

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the governing board of the Tamalpais Union High School District ("District") will receive sealed bids for the following contract ("Contract"):

Student Transportation Services Bid Bid No. 70

Bid Documents are available starting on Friday, January 15, 2021, at Tamalpais Union High School District's Business Office, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA 94939.

Sealed Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., January 29, 2021**, at Tamalpais Union High School District's Business Office, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA 94939, at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the bidder.

All bids shall be on the form provided by the District. Each bid must conform and be responsive to the Instruction to Bidders and all pertinent contract documents. Bidders may submit bids for all or a portion of the Contract by service, equipment, or number of students.

A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the Tamalpais Union High School District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form and Proposal, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within seven (7) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the services as stipulated in the bid. If the District awards the Contract, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made.

Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

Pursuant to Education Code section 39802, the District has no obligation to accept the bid with the lowest cost offered. Award of the Contract shall be made, if the District awards it at all, to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, unless the District, at its sole discretion, determines that the public interest will be best served by accepting a bid other than the bid with the lowest cost. The District also reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to award different portions of the Contract to multiple, different bidders.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received.

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