



**Special Education Transportation Bid #2021-5
ADDENDUM #2 – Issued 2/23/2021**

The questions/comments outlined below were received. The answers are shown below in italics.

- 1. Regarding Service Interruption Days – Is the District willing to guarantee a number of day that will be paid?**

The district cannot provide any guarantees considering the ongoing pandemic.

- 2. Regarding Service Interruption Days and given the current environment – Would the District be open to some sort of negotiations to some sort of compensation?**

The District usually considers information presented to administration by its vendors.

- 3. Has the District made any payments during the pandemic to the current provider?**

Yes, the district partnered with its transportation providers to provide meal distribution via bus routes during the pandemic.

- 4. Why is the District going out to bid again this year?**

The current contract extension ends in June.

- 5. Please clarify this bid is for Special Education Transportation services only?**

Yes, this is Special Education Transportation services for in-district students only.

- 6. The bid document states that a performance bond may be required. Should this cost be included in the rates or separately?**

This cost should be provided separately, and not included in the base rates.

- 7. For the Alternate Bid on routing, who is responsible, the contractor?**

Yes, the contractor is responsible. The alternate is a deduction from the base bid amount.

- 8. Who currently provides aides on the buses, the contractor or the district?**

Currently aides are provided by the contractor.

- 9. Is there an aide on every route?**

Please review the bid specs.

- 10. Regarding the base rate for field trips – Please provide an estimated number of field trips based on prior years.**

There were approximately 30 field trips in the 18/19 school year and 20 field trips in the 19/20 school year.

- 11. Is the \$15.00/hour rate for drivers the rate in the current contract or is this an increase over previous years?**

The driver rate for 2019-2020 was reported as \$19.00.

- 12. Will you be posting the additional follow up information and questions or emailing attendees from the meeting?**

Addendums will be posted on the district website and emailed to attendees of pre-bid meetings.