

## GPS TRACKING AND PARENT APPLICATION PRE-BID MEETING QUESTIONS

New Questions Received as of 05/26/21

### [Pre-Bid Meeting Recording](#)

- 1) Due to the holiday weekend vendors will need to mail responses no later than Thursday, May 27 to ensure they are received in time. With the pre-bid meeting scheduled so close to the deadline, can you provide what will be covered in the meeting and the goals/objectives, or can the meeting be rescheduled to an earlier date so vendors have time to make adjustments to their responses based on what's covered? Or can the due date be extended?

**The district will be extending the bid deadline to JUNE 8th at 1:00PM. Bid opening will occur that same day at 2:00PM.**

- 2) Who does the district contract with for busing services?

First Student

- 3) #5 under Key Capabilities of GPS Parent Application can you please clarify what the district means by "Custom Messaging to a bus, school or fleet"?

Ability to message all riders/parents of a bus, school, or entire fleet for any reason. (i.e. delay in arrival schedule, accident, etc.)

- 4) Is the district open to a 3yr. agreement rather than a 5yr.?

A 5 year agreement will be required as noted in the bid specifications.

- 5) Invoicing - Monthly, Quarterly, Annual?

Monthly preferred, quarterly will be accepted.

- 6) Cashier's check how to calculate 10%

Monthly Charge X 60 = Total Bid  
Total bid X 10% = Cashier's/Certified Check

- 7) Does the District want to use current Zonar hardware or upgrade to new Zonar hardware for contracted bus runs?

The current Zonar hardware will be used on the contracted buses.

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8) What is the current breakdown of the fleet for in-house versus contractor?

Currently 131 NPSD vehicles, 59 First Student

9) Is the contractor Zonar system currently V3 or V4?

Currently have V3.

10) Based on the pricing models requested in the Bid Proposal Form would the district be open to purchasing GPS units? Or is leasing required?

The district will be open to either option as long as the pricing is rolled into the monthly cost.

11) Does the installation of the hardware need to be implemented by August? Can there be a phased rollout if it brought the price down?

A modification to the bid specifications will be made, installation must be completed by the end of day October 29, 2021.

12) Is price the only factor in determining the award of the bid?

Bidding requires the district to award to the lowest responsive bidder. If all bid specifications are met the lowest price vendor would be awarded the bid.

13) Do you require proof of concept?

No

14) Can the GPS system be wireless or must it be wired?

The district will accept either system as long as the bid specifications are met. For example, the OBDII communicates the necessary vehicle data.

15) Is the district interested in video services with this bid?

Video services are not being considered for this bid.

16) We anticipate that the district will pay for Installation, Shipping and Handling and Travel and Living Expenses, if applicable, as part of the upfront costs.

All costs for installation should be included in the monthly bid price offered. The district will not upfront costs.