ADDENDUM 1

RFP NO. 26.27.0700
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

This Addendum modifies the original RFP Document dated August 20, 2026, and Addendum No. 1 dated September 22, 2026, as indicated herein. All addenda must be acknowledged in the designated space on the **SIGNATURE PAGE**. Failure to do so will render the proposal non-responsive.

1. **Who is the current vendor, and could the SUPERINTENDENT provide a copy of the current vendor's pricing?**

   ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT does not currently have a contractor providing these services; therefore, no current contractor rates are available.*

2. **Can the SUPERINTEDENT provide average one-way mileage and/or average daily mileage for the current routes?**

   ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT does not have historical mileage data available. Services will be requested on an as-needed basis, and trip distances, routes, and daily mileage will vary depending on the SUPERINTENDENT's needs. No minimum number of trips, miles, or service volume is guaranteed.*

3. **Can you please provide the current contractor rates for these services?**

   ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT does not currently have a contractor providing these services; therefore, no current contractor rates are available.*

4. **Are the insurance limits negotiable?**

   ANSWER: *The insurance requirements will not be negotiated on a proposer-by-proposer basis. However, the SUPERINTENDENT has revised the General Liability and Automobile Liability limits as stated in the responses to Questions 8 and 18. All PROPOSERS must comply with the revised minimum insurance requirements.*

5. **Can you provide the current Certificate of Insurance (COI) for the incumbent contractor?**

   ANSWER: *There is no incumbent contractor for these services; therefore, no Certificate of Insurance is available.*

6. **Will the SUPERINTENDENT be providing routing, or will the contractor provide routing?**

   ANSWER: *The VENDOR will be responsible for developing routes and scheduling transportation services based on the trip requests, student information, service requirements, and scheduling parameters provided by the SUPERINTENDENT.*

7. Who is your current sedan-based transportation provider?

ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT does not currently have a contractor providing these services.*

8. The $10M Auto and GL insurance requirements outlined in the RFP are higher than the coverages typically required for sedan-based providers. Is SUPERINTENDENT willing to lower the insurance coverage requirements?

ANSWER: *Yes. The insurance requirements stated in the RFP are amended as follows:*

Comprehensive General Liability: A minimum of $1,000,000 in primary liability coverage per occurrence, plus a minimum of $4,000,000 in umbrella or excess liability coverage, for a total available limit of not less than $5,000,000 per occurrence.

Automobile Liability: A minimum of $1,000,000 in primary liability coverage per accident, plus a minimum of $4,000,000 in umbrella or excess liability coverage, for a total available limit of not less than $5,000,000 per accident. Coverage must include owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles.

The umbrella or excess liability policy must apply over both the Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Liability policies and provide coverage at least as broad as the applicable underlying policies. The Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Sexual Abuse or Molestation insurance requirements stated in the RFP remain unchanged. All other insurance requirements, endorsements, and conditions stated in the RFP also remain unchanged.

9. Is a performance bond required as part of this RFP?

ANSWER: *Yes. The awarded contractor will be required to provide a performance bond upon award in the amount of $20,000.00. All proposers must also submit a $500.00 bid security bond with their proposal as requested by the RFP.*

10. What information do we need to provide for our subcontractors? Are we able to provide the information after receiving the intent to award?

ANSWER: *PROPOSERS must identify all proposed subcontractors in their proposals and provide the information required by the RFP, including the services each subcontractor will perform. The awarded VENDOR will remain fully responsible for the performance and compliance of its subcontractors, including all applicable insurance, licensing, driver, vehicle, safety, and background-check requirements. Use or replacement of any subcontractor will be subject to the SUPERINTENDENT's prior written approval.*

11. How many instances of liquidated damages have been assessed in the previous school year? What was the total amount assessed?

ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT did not have a contractor providing these services during the previous school year; therefore, no liquidated damages were assessed.*

12. "Driver using a cell phone, electronic device, or headset while transporting students" is subject to liquidated damages. Can the SUPERINTENDENT confirm whether the use of a securely mounted cell phone for GPS navigation and transportation-related applications is permitted and excluded from the liquidated damages provision regarding electronic device use?

ANSWER: *A securely mounted device may be used solely for hands-free GPS navigation while transporting students, provided its use complies with all applicable laws and does not require the driver to hold, manually operate, or otherwise interact with the device while the vehicle is in motion. Any other prohibited use of a cell phone, electronic device, or headset while transporting students may result in the assessment of liquidated damages in accordance with the RFP*

13. What is the anticipated start date for rides to begin?

ANSWER: *Services may commence following execution of the agreement and completion of all required documentation and approvals. Because services will be requested on an as-needed basis, the SUPERINTENDENT does not guarantee that any trips will be requested immediately upon contract execution. The VENDOR must be prepared to begin providing services upon receipt of a service request in accordance with the notice requirements stated in the RFP.*

14. Can the SUPERINTENDENT provide current vendor information, including contracts and pricing information?

ANSWER: *The SUPERINTENDENT does not currently have a contractor providing these services; therefore, there is no current vendor contract, pricing schedule, or related vendor information to provide.*

15. Are negotiations allowed post award or can we provide any exceptions in our proposal response?

ANSWER: *Proposals must be based on the requirements, terms, and conditions stated in the RFP and all issued addenda. Any requested exception or deviation must be clearly identified and fully explained in the proposal. The SUPERINTENDENT is not obligated to accept any exception, and an exception to a material requirement may cause a proposal to be deemed nonresponsive. Following award, the parties may negotiate pricing and terms for additional services that are outside the scope of the RFP, subject to mutual written agreement and all applicable procurement requirements. The awarded VENDOR may not condition its proposal on post-award negotiation of the requirements included in the RFP*

16. Is the title page included in the 15-page limit?

ANSWER: *No. The title page, table of contents, appendices, and required forms and documents are excluded from the 15-page limit. All narrative content used to evaluate the proposal must be included within the 15-page limit unless otherwise expressly stated in the RFP.*

17. The RFP states that payment will be made "within a reasonable and proper time." To provide clarity and consistency for both parties, and support standard accounting practices, would the County Superintendent of Schools agree to establishing Net 30 payment terms in the final agreement? Net 30 is a standard payment term commonly used in California school district agreements, so we would appreciate the SUPERINTENDENT's consideration of including this language in the final agreement.

ANSWER: *No. The SUPERINTENDENT will not agree to Net 30 payment terms. Payment will be made on a Net 45 basis following receipt of a complete and accurate invoice and all required supporting documentation. The RFP is amended accordingly.*

18. The RFP requires $10,000,000 in liability coverage. Our standard insurance program provides $1,000,000 in primary liability coverage plus $6,000,000 in umbrella coverage, for a total available limit of $7,000,000 per occurrence. Would the District accept $7,000,000 in total coverage in lieu of the stated $10,000,000 requirement, or otherwise consider an exception or waiver to this requirement?

ANSWER: *Yes. As stated in the response to Question 8, the General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance requirements have been revised to require a minimum of $1,000,000 in applicable primary liability coverage plus $4,000,000 in umbrella or excess liability coverage, for a total available limit of not less than $5,000,000.*

The proposed $1,000,000 in primary liability coverage plus $6,000,000 in umbrella coverage would exceed the revised minimum requirement, provided the umbrella policy applies over both the required Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Liability policies, provides coverage at least as broad as the applicable underlying policies, and otherwise complies with all insurance requirements of the RFP. Final acceptance is subject to the SUPERINTENDENT's review and approval of the required insurance documentation.