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BID/RFP ADDENDUM

Date: 03/9/2015

Addendum No. 2

BID/RFP No. ITB-14-009-DD BID/RFP TITLE: Transportation For Special Needs Students

This addendum modifies the conditions of the above-referenced BID/RFP as follows:

Please see the following pages(s) that address the questions received and modifies the conditions of the above solicitation. All other terms and conditions contained within the above solicitation remain the same.

All information, specifications terms, and conditions for the above-referenced Bid/RFP, are included on the document posted on the Procurement Management website at <http://procurement.dadeschools.net>

The attached pages containing clarifications, additional information and requirements constitute an integral part of the referenced bid.

1. If your bid/proposal has not been submitted, substitute the pages marked REVISED and mail your entire bid/proposal package. **REMEMBER TO SIGN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM.**

OR

2. If your bid/proposal has been submitted, sign and return this addendum form with the revised pages by the time and date indicated on the Bidder Qualification Form. **BY SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM, THE VENDOR AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE BIDDER QUALIFICATION FORM AND ALL RELATED BID DOCUMENTS.**

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum Number _____

PLEASE NOTE: If your firm has forwarded a copy of this bid/proposal to another vendor, it is your responsibility to forward him/her a copy of this addendum.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW)

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL I.D. _____ FAX # _____

BY: SIGNATURE (Manual): _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME (Typed): _____ TITLE: _____
 OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ITB-14-009-DD, Transportation For Special Needs Students

1. Please clarify the intended term of the contract. On page 1 the term is listed as "One (1) year agreement, with three (3) – one (1) year options-to-renew." On page 6 the term is listed as "one (1) year with two (2) successive options to renew of one-year each" and on page 23 the term is listed as "two (2) years, with three (3) one-year contract extensions."

Answer: See the attached pages 6 and 23 for correction.

2. 1.40 Insurance Requirements: "E. Employee Dishonesty (Fidelity)...\$10,000,000 Each Occurrence": Please confirm that the limit per occurrence is accurate. Will the district consider lowering the limit to \$250,000 per occurrence for low occupancy vehicles?

Answer: Yes

3. 2.3 Required Information to be submitted by Bidder: "b. Provide documentation and certification that only persons who have successfully completed fingerprinting and background checks, verified by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, shall be utilized when M-DCPS students are being transported.": Please clarify what "documentation" other than the certification regarding background checks must be submitted with the proposal.

Answer: As a result of the passage of the Jessica Lunsford Act (HB 1877) during the 2005 legislative season, contractors and others, including architects, will be required to meet a Level 2 screening requirement that includes any individual or employees of any firm under contract with the school board providing services on school grounds while students are present.

ALL LEVEL 2 SCREENING MUST BE DONE BY M-DCPS PERSONNEL.

Documents not submitted at the time of bid, will be requested from the vendor(s) as required during the evaluation process.

Lobbyist means any individual, firm, or corporation compensated by or who contracts for economic consideration from any principal person or organization for the purpose of lobbying.

Lobbying means any oral or written communication, direct or indirect with the School Board, members of the School Board, School Board Committees, School Board Administrative Assistants, School Board Attorneys, or members of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools administrative staff, for the purpose of influencing any action, non-action or decision; or attempting to obtain the good will of a School Board member or employee of the school district. Pursuant to this rule, lobbyists shall complete, annually, a Lobbyist Registration Form, and pay the annual registration fee. Furthermore, every person required to register shall list all individuals who may make a presentation when the person appears as a representative for an individual or firm for an oral presentation before a site administrator, or instructional personnel, or certification, evaluation, selection, technical review or similar oral presentation committee. This listing shall include the Clerk's form, the list of presenters, and the indication of fee receipt, prior to the oral presentation. No person shall appear before any employee or committee on behalf of any individual or firm unless he or she has been listed as part of the firm's presentation team or unless he or she is registered with the Clerk's office and has paid all applicable fees.

The School Board policy may be accessed at: dadeschools.net/schoolboard/rules/

1.7 ITB AVAILABILITY

The solicitation package is available through the District's Procurement Management Department. Please email your request to Donna Denson, Buyer, at ddenson@dadeschools.net. Bidders or Respondents who obtain copies of this Solicitation from sources other than the District's Procurement Management Department risk the potential of not receiving amendments, since their names will not be included on the list of firms participating in the process for this particular Solicitation. Such Bidders or Respondents are solely responsible for those risks.

1.8 TERM AND RENEWAL

The term of the resulting agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year with three (3) successive options to renew of one-year each, all at the sole discretion of the District. Options to renew will be evidenced in writing as a contract amendment to the resulting agreement, negotiated, executed and signed by the District prior to the expiration date of the resulting agreement or any valid extension thereof. The District, in its sole discretion, may negotiate a different contract term (fixed term and option periods) from the term advertised in this ITB in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 3.0 - PRICE PROPOSAL

[Signature is required at the end of this Section 3.0]

Bidder must complete this section in its entirety, and may supplement this section with additional pages as to provide the District with a more detailed breakdown, backup and/or options of related cost associated with the services being solicited in this ITB.

Please note, prices are requested in units of quantity specified in the Bid's Scope of Work. In case of discrepancy in computing the total amount of the bid, Unit Price quoted will govern. All prices shall include delivery F.O.B ("Free on Board") destination, freight prepaid (bidder pays any freight charges. Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims) and shall include all cartage, drayage, packing, etc., delivered to and unloaded at the receiving station at the site designated in the Bid Proposal and there received by the designated agent of the Board.

Furthermore, the Board does not pay Federal Excise and State taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The applicable tax exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property made by contractors, who use the tangible personal property in performance of contracts, for the improvement of Board-owned real property as defined in Chapter 192 of the Florida Statutes.

Below are details to consider in proposing total fees for the itemized price proposal:

The Bidder shall offer all of the elements of this ITB and meeting all service requirements and specifications listed within **Section 2.0 - Scope of Services**, including but not limited to all services, materials, training, maintenance and fees.

All chargeable services shall be included in the proposed total price, including all labor customarily associated with delivery of the services contemplated by this ITB.

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SECTION 4.0 - PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND FORMAT

This section identifies the format to be followed in assembling a response. Bidders must carefully follow the format and instructions outlined below, creating a tabbed section in the response for each of the sections in 4.1 below. Bidders are instructed to indicate a response to ALL requirements and specifications contained in this section in the order listed using the same numbering system.

Proposal responses must contain each of the enumerated documents below, each fully completed, signed, and notarized as required. Proposals that do not include the required documents may be deemed ineligible and may not be considered for contract award. All materials (except for plans and schematics, if any) are to be submitted on 8½" X 11" paper, neatly typed on one side only, with normal margins, spacing and quantities as outlined in **Section 1.9** of this ITB.

The inability or denial expressed in a proposal, or omission in the proposal, to offer to comply/conform with the technical requirements of this section of the ITB may result in proposal being considered non-responsive.

4.1 CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL

All proposals must contain the following tabs/sections:

1) Cover Page

Exhibit 1 found in Section 6 is to be used as the cover page for the Proposal. This form must be fully completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Bidder submitting the proposal.

2) Table of Contents

The Table of Contents should outline in sequential order the major areas of the proposal. All pages of the proposal, including the enclosures, must be clearly and consecutively numbered and correspond to the Table of Contents.

3) Executive Summary

Provide a brief summary of no more than two (2) pages, describing the basic services offered, experience and qualifications of the Bidder, staff and any other relevant information.

4) Technical Qualifications

Provide a response to all of the items listed in **Section 2.0** of this ITB. If the Bidder is unable to provide a particular service, the Bidder is required to suggest an appropriate alternative in his/her response to that item. The Bidder must respond to ALL Requirements in the order listed in **Section 2.0** of this ITB using the same numbering system. The inability or denial expressed in a proposal, or omission in the proposal, to offer solutions or an explanation to the requirements of this section may result in the proposal being considered non-responsive.