



**REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
IN DISTRICT
BID SPECIFICATIONS – Bid #2020-2
ADDENDUM #3**

The questions/comments outlined below were received on March 2, 2020. The answers are shown below in italics.

1. **Please provide a copy of the current transportation contract, as well as and addendums or attachments to the contract.**

Current rate information is available on the Bid #2020-2 Pricing/Contracts document on the district website at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>

2. **Please provide last 4 months of invoicing for transportation (September – December) for all HTS, Special Ed and / or trips, as well as summer route and trip invoicing.**

Four months of invoicing with supporting data are available at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>

3. **Please provide copies of all routes including information relating to tiering, stops, mileages and times.**

Route information is included with the invoicing supporting data which is available at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>

4. **Please provide information as to whether mileage consideration is based upon a portal to portal calculation or live mileage calculation.**

Mileage calculations should be based on live mileage.

5. **Please provide fleet requirements including the following:**

- **# of buses and seating capacity required**
- **# of vans and seating capacity required**
- **# of wheelchair lift equipped vans and seating capacity required**
- **# of dedicated buses need for conflicting charter work**

Fleet information is available on the Bid #2020-2 Transportation Data document on the district website at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>

6. **Please provide information of school bus facility requirements including current location of provider's facility, as well as any locality requirements, etc.**

First Student's facility is located at 1000 Swanson Drive in Batavia, IL. Durham's facility is located at 1019 Jericho Road in Aurora, IL. Please review the bid specifications as the additional information requested is provided there.

- 7. Please provide any information as to routing requirements, including system usage, system licensing, provision of routing as determined by the district or contractor, etc.**
Please review the bid specifications as this information is included.
- 8. How many monitors are used on regular ed routes?**
This information is available on the Bid #2020-2 Transportation Data document on the district website at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>
- 9. Does the district require harnesses or any other specialty equipment for students and whom are the provided by?**
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- 10. Who is the current provider?**
Durham School Services and First Student, Inc. currently service the district.
- 11. Is current provider a Union shop?**
Yes.
- 12. Please provide current fleet list of current provider?**
Fleet information is available on the Bid #2020-2 Transportation Data document on the district website at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>
- 13. Please provide detailed information as to liquidated damages provisions?**
Please review the bid specifications as this information is included.
- 14. Please provide information as to the history and trends in past transportation contract renewals and negotiations.**
This is the first contract renewal for regular education transportation. Special Education transportation has been in place since before the current administration.
- 15. Is the provider the exclusive provider of athletic and extra-curricular trips busing? If not, how often do you use other providers for route coverage, field trip coverage and / or athletic trip coverage and why?**
The provider is the primary provider of athletic and extra-curricular trip busing. From time to time, charter buses are used.
- 16. Are you experiencing current service issues such as driver shortages, etc.?**
Bus driver shortages are a statewide problem which is growing nationwide.
- 17. Are there any significant changes to the current contract terms?**
Please review the bid specifications as this information is included.
- 18. Please provide a complete list of dates, hours, mileages, destinations, etc. for all charters and extra-curricular work.**
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- 19. Please provide any detailed information as to driver training requirements?**
Please review the bid specifications as this information is included.
- 20. Please provide information as to summer school busing requirements, dates of service, number of vehicles, type, etc.?**
Summer school plans have not been finalized as of the date of this addendum.
- 21. Please provide the average driver and aide wage for your current provider?**
This information is not available at this time. Further, as the proposed contract terms are not equivalent to the current contract, this data may be misleading.

Please note that Appendix F – Addenda Acknowledgement has been added to the district’s website at <https://www.d131.org/business-office/bidding/>