



East Providence School District  
RFP# EPSD.DISTRICT.2024.0004  
School Bus Transportation  
Amendment #1 – April 29, 2025

**1. FERPA Notice**

The Bidder may, in the District's sole discretion, be designated as a "school official" by the District for the purpose of providing services to students pursuant to the terms of any Agreement. All records of the services provided by Bidder to students of the District shall be considered Education Records, as defined by FERPA, and shall be maintained by Bidder in accordance with applicable law on behalf of the District. The Bidder shall make all records of services provided to such students available to the District upon request or as required in order to deliver services to the student at issue, including, but not limited to, in the event of a due process hearing under state or federal law. Once a student is no longer receiving services, Bidder shall deliver all original records pertaining to that student to the District for future reference electronically or in printed form, and any copies retained by Bidder shall continue to be treated as Education Records pursuant to FERPA. Bidder shall at all times familiarize themselves with and be in complete compliance with FERPA and any and all District policies related thereto.

**2. Who is your current provider and what is the current pricing**

Ocean State Transit  
Buses - \$486.53 per bus/per day  
Vans - \$303.45 per van/per day  
Mid-Day runs – \$112.51 per bus/per day  
Late Bus - \$75.92

**3. Fuel type**

District buses are preferred to run on propane, with vans on regular gasoline fuel

**4. Page 13 Language Replacement**

3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph – the first three (3) sentences will be replaced by "The School District anticipates awarding the bid to a single vendor based upon the comparison of the lowest total costs for all specified categories for the three year contract term to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.



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**5. Page 39 Language Replacement**

19.1 Rule for Award – This section shall read “The rule for award for the school district shall be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the sum of the costs for the first three years of the contract.”

**6. Page 50 Language Replacement**

All bid costs per bus per day prices are to be calculated based upon the first three years of the contract