

STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1000 East Broadway
Stratford, CT 06615

TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS

Addendum #3

Attached please find Addendum #3 to the Transportation Specifications for the Stratford Public Schools which has a Proposal Due date of December 20, 2016. This addendum is 3 pages (including this cover page).

Please acknowledge your receipt of this addendum by signing this cover memo in the space provided below and submitting this acknowledgement with your proposal documents on December 20, 2016.

We appreciate your participation in this exciting contracting opportunity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Addendum #3 was received:

BY: _____ (Company Name)

NAME/TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: __/__/__

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December 13, 2016

Pursuant to the terms of the Transportation Specifications issued by the Stratford Public Schools with a proposal due date of December 20, 2016, this Addendum will clarify or modify certain identified aspects of the Specifications. This Addendum is made a part of the contract and is enforceable under the same terms and conditions as the original Specifications.

Whenever a page number, section or appendix is referred to in the following modifications/clarifications, the page, section or appendix refers to the Transportation Specifications as issued by the Stratford Public Schools and as described above. In locations where paragraph numbers are identified, they are identified utilizing the paragraph symbol (¶) and the paragraph number refers to the full paragraphs on the designated page (not carry-over paragraphs from the previous page).

At the pre-proposal meeting held on November 30, 2016, attendees were provided with a flash drive which contained background information on the District's program, and input files for both price pages and for form completion. *All vendors are strongly encouraged to "check" their flash drives at the earliest possible date in order to ensure that all drives are operating properly.* Please do not wait until the last minute as that may preclude a vendor from completing the mandatory forms.

The following questions have been submitted to the District:

Q14. *Your answer to question 6 in Addendum #2 still does not adequately address the mpg for gasoline powered 16-29 pac vehicles, and while the third bullet of Section 8.7.4.1 addresses an mpg of 20mpg for vans or "other unleaded vehicles", the manufacturers' sticker on brand new 16-29 pac gasoline powered Chevrolet Express 2500 Type II chassis vehicle has a suggested EPA of 11 mpg city. Respectfully we ask again, to address this item so that the bid specifications reflect more accurately gasoline usage on this size vehicle.*

A14. The fuel reimbursement levels in Section 8.7.4.1 are modified to read:

The amount furnished will be limited to the amount actually used in the performance of the Contract, or to:

- one (1) gallon of diesel for each six (6) route miles for 30+ passenger buses, or
- one (1) gallon of diesel for each twelve (12) route miles for 16-29 passenger vehicles (including wheelchair vehicles), or
- one (1) gallon of unleaded gasoline for each twenty (20) route miles for vehicles with a capacity of 5 to 15 persons, or
- one (1) gallon of unleaded gasoline for each twelve (12) route miles for Type II vehicles with a capacity of 16 to 29 persons.

Q15. *Is this a Union shop? If so can you provide a copy of the current Union contract?*

- A15. This question was asked and answered at the pre-proposal meeting. The employees work for the existing Contractor. Based on the answer that we believe was given by an attendee at the meeting, the employees are not unionized.
- Q16. *Do the Mechanics/Office Staff/ and other personnel receive Medical Benefits, sick days, and holidays?*
a) *What is their contribution percentage on their medical plan?*
- A16. The employees work for the Contractor. The District does have knowledge or information about the pay or benefit programs.
- Q17. *Do the Drivers receive Medical Benefits, sick days, and holidays?*
a) *What is their contribution percentage on their medical plan?*
- A17. See A16 above.
- Q18. *Is there any mechanism where the fixed cost increases as the fleet or service hour's increase? Is there any clause that can be added? Is there any annual consumer price index?*
- A18. The specifications provide details on pricing options and mechanisms with variable pricing based on vehicle usage. A fixed price per year for the five year contract is requested.
- Q19. *Can you provide the current Seniority list for drivers and their current rate of pay?*
- A19. See A16 above.
- Q20. *Can you provide an organizational chart of the number of positions and job titles provided by the current contractor?*
- A20. We do not have access to that information. See A16 above.
- Q21. *With the County providing the fuel, will the supplier be given gas cards to fill up the fleet vehicles or will the contractor be only invoicing and refunded monthly?*
- A21. See Section 8.7.4.1 of the specifications. The Contractor is required to have fuel tanks at their location.
- Q22. *Where is the current vendor's facility located?*
- A22. 70 Chestnut Street, Stratford, CT 06615.
- Q23. *For the digital video systems to be put into the vehicles, is there a specific brand or company to be used?*
- A23. See specifications, Section 8.7.2.1.i for information relative to the video system features required. As stated, the Contractor shall include information in the proposal package about the system being proposed.