



## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

May 3, 2017

### General Information #1

RFP #2017-042-6666

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE UNIT OF THE DALLAS COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

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(THIS IS NOT AN ADDENDUM)

The Dallas County Purchasing Department has received and hereby provides for general information purposes only the following questions and the County's responses. (Note: Due to time constraints, Dallas County will not be responsible for ensuring confirmation vendor receipt of this and/or any further acceptance of and/or responses to future questions prior to the solicitation opening date.)

QUESTION NO. 1: Can we be provided with a copy of the current contract agreement, to include any addendums and pricing pages?

RESPONSE: Contract attached to the web-page separately.

QUESTION NO. 2: Can we be provided with detailed copies of all transportation invoices since September of 2016?

RESPONSE: Not available.

QUESTION NO. 3: Pick-up/drop-off location changes, page 20 – Once notified of the change, how much time (hours/days) does the contractor have to make the change?

RESPONSE: Substance Abuse Unit – 414 S R.L. Thornton, Dallas, TX. 75203, Student s report to school (SAU) at 8:00 am and depart at 4:00 pm M-F.

QUESTION NO. 4: Equipment –

- a. Can we be provided with a copy of the current fleet listing?
- b. What is the minimum seating capacity per bus?

RESPONSE: None – equipment and fleet is provided by the contractor.  
Routes are created by the contractor but the SAU can serve a maximum of 100 students.

QUESTION NO. 5: Can we be provided with complete route information for each of the ten routes?

- a. Route start and stop time for both am and pm.
- b. Total daily mileage for all routes.
- c. Student ridership count per route.
- d. Summer school, do all routes operate during the summer? If yes, for how many days?
- e. How many monitors are required?

RESPONSE: a) Students arrive at school 8am- and depart from school at 4pm – routes start and stop time would be created by the contractor  
b) Depends on where the student(s) live  
c) Routes are created by the contractor  
d) Approximately 3 weeks in June  
e) Needs vary – this school year we have not used any monitors.

QUESTION NO. 6: Rates – When does the time start and end for daily billable route hours?

RESPONSE: Hourly rates based on routes created by the contractor.

QUESTION NO. 7: What brand of routing software is currently being utilized?

RESPONSE: None – routes are created by the contractor.

QUESTION NO. 6: All routes service Dallas County only correct?

RESPONSE: Correct, only Dallas County.