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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date: August 29, 2023
Issued by: Sacramento City Unified School District
Project: Bid 24-0844 Student Transportation

This addenda shall supersede the original Information, attachments, and specifications regarding Bid **24-0844** where it adds to, deletes from, clarifies or otherwise modifies them. All other conditions and any previous addenda shall remain unchanged.

AD1.01 Responses to Questions

Question 1. Can an alternative student transportation (TNC and/or Transportation management companies) participate in this RFP opportunity or is it for the yellow bus only?

Response: Yes, the District is seeking responses from all Contractors that meet stated requirements.

Question 2. Who is your current transportation provider or providers?

Response: The District has used Pawar Transportation previously.

Question 3. What are the current rates with your current vendor?

Response: See attached for previous rates.

Question 4. Are you currently paying price increases for Fuel surcharges?

Response: No.

Question 5. Can you please provide a copy of the district's transportation agreement with the current vendor in addition to the certificate of insurance provided by your current vendor?

Response: There is no current agreement until award of bid. The agreement and insurance requirements are stated in bid.

Question 6. Can you please provide samples of invoices from your current transportation provider?

Response: See attached sample of transportation invoice.

Question 7. How many routes/vehicles are currently used to transport your students? What's the average number of students per vehicle?

Response: The District anticipates substantial increase of student services from previous years. Review the Scope of Services and "Exhibit A" for specified requirements.

AD1.01 Responses to Questions – Cont.

Question 8. Do you currently transport any students in wheelchair-accessible vehicles? If so, how many vehicles are currently being used?

Response: Yes. The contractor will be required to provide services for wheelchair pupils for whom the District has assumed transportation responsibility. Previous minimum wheelchair accessible vehicles has been four.

Question 9. Do you require any special equipment to transport the students? eg. Safety Vest (Harness), Car Seat, Booster Seat, Buckle Guard, Partition etc? What's the number of students who are in need of such equipment based on the current contract?

Response: See "Exhibit A" – Scope of Services / Seatbelts for specific requirements.

Question 10. Can this BID be awarded to multiple vendors?

Response: Yes.

Question 11. Can we submit a base fee plus mileage?

Response: Use bid form to submit proposed rate(s).

Question 12. Does the district have Special Needs / McKinney Vento students to transport to school? If so, how many and how does the district transport the students?

Response: Yes. Enrollment not yet finalized.

Question 13. Is the District exceeding its transportation budget?

Response: No.

Question 14. What are the Insurance limits and requirements? The capacity of vehicles used by alternative student transportation companies is way smaller in comparison with the school yellow bus. Can the district make changes to the insurance limits and requirements to match what's required by the CPUC from alternative student transportation companies?

Response: Insurance requirements are listed in the Bid. See Agreement, page #5. Requirements for student transport are defined by the Schools Insurance Authority.

Question 15. Do you have different bell schedules for your schools? Elementary, Middle, and High?

Response: Yes.

Question 16. What is the expected number of transports per year? If possible, please include the number of students and if they can be grouped together.

Response: Unknown, as needed. Routing will be coordinated with SCUSD Transportation Services.

Question 17. Is the school district planning to award multiple vendors? If so, will the bid include the need for certain pricing for categories such as rideshare, 1-3 passengers, and 4-6 passengers?

Response: The District has the option to award to multiple contractors. Bid specifications will not change.

AD1.01 Responses to Questions – Cont.

Question 18. Bid bonds are often required for primary contractors and fixed routes, since services are “as-needed” could the district remove the bid bond requirement?

Response: No. The awarded contractor(s) failure to enter into a contract will be an adverse impact to the District.

Question 19. Will the district require drivers to complete pre-service drug testing?

Response: See Drug-Free Workplace Certification in bid.

Question 20. Since this bid is specifically for students with special needs transports, will the district require the drivers to complete student transportation specific pre-service training?

Response: The District may request specialized training as outlined in “Exhibit A”.

Question 21. Is subcontracting allowed with school district approval? Subcontracting, so long as the primary contractor is tracking compliance, GPS, and performance, can lower costs.

Response: See Sub-contracting clause on page #3 in Agreement for Student Transportation.

Question 22. Liquidated Damages – is the school district willing to negotiate specific liquidated damages after award? From experience, this helps the school district and contractor/s agree on something mutually beneficial. All vendors try their best to ensure students arrive to school safely and on time, but there is other factors that could affect performance such as traffic or delays at the school or students household. We have found that it's best to agree on terms during contract negotiations.

Response: Liquidated damages are intended for the purposes where circumstances are within the Contractor's control. Amounts are non-negotiable.

Question 23. Will all questions and answers submitted to you be shared publicly before the bid deadline?

Response: Yes.

END OF ADDENDUM NO.1

Acknowledgement of this Addendum will be required at time of bid.

VEHICLE RATES

DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT – BASE DAILY RATE – 4 HOURS	TYPE OF COACH/VEHICLE
TIER 1 AMBULATORY – WITHIN DISTRICT		
1-3 Students	\$140.00 per day and per vehicle not exceeding 30 miles per day Written Amount: One hundred and forty dollars per day and per vehicle, not exceeding thirty miles per day	Sedan or Similar Vehicle

DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT – BASE DAILY RATE – 4 HOURS	TYPE OF COACH/VEHICLE
TIER 2 AMBULATORY – OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT		
1-3 Students	\$180.00 per day and per vehicle not exceeding 50 miles per day Written Amount: One hundred and eighty dollars per day and per vehicle, not exceeding fifty miles per day	Sedan or Similar Vehicle

DESCRIPTION	PER UNIT – BASE DAILY RATE – 4 HOURS	TYPE OF COACH/VEHICLE
TIER 3 AMBULATORY – OUTSIDE OF COUNTY		
1-3 Students	\$240.00 per day and per vehicle not exceeding 80 miles per day Written Amount: Two hundred and forty dollars per day and per vehicle, not exceeding eighty miles per day	Sedan or Similar Vehicle



PAWAR TRANSPORTATION
3673 Vista Charonoaks, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Monthly
INVOICE# XX

To:

Sacramento City Unified School District
7050 San Joaquin Street
Sacramento, CA 95820

Route #	School Site	#Days	\$ per route	Total
SCUSD: 01	Monterey Trail HS		\$ 145.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 02	Monterey Trail HS		\$ 145.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 03	Monterey Trail HS	3	\$ 145.00	\$ 435.00
SCUSD: 04	Monterey Trail HS		\$ 145.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 05	Leo Palmiter	5	\$ 145.00	\$ 725.00
SCUSD: 06	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 07	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 08	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 09	Rosemont High	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 10	Rosemont High	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 11	Albert Einstein	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 12	Rosemont High	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 13	Rosemont High	4	\$ 145.00	\$ 580.00
SCUSD: 14	John Cabrillo	7	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,015.00
SCUSD: 15	Hollywood Park	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 16	Hollywood Park	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 17	Hollywood Park	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 18	Hollywood Park	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 19	David Lubin	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 20	Oak Ridge Elem.		\$ 145.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 21	Leonardo Da Vinci	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 22	Leonardo Da Vinci	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 23	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 24	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 25	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 26	Abraham Lincoln	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 27	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 28	John Morse	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 29	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 30	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 31	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 32	James Marshal	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 33	James Marshal	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 34	James Marshal	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 35	James Marshal	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 35A	James Marshal	8	\$ 105.00	\$ 840.00
SCUSD: 36	James Marshal	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 37	Fern Bacon	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 38	G.W. Carver	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 39	G.W. Carver	9	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,305.00
SCUSD: 40	G.W. Carver	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 41	Placer Learning Center	12	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,220.00
SCUSD: 42	Capital Academy	12	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,740.00
SCUSD: 43	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 44	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 45	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 46	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 47	JFK	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00

Route #	School Site	#Days	\$ per route	Total
SCUSD: 48	Charles Jones	10	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,450.00
SCUSD: 49	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 50	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 51	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 52	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 53	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 54	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 55	Charles Jones	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 56	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 57	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 58	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 59	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 60	Health Prof.	11	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,035.00
SCUSD: 61	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 62	Health Prof.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 63	Golden Empire Hubert Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 64	Rosemont High	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 65	Tahoe Elem.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 66	John Morse	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 67	Edward Kemble Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 68	Peter Burnett	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 69	Health Prof.	11	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,155.00
SCUSD: 70	John Morse	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 71	Ethel Baker		\$ 145.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 72	Success Academy	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 73	Father Keith	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 74	Nicholas Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 75	Parkway Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 76	Bancroft Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 77	Acre Opportunity	12	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00
SCUSD: 78	Kit Carson Academy	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 79	Sacramento New Tech. Genevieve Didion Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 80	McClatchy High	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 81	Walnut Grove Elem.		\$ 185.00	\$ -
SCUSD: 82	Pacific Elem.	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 83	Floyd	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 84	California Middle School	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 85	Mark Twain Elem.	3	\$ 145.00	\$ 435.00
SCUSD: 86	Tahoe Elem.	2	\$ 145.00	\$ 290.00
SCUSD: 87	Father Keith	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 88	Theodore Judah Elem. Sutter Middle	11	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,595.00
SCUSD: 89	Will C Wood	10	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,450.00
SCUSD: 90	California School for Blind	2	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00
SCUSD: 91	Parkway Elem. Luther Burbank	7	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,015.00
			Total	\$ 123,365.00