorcoaches, Mini-Buses, and VIP Luxury Motorcoaches that are available for charter both locally and nationwide. www.gowindstar.com

Benefits to OSU

- Reliability & Experience providing you with safe transportation for your teams/coaches.
- Discounted rates for OSU.
- Meets the preferred OSU minimum liability insurance coverage and risk management requirements

Ordering info

- Please Contact Heather Schulte at 888-494-6378 or via email at Heather@gowindstar.com for all pricing requests.
- Create a direct PO

Cancellation: No fee will be assessed if cancellation is made 72 hours in advance.

Pricing

Rates:

1. For 50+ passenger Motor Coaches: \$85/HR per 10 HR minimum. \$100/HR above the minimum.
2. For 40-49 passenger Buses: \$80/HR per 10 HR minimum. \$85/HR above the minimum.
3. For 25-39 passenger Buses: \$75/HR per 10 HR minimum
4. For 25 & Under Buses: \$75/HR per 10 HR minimum. \$75/HR above the minimum.
5. 16 Passenger Sleeper Bus: \$4.50 rate per mile/\$1100 per day, whichever is greater. (VIP Corporate Sleeper).
6. 28 Passenger Sleeper Bus: \$3.75 rate per mile/\$950 per day, whichever is greater.

Deadhead: \$3.25 Rate Per Mile from closest dispatch terminal

Fuel Surcharges:

- Fuel surcharge of 3% applies to total cost of trip for fuel that costs \$3.48 or greater/gallon.
- Fuel surcharge of 6% applies to total cost of trip for fuel that costs \$3.98 or greater/gallon.
- Fuel surcharge of 9% applies to total cost of trip for fuel that costs \$4.48 or greater/gallon.
- Fuel surcharge of 12% applies to total cost of trip for fuel that costs \$4.98 or greater/gallon.

Contract Details

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OSU

ID#:
18-CHARTER BUS

Dates:
12/01/17-11/30/20

Vendor ID#:
0000138979

Category Code:
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