

**Q: Can you provide copies of all current student transportation contracts, to include all addendums, pricing pages and any other contractual updates?**

A:  SVJPTA Vendor Contract.pdf

**Q: Can you provide copies of detailed invoices from all current transportation contractors from August of 2021 through December of 2021?**

A:  SafeTran Invoices 08-2021 thru 12-2021.pdf

**Q: How many car seats and harnesses are needed currently?**

A: Car Seats: 2

Support Vests: 48

Buckle Guards: 32

Harnesses: 36

Houdini Harnesses: 1

(<https://ezonpro.com/our-products/transportation-vests/max-vest-ii/#5>) :

**Q: How many vehicle aids are needed each day?**

A: Per Exhibit "A", Section 11: Vehicle aides are provided by the district or SCCOE

**Q: Where does the time start and end for the minimum daily 6 hour rate? The contractor's facility or the first pick up and last drop off?**

A: Driver time starts and ends at the contractor's facility

**Q: Is the driver's pre and post trip inspection time included in the 6 hours?**

A: Yes

**Q How are aides priced? Bid form does not request aide pricing?**

A: Per Exhibit "A", Section 11: Vehicle aides are provided by the district or SCCOE

**Q: Does the 6 hour minimum include any mid-day routes?**

A: Per Exhibit "A", Section 4.5: Routes will be defined as having an AM, PM and possible midday all of which will be included in the minimum 6 hour daily rate.

**Q: How many buses are utilized daily for this work?**

A: We currently contract for 12 white vans, 43 AMB school buses, 16 Wheelchair buses

**Q: Who currently performs this work?**

A: SafeTrans Transportation

**Q: What is the term?**

A: Per Exhibit "A", Section 1: Three (3) years with two (2) one (1) year extensions by mutual agreement

**Q: Is this as needed or is this long-term?**

A: Long-term

**Q: What is the anticipated date of contract award by the SVJPTA Board?**

A: We anticipate awarding the contract at the March 16, 2022 board meeting.

**Q: Please provide an estimate of the number of school buses and the number of vans that might be required to transport the 500 students estimated in the Bid document.**

A: Based on historical data, the total number of vehicles for 500 students is approximately 85

**Q: Please provide routing detail for all routes – vans and buses.**

A:  Routes for RFP.pdf

**Q: Please provide load counts by route, if available.**

A: Each address that is not a School Site in the "Routes for RFP" file represents a student

**Q: Please provide the total amount the District paid to the Incumbent for transportation services for each of the last 3 years**

A: 19-20	\$6,198,351.43
20-21	\$2,465,585.64
21-22	\$3,104,658.08

**Q: Please provide the District's student transportation budget for the 2021-22 school year and 2022-23.**

A: 21-22	\$8,251,997 Est.
22-23	\$8,252,000 Est.

## Questions and Answers for RFP 20-21-001

**Q: Can we be provided with a listing of all Sports/Ex Curricular/field trips for the last two school years? To include billable hours per trip?**

A: Each district is invoiced for their trips. Here are the invoices for 2019-2021:

■ [Field Trip Invoices for RFP.pdf](#)

**Q: Please share Liquidated Damages assessed against the incumbent for each of the last three years.**

A: We have not assessed Liquidated Damages in the last three years.

**Q: How many buses have video now? How many cameras per type of bus?**

A: All vehicles provided to the SVJPTA by SafeTrans have cameras. The ambulatory and wheelchair school buses have two interior cameras, one rear-facing and one front-facing. The vans have one interior camera rear-facing.

**Q: How much Medicaid annual reimbursement does the JPA currently receive for transporting special needs students?**

A: We do not get Medicaid reimbursements.

**Q: Did the JPA release the RFP a year early? If so, why?**

A: No, we did not.

**Q: Are the drivers represented by a collective bargaining unit?**

A: Not that we are aware of

**Q: Please provide current compensation of drivers.**

A: This information will not be provided by the SVJPTA and is determined by the current vendor

**Q: Will the numbers be read aloud at the bid opening?**

A: This will be determined by the SVJPTA board

**Q: Suggest requiring bidders to submit their Covid plan.**

A: COVID plans must follow current Santa Clara County Department of Health Guidelines.

**Q: Do any of the JPA member districts have any facilities or parking available to lease for the service of this contract?**

A: Bidders will need to secure facilities on their own. Please contact districts to inquire about this.

**Q: Please share the extent of any current driver shortage. Please share how many routes are not being covered by the incumbent.**

A: We have not seen significant issues due to any driver shortage from the current vendor. All routes are currently being covered

**Q: What software is currently utilized? Does the JPA own the software?**

A: We utilize TransTraks as our routing platform. We do not own the software.

**Q: Why is the JPA going to RFP?**

A: The term of the previous RFP was completed

**Q: In the Q & A, there were 2 questions with differing answers:**

**Q: How many buses are utilized daily for this work? A: We currently contract for 12 white vans, 43 AMB school buses, 16 Wheelchair buses.**

**Q: Please provide an estimate of the number of school buses and the number of vans that might be required to transport the 500 students estimated in the Bid document. A: Based on historical data, the total number of vehicles for 500 students is approximately 85.**

**Can you please clarify how many buses and type should be included in this response to your RFP?**

A: Please provide RFP numbers for the estimated 500 students listed in the RFP. The type and number of vehicles vary year to year based on many factors.

**Q: Please Provide a list of current buses utilized by the Incumbent including: type, capacity, wheelchair lifts, make, model and year.**

A: In our opinion, this question is irrelevant to the RFP and based on the information already provided in the Q & A, the number may change year to year.

**Q: What percentage of the routes run in ESY?**

A: In ESY 2020, we had 1 van route, 28 AMB routes, and 8 W/C routes

**Q: How many Field Trips does the JPTA currently provide or anticipate to do in 2022-2023 SY?**

A: So far this year, there has been 1 field trip. We do not know how many to anticipate in 2022-2023 as the timeline for the end of the pandemic is still uncertain

**Q: What is the average ridership by vehicle type?**

A: Total average students by all vehicles is 5.91, we do not have the average by vehicle type

**Q: It is clear from section 5, 5.3 vans should carry no more than 10 persons. However, please clarify which type and capacity bus is needed? It is assumed to be Type A. Is this correct?**

A: Type A buses are correct.

**Q: What is the approximate average mileage vehicles typically travel per day?**

A: We do not keep those records. We posted to the Q & A the routes for this year with times and addresses, hopefully that will be helpful in determining times and miles for each route

**Unanswered Questions:**