

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING ANSWERS

Q) Can the schedules be sent out in a word document?

A) Yes.

Q) Can the HTS buses be the same age as the spare buses?

A) The age of the buses is shown below per the RFP:

- “At the start of this contract, all Home-to-School, Vocational and Late bus vehicles shall be new. In addition, for the duration of this contract, no vehicle shall be more than five (5) years old. Spare vehicles shall be no older than three (3) years old at the start of the contract. In addition, for the duration of the contract no spare vehicle shall be more than eight (8) years old”

Q) Can the bus terminal be in bordering towns?

A) Providing the Carrier can respond within thirty (30) minutes to a breakdown or incident, the district will consider the parking of buses in bordering towns of the five (5) district towns. This would be predicated on the school district approval.

Q) Is the price of the performance bond included in the per day price or a separate cost?

A) The performance bond price will be a separate annual price per year of the contract. The proposal schedules have been adjusted to reflect an annual price per year of the contract for the performance bond.

Q) Is the insurance amount the same as the current contract?

A) Yes

Q) Would the district consider a fuel escalator?

A) No. The price for fuel should be included in the per day price.

Q) Can the district provide a list of liquidated damages for the current year?

A) Yes. A spreadsheet will be provided.

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Q) Is the student enrollment declining?

A) Yes. Due to the size of the town boundaries within the district and the arrival times to the schools, the district does not see a reduction in buses currently.

Q) Is the late bus in service and is it part of a regular bus run?

A) Yes.

Q) Can the district provide the volume of extra-curricular for the district?

A) Yes.

Q) Is the district looking for a parent and dashboard app for GPS?

A) Yes.

Q) Will parents have to pay subscription fees for the GPS app?

A) If there are end user charges, then yes. The District would prefer parents be able to access at no charge. Please note the routing web query needs to be available to parents at no charge through a link on the school district website.

Q) What does the school district use for a routing software now?

A) Edulog

Q) Can the district move out the date for the RFP opening?

A) Yes. Due to the weather delay on the pre-proposal meeting the district will move the date by three (3) business days to January 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM. An addendum will be sent out and posted on the school district website.