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**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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Bid Title: School Bus Transportation

Re: RFP #BUSRT2024(KD)

This addendum is issued to answer questions that have been submitted regarding School Bus Transportation for the Sullivan County Department of Education.

1. **Question:** In regard to the driver situation, if a contractor were to lose a driver due to sickness and doesn't have a replacement, would the county take the route and pay or what would be the outcome? It can take much longer to get a driver sometimes.

**Answer:** We understand the driver dilemma and as long as we have evidence the contractor is actively seeking to hire; we would not do anything.

2. **Question:** Can a contractor give notice to the county to turn in a route and if so, how much of a notice is required?

**Answer:** Has to be an appropriate reason but the contractor needs to give a 30-day notice.

3. **Question:** When can we get a copy of the full contract to see if our bid is correct?

**Answer:** The full contract isn't given out until the bids have been accepted.

End of Addendum No. 1