

Pre-Bid Meeting – District Wide Transportation: RFP-0028

Does the fuel supplement remain in the new contract?

Yes, the supplement remains based on actual miles

Why are contractors not being allowed to bid on routes?

To maintain an open market. There is not an intent to harm relationships, but to meet the letter of the law and remain competitive.

When does the contract begin?

July 1, 2016. The contract posted says 2015, but that is a typographical mistake and will be corrected in an addendum.

Does the new contract require radios and cameras?

Yes, the new contract requires contracted buses to be outfitted with radios and cameras. The district has made the initial purchase and future plans will require contractors to maintain the devices.

Can multiple names be placed on the contract? Can more than one name be submitted on the bid?

If two people are listed on the contract, the check will be issued to both parties. However, only one social security or EIN will be issued the 1099. So a primary contractor will have to be identified.

Can you use alternate items for inspection sheets?

Yes, can use sheets OR provide the unique State ID on the front of the bus.

Do you submit insurance info for contractor or drivers included in bid submission?

Contractor only for bid submission

Do you submit background check for contractor or drivers included in bid submission?

Contractor only for bid submission

Background checks and random drug testing will be provided by Union County Schools for contractors and drivers. Pre-employment drug testing remains responsibility of contractor.

What assurances do contractors have to maintain their current route, if price and points remain are the same?

The routes will be assigned based on Board of Education committee recommendations.

How should vehicles be listed on vendor buses and facilities worksheet if my current bus is out of service at end of year?

If you have replacement vehicles for new contract, list those. If no replacement vehicle list current vehicles or leave blank and will be scored accordingly.

How to complete Section 2.2 and 2.3 on Request for Proposal Title?

2.2 Payment terms monthly

2.3 Can be left blank

Remove Attachment 1 – Background Affidavit

On Background Check Compliance Form, use driver's license number under contractor license number if you don't currently have a business license.

The current contractors are being paid for 16.7 days per month for a total of 10 installments. Any unused inclement weather days are added to the last check.

What is being referred to as the Copy of Current Motor Vehicle Record?

-it is a report that you can obtain online or in person through the Department of Motor Vehicles or by contacting your insurance provider.