



Eastside Union School District Transportation Fleet Technology Suite
GPS, Student Tracking, Route Tracking Request for Proposal (RFP)

TRANSFINDER BIDDER QUESTIONS

Demographics

1. How many total vehicles are in your fleet? Please specify route buses, spares, special needs vans, shuttles, etc. **There are 12 route buses and 10 spare buses. No vans or shuttles.**
2. How many total drivers does the district have? **Student Transportation of America has drivers**
3. How many total students are enrolled? **3,193 students are enrolled in the district.**
4. How many students are transported daily? **671 students**
 - Number of Regular needs students? **580 students**
 - Number of Special needs students? **91 students**

Bus Routes/Runs

1. How many buses operate daily for *general education* students? **6 buses**
2. Please explain the route structure for your bus runs. Are you picking up K-12 all in one bus run? Do you pick up high school students and drop them off, then pick up middle school students and drop off, and then elementary school?
3. What is the total number of individual runs/trips performed by all general education buses in the **morning**? **6 runs**
 - *(Example: If 15 vehicles do a High School / Middle School run, then 17 vehicles do an Elementary run, that would be 32 AM runs/trips total.)*
4. How many general education runs/trips in the **afternoon**? **6 runs**
5. Are the afternoon bus runs essentially a 'mirror' of the morning runs?
(Same core stop locations? Buses generally run in the same area AM & PM?) **Yes**
6. How many special needs runs are operating in the **morning**? How many in the **afternoon**?
6 in the morning and 6 in the afternoon

Implementation

1. What is the expected date for a decision and an award to the selected vendor? **May 20, 2024**
2. When is your desired go live date? **August 10, 2024**
3. Is it the district's intent that district staff will implement the districts data, including routes, stops, schedules, geocoding & map editing, and implementation of related data during the training process or does the district expect the vendor will implement the districts data, including routes, stops, schedules, geocoding & map editing, and related data? **The district intends for the vendor to implement routes, stops, schedules, geocoding & map editing according to current district data.**

Training

1. How many users will require training with full access to the following modules:
 - Routing: **5**
 - Field Trips: **5**
 - GPS/AVL: **5**
 - Parent App/Portal: **5**
 - Fleet Management: **5**
2. How many users will require training with limited or read only access to the following modules?
 - Routing: **6**
 - Field Trips: **6**
 - GPS/AVL: **6**
 - Parent App/Portal: **6**
 - Fleet Management: **1**



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Routing

1. What solution is the district currently using? **Everything is done manually - no software in use.**
2. How many tiers is the district currently operating under? **2**
3. Does the district currently have a nightly integration with an SIS? **Yes**
4. Does the district have interest in sending student routing information back an SIS? **Yes, with Aeries**
5. Has the district viewed product computerized bus routing and or attendance planning software product presentations from any routing software vendors within the past nine months? If so, what products were viewed? **Yes, Faber Communications and Zonar**

GIS Services

1. For home-to-school transportation, in what county(s) are you transporting students? **Los Angeles**
2. Do you have a preferred map source? **No**

Student Tracking Hardware and Software

1. How many vehicles would you plan to equip with student RFID scanners? **22 buses**
2. How many locations would require the ability to create student tracking cards? **2 locations**
3. How many students would be issued cards? **680 students**
4. How many total drivers, including substitute drivers, would need access to the in-vehicle tablet? **13 drivers**
5. Are you looking for tablets to provide live vehicle GPS tracking for parent apps? **Yes**