NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

District: Irvine Unified School District

Bid Deadline: Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 11:00 am

Place of Bid Receipt: Irvine Unified School District

Transportation Department Attn: Rose Clegg

100 Nightmist, Irvine, CA 92618

Bid No. 17/18-02TS, Charter Bus, Activity Trips

& Transportation Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Irvine Unified School District of Orange County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," will receive up to, but not later than, the above-stated bid deadline, sealed bids at the place identified above for the award of a contract for **Bid No. 17/18-02TS, Charter Bus, Activity Trips & Transportation Services.**

Project documents will be available on May 3, 2018 as a download at https://iusd.org/about/departments/business-services/purchasing/current-bids-rfps. Bidders will be responsible for reproducing all documents related to this bid. All bids shall be made and presented on the forms provided in the bid documents.

Mandatory Bid Meeting. Mandatory bid meeting will be conducted to answer any questions and explain details regarding bid requirements, specifications, and scope of work. This mandatory meeting will give bidders the opportunity to investigate and fully acquaint themselves with the conditions relating to the bid so that they may fully understand facilities, difficulties, and restrictions.

Any bidder interested in this bid must attend. Bidders not in attendance for the entirety of the mandatory meeting will be deemed ineligible on this bid. A mandatory sign-in sheet will be required.

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Transportation Department, 100 Nightmist, Irvine, CA 92618

Questions regarding the bid must be received via e-mail to the attention of Maria Ragas at MariaRagas@iusd.org by 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 17, 2018.

Time is of the essence. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process. The Award of the Contract, if made by the District, will be by the action of the Governing Board. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

Irvine Unified School District Governing Board

By: Maria Ragas

Specialist, Purchasing Contracts

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