



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
501 SOUTH JUPITER ROAD
Garland, Texas 75042

March 24, 2021

ADDENDUM 1, RFP #68-21 (32443)

CHARTER TRANSPORTATION

This addendum modifies the original document as listed below and is hereby incorporated to the contract documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by returning the completed and signed form with the solicitation response. Failure to submit the addendum may be used as an evaluated factor.

QUESTION:

In addition to school buses, would the district be interested in cost-effective alternative transportation methodologies utilizing VANS, SUVs and Sedans to support smaller groups of students (for covid safe rides, smaller clubs or teams like golf, debate or robotics) on an as-needed basis?

ANSWER:

Please review General Requirements for this information. Any additional services and pricing can be listed on the compliance page of the RFP.

QUESTION:

Does this RFP also cover McKinney-Vento, Foster, and/or IEP students? If not, will the district be releasing an Alternative Transportation RFP covering such students in the near future?

ANSWER:

Please review Scope of Services regarding this particular RFP. There is not an Alternative Transportation RFP scheduled at this time.

QUESTION:

The district appears to be looking for Motor Coach style buses, would the district be interested in a School Bus or Activity Bus (non-restroom) option?

ANSWER:

Please review General Requirements for this information. Any additional services and pricing can be listed on the compliance page of the RFP.

QUESTION:

Is it the districts intent to award to multiple vendors, and make requests of awarded vendors in cost preferred order?

ANSWER:

Please review Evaluation and Award of Contract Information.

QUESTION:

Are services to be considered “as needed” by the district, and “as available” by the contractor?

ANSWER:

Yes

QUESTION:

Is it correct that liquidated damages as indicated in 10.9 and 10.10, would only be applicable for trips that the contractor provided a trip confirmation to the district’s request for service based on the contractors availability at the time of the request?

ANSWER:

Liquidated damages would be applicable once the contractor agrees to provide the service and fails to perform as contracted.

QUESTION:

Who is/are the current providers of service under this agreement?

ANSWER:

Please visit <https://www.garlandisd.net/connect/do-business/bid-tabulations> for this information

QUESTION:

What are the current rates utilized under this agreement?

ANSWER:

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