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Addendum No. 1

Attached please find Addendum No. 1 to the Student Transportation RFP for the Providence Public School District, which has a Bid opening date of February 20, 2026. Your firm was either in attendance at the pre-Bid conference or has previously received specifications.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this Addendum by signing this cover memo in the space provided below and submitting this acknowledgement with your Bid document on February 20, 2026.

We look forward to your participation in this contracting opportunity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Addendum No. 1 was received:

PRINT DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PRINT TITLE: _____

PRINT COMPANY: _____

BID FORM 1: BIDDER INFORMATION

AGREES TO BID ON: Student Transportation

DATE AND TIME TO BE OPENED: February 20, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Name of Bidder (Firm or Individual): _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Delivery Date: _____

Signature of Representation

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED ===== SUBMIT WITH BID =====

INDEMNIFICATION, DEFENSE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, OR ANY OFFICER, AGENT, SERVANT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM ANY LAWSUIT, ACTION, PROCEEDING, LIABILITY, FINES, PENALTIES, DEBTS, LIENS, COSTS, EXPENSES, DAMAGES, ATTORNEYS FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES, COURT COSTS, JUDGMENT, CLAIM, OR DEMAND, HEREAFTER COLLECTIVELY "CLAIMS", WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF:

(A) ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY SUSTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES OR BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION EMPLOYED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THEM UPON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE UNDER THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT FOR SUCH INJURY OR DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES;

(B) ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENCE, ACT, DEFAULT, ERROR OR OMISSION OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OR OF ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THEM UPON OR IN CONNECTION WITH PERFORMANCE UNDER THE CONTRACT.

THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEMNITY, DEFENSE, LIABILITY AND LOSS HEREUNDER WILL SURVIVE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLETION OF SERVICE OR OTHER PERFORMANCE HEREUNDER AND ANY TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR AT ITS OWN EXPENSE AND RISK WILL DEFEND (WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ACCEPTABLE TO THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, OR ANY OFFICER, AGENT, SERVANT, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON ANY CLAIMS, AND WILL SATISFY ANY JUDGMENT THAT MAY BE RENDERED AGAINST THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OR ANY OFFICER, AGENT, SERVANT, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARISING OUT OF ANY CLAIMS.

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, DEFENSE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WILL APPLY TO ANY CLAIMS, OF WHATEVER NAME OR NATURE, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT CONTRACTOR MAY DEEM THE SAME TO BE FRIVOLOUS OR WITHOUT MERIT. IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE INTERPRETED IN THE BROADEST MANNER POSSIBLE SO AS TO INSULATE ALL OF THE ENTITIES, PARTIES AND INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE FROM ANY CLAIMS, AS THE SAME MAY RELATE TO THE PERSONNEL AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO WAIVE OR EXTINGUISH THE IMMUNITY PROTECTIONS OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES AS SET FORTH IN THE PENNSYLVANIA'S POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TORTS CLAIMS ACT.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2026.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Section 2.2.3 of the Providence Public Schools transportation Bid, dated February 20, 2026 the undersigned hereby acknowledges the following:

- a. If requested, the stipulated financial information will be provided within 72 hours of the District's request.
- b. Information relative to any pending lawsuits, judgments and/or liens has been provided. YES NO
If NO, the Bidder stipulates by initialing in the following space that there are no lawsuits, judgment and/or liens.

 Initials: _____

- c. Information on any bankruptcy filings has been submitted. YES NO If NO, the Bidder stipulates by initialing in the following space that there are no applicable bankruptcy filings.

 Initials: _____

- d. Information on any denials of Performance Bonds has been submitted. YES NO If NO, the Bidder stipulates by initialing in the following space that there are no Performance Bond denials to report.

 Initials: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

(NON-COLLUSIVE BID CERTIFICATION)

Firm Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Bid: February 20, 2026

I. GENERAL BID CERTIFICATION

The Bidder certifies that he or she will furnish, at the prices herein quoted, the materials, equipment, and/or services as proposed on this Bid.

II. NON-COLLUSIVE BID CERTIFICATION

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder certifies that:

- a. Each Bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint Bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:
 - 1) The prices in this Bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor;
 - 2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this Bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or to any competitor; and
 - 3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce and other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- a) A Bid will not be considered for award nor will any award be made where (a) - (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with, provided however, that if in any case the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the Bidder will so state and will furnish with the Bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) - (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with, the Bid will not be considered for award nor will any award be made unless the Providence Public Schools determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a Bidder has (a) published price lists, rates or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items or (c) sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being proposed, does not constitute, without more,

a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

Any Bid will be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the Bidder, and such authorization will be deemed to include the signing and submission of the Bid and the inclusion therein of the certificated as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

Signature _____

Title _____

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me

On This _____ Day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY BIDDER

If Individual or Individuals:

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the same person(s) described in and who executed the within instrument, and he (or they severally) acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.

Notary Public, State of _____
Qualified in _____
Commission Expires: _____

If Corporation:

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known, who, being by me sworn, did say that he resides at (give address) _____; that he is the (give title)

_____ of the (name of corporation) _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the corporation, and that the seal affixed to the instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notary Public, State of _____
Qualified in _____
Commission Expires: _____

If Partnership:

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing, and who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is a partner of the firm of _____ and that he/she has the authority to sign the same, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

Notary Public, State of _____
Qualified in _____
Commission Expires: _____

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

797 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903-4045

CONTRACT: HOME-TO-SCHOOL; PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL; SPECIAL EDUCATION; EXTRA-CURRICULAR
BID DATE: February 20, 2026

NON-BIDDER'S RESPONSE

The Providence Public Schools are interested in the reasons why prospective bidders fail to submit bids. If you are **NOT** submitting a bid, please indicate the reason(s) below and return this form to the above address, Attn: Purchasing Agent. Failure to do so may result in your firm being removed from advance notice lists of potential bids compiled by the District.

- Unable to bid at this time, but would like to receive future notices.
- Contract too small/large for our firm (circle one).
- Lack of fleet to meet requirements.
- Lack of facility to meet requirements.
- Unable to meet specifications. Provide detail: _____

- Insufficient time allowed for preparation and submission of bid.
- Other reasons: _____

You may remove our name from the bid/proposal list for:

- All bids/proposals
- This particular service
- Remainder of this year
- Other: _____

Officer of Company (Signature)

Date

Title

Company Name

Telephone

Address

Fax Number
Email address