

# LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Business Services Department

4750 Date Avenue

La Mesa CA 91942

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ADDENDUM 1

April 17, 2024

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BID NUMBER FB #23/24-005  
Student Coach Bus Transportation Services

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THIS AMENDMENT IS ISSUED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR AS A CHANGE IN SPECIFICATIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

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This addendum contains one (1) item:

ITEM 1: (located in this document): Responses to requested information.

Question 1: Can you please remove #27 completely or please adjust to reflect the following: we will need at least 45 days' notice prior to booking date:

27. Contractor Refusal to Provide Service: Any contractor awarded a contract in accordance with the terms and conditions herein that refuses more than five percent (5%) of the jobs offered in any given month, will be considered to be out of compliance with the contract and may be put on notice and found in breach, and if not rectified immediately may subsequently be relieved of their contract with the District or be charged the difference between their bid price and the price actually paid by the District for the refused trip.

Response 1: Ok to remove - And it is recognized that availability is always challenging so to punish the contractor for not accepting a trip would be counterproductive;

Revise # 27:

~~27. Contractor Refusal to Provide Service: Any contractor awarded a contract in accordance with the terms and conditions herein that refuses more than five percent (5%) of the jobs offered in any given month, will be considered to be out of compliance with the contract and may be put on notice and found in breach, and if not rectified immediately may subsequently be relieved of their contract with the District or be charged the difference between their bid price and the price actually paid by the District for the refused trip.~~

Question 2: Can the \$250 fee be removed?

31. Coach Bus Service Cancellations: On the day of scheduled trip and before the driver has reported to work, the charge to District will be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). 50% of booked charter pricing If the driver has reported to work, or is on the road, or is at the school site, the flat rate for 2-6 Hours (San Diego County) charge will be assessed to the District. Likewise, failure of the Contractor to provide District with 24-hour notice of trip cancellation will result in the same cancellation charge of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), to be paid to the District by the Contractor.

Response 2: Cancellation charges can and should be presented in your bid.

Question 3: Can you please remove #34 completely:

34. Attendants/Aides: The District may have a need to require that an attendant accommodate a student or students. In some cases, the awarded Contractor may be required to provide the aide/attendant. The cost will be a responsibility of the District, and the District will decide if the Contractor or District will provide the aide/attendant on a per case and availability basis. Attendants must always meet the approval of the District by the district?

Response 3: We do need to maintain this in part, just in case an attendant is needed.

Revise 34. Attendants/Aids:

The District may have a need to require that an Attendant accompany a student or students. In some cases, the awarded contractor may be asked to provide an Attendant. If the awarded contractor cannot provide one, the District will provide such and the cost will be the responsibility of the District.

End of Addendum 1

Sign and return with proposal

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Signature Acknowledgment