



ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1830 S. NOGALES STREET
ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748

ADDENDUM 3

STUDENT CHARTER BUS AND SHUTTLE
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
BID DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 2017 AT 2:00 P.M.

MAY 22, 2017

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Note: *The following Addendum shall become part of the contract documents and the bidder shall provide for all work as required by this Addendum. Acknowledge receipt of the Addendum on the Bid Proposal Form.*

Specifications/Clarifications:

1. Bidding Company may not use a ride Share company, application or on-demand drivers to transport school children and/or handicapped children (this is against the law)

Answer: Awarded Company must provide vehicle and driver information as well as meet the stated fingerprinting, TB, drug test, and insurance requirements. The outsourcing to transportation providers such as Lyft would not meet the requirements of the District's Student Charter Bus and Shuttle Transportation Services required by this bid.

2. Bidding company and drivers will need to have a minimum of 10 years of experience transporting handicapped children (Lyft was founded in 2012), the press release was issued in August 2016. They do not have the experience to transport special needs students

Answer: As stated in the Answer to Question No. 1, outsourcing to Lyft or other such subcontracted transportation services would not meet the bid criteria. No changes will be made regarding minimum years of experience.

3. Bidding company needs to place the same driver with same students and may not change driver's daily/weekly/monthly.

Answer: The sixth paragraph on page 3 of the Agreement for Student Charter Bus and Transportation Services is amended to read:

"Shuttle Service Equipment/Drivers: All drivers must maintain a valid California Driver's License, TB test, drug test, DOJ/FBI Fingerprinting background check and First Aid certification. The Contractor, especially when transporting special needs pupils, shall make best efforts to provide consistency in the yearly, weekly, and daily assignment of drivers to meet individual student transportation needs."

4. The General Auto liability for 1-4 passenger Category should be a minimum of \$1million

Answer: See Answer to Question No. 4 of Addendum No. 2.

5. The Bid documents, "Contractor Requirements", state no subcontracting. Bidder's model uses subcontracted drivers. Would the district be willing to allow subcontracting for the updated passenger car section of the bid? Would the district allow for an alternative pricing model?

Answer: Paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Agreement for Student Charter Bus and Transportation Services is amended to read:

"EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

All equipment shall comply with all of the relevant provisions of the California Vehicle Code, Education Code, and Regulations of the State Department of Education and California State Board of Education, including but not limited to applicable "Regulations and Laws Relating to Pupil Transportation in California" as published by the State Department of Education. All equipment shall be maintained in safe and good operating condition. The Contractor shall own or lease the equipment that will be provided to transport students. Except for Shuttle Services, all drivers must be employees (not subcontractors) of the Contractor. Shuttle Service drivers may be subcontractors, subject to the requirements of this Agreement and approval by the District as provided herein."

The district will not allow an alternative pricing model.