

Transportation Services Bid Package No. #TS-2023-01 and #TS-2023-02

1. Will the District provide a list of the District fleet with make, model, year, capacity and with wheelchair capacity, fuel mileage of each vehicle? **Yes, the District will provide this information**

2. Does the District do the routing? **No, the Contractor will do the routing**

3. Will the District supply all routes with stops, times and mileages? **Yes, the District will provide this information**

4. Will the District consider Mutual Termination for Convenience language?

The District will not consider Mutual Termination for Convenience Agreement

5. Will the District consider Contract language suggestions? **No, the District will not consider contract language suggestions**

6. Will the District consider alternative bids? **No, the District will NOT consider alternative bids**

7. Considering the area and how difficult it is to acquire vehicles and hire drivers, would the school district allow prospective bidders to include pricing for as needed bus alternative services to supplement their bus services?

Bidders should only provide pricing for services as indicated in the RFP. The District will not consider proposals that indicate alternative services.

8. If the bidder can prove it's safe and beneficial, would the school district allow subcontracting?

The District may consider subcontracting.

9. Will the District consider reimbursing the contractor for fuel on contractor owned fleet? **Yes, the District will reimburse for fuel on contractor owned fleet if that fleet is used for District needs. The District has an account with local fueling stations that contractor fleet can use.**

10. This RFP references contract terms in the District Monitoring Program Statement. Also, Section 14 of Information for Proposers states that proposer shall submit with the bid proposal the contract documents

which they are prepared to execute. But then it says if that contract document contains different terms and conditions from "those set forth in the Contract included with these bid proposal specifications" the District shall deem the contract unacceptable. No contract was attached to the Bid Specifications. Will the District either provide the Contract or clarify that no contract is available for review? **The District will provide the contract on the District website by 4PM on April 21, 2023**

11. Will the District make the District fleet available for an inspection of the vehicles? **Yes, there is a "Proposer Site Visit Certification" form. The District will make appointments for bidders to come out and inspect vehicles and facility between June 13th and June 15th 2023**

12. If the District does not allow for an inspection of all vehicles prior to the bid deadline will the District agree to cover all major repair costs for the first 90 days on each vehicle? **Please call 661-952-1278 to make appointment to visit the site**

13. Is the District experiencing a driver shortage and if so, how short is the contractor? **No**

14. Will the District request all bidders to include the wages scale that is being proposed for this service? **No, prices should be included in the bid. The District does not provide any drivers**

15. Will the District give the last 5 months of invoices for transportation, routes and any extracurricular work and serving of districts vehicles? **Yes**

16. What is the total liquidated damages assessed by the district for the 21/22 school year and the amount to date for the 22/23 school year? **No liquidated damages have been assessed**

17. What is the Districts standard liquidated damage amount for each area listed under "General Performance Measures under the District Monitoring Program Statement? **This will be addressed in the contract that will be provided by 4PM on April 21, 2023**

18. Is there a specific time that the bid is due by on May 3, 2023? **According to the "Notice to Bidders" the bid is due on May 3, 2023 by 1:59 PM**

19. Will the District open bids publicly on May 3, 2023? **No, the bids will be opened and scored by a committee. The winning bidder will be notified.**