

**Request for Information No. I**

**Bid No. 22/23-02TS, Overflow Transportation Services**

*November 28, 2022*

**Response to Contractors' Questions**

1.1 Question: *"Will the District accept 79 passenger buses for routes or trips instead of 84 Passenger buses?"*

Answer: No.

1.2 Question: *"How many routes does the district expect to have a contractor service?"*

Answer: As stated in the Bid Objective, this is an overflow, as needed basis bid, therefore, the District does not know at this time.

1.3 Question: *"Will the District consider Mutual Termination for Convenience language?"*

Answer: No.

1.4 Question: *"Will the District consider contract language suggestions?"*

Answer: No.

1.5 Question: *"How many vehicles in each vehicle capacity on page 23 does the District need the Contractor to have available to the District?"*

Answer: See response above in no. 1.2.

1.6 Question: *"Will the District make vehicle parking available at a District site for a reduce daily rate?"*

Answer: No.

1.7 Question: *"What is the minimum time associated with a drop and return rate?"*

Answer: As noted in the Bid Form Pricing Sheet, the minimum is 5 hours.

1.8 Question: *"Who are the current transportation vendor/s servicing Irvine Unified School District?"*

Answer: The District has several transportation contractors providing various services.

1.9 Question: *"Can the school district provide current route information and vehicle types?"*

Answer: No; since the District has several transportation contractors providing services.

1.10 Question: *"Will the District open the bids at 12:30 on December 1, 2022 and read the proposals publicly?"*

Answer: Yes.

1.11 Question: *“Can the corporation have an authorized senior vice president sign the bid document for the president of the company on page 25?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 3. Signature.

1.12 Question: *“Does this bid document also require a second signature by the secretary or can the second signature be waived or signed by another senior leadership individual for the corporation on page 25?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 3. Signature.

1.13 Question: *“On page 27 what does the District mean by “Class?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 13. License and Permits.

1.14 Question: *“How many copies of the proposal does the district require above one original?”*

Answer: No additional copies required.

1.15 Question: *“Will the District accept an electronic submission of the proposal?”*

Answer: No.

1.16 Question: *“Will the school district require drivers to be drug and alcohol tested post-accident, after reasonable suspicion, and randomly?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 25. Personnel.

1.17 Question: *“To allow for a better coverage and more competitive bids, will the school district consider alternate bids including passenger vehicles (4-8 capacity) not specified on the price sheets presented?”*

Answer: No.

1.18 Question: *“Does the school district require A-rated insurance?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 15. Insurance and Workers’ Compensation.

1.19 Question: *“Will the school district require bidders to have driver training specific to student transportation?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, General Conditions and Special Provisions.

1.20 Question: *“Does the school district require all drivers and monitors to be employees of the primary contractor and any subcontractor regardless of vehicle type?”*

Answer: Reference Information for Bidders, no. 25. Personnel, General Conditions and Special Provisions.