



STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**INVITATION FOR BID # 33101-11838
AMENDMENT # 2
FOR TSD BUS SERVICES**

DATE: MAY 17, 2021

ITB # 33101-11838 TSD BUS SERVICES IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this ITB.

Any restatement of ITB text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the ITB document.

ITB SECTION	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
General	1. Is this the first year of this transportation program? If no, will the previous year's provider submit a bid for this contract?	No, this is not the first year. The state is unsure whether the current provider will submit a bid.
General	2. Will there be services needed for all three (3) campuses: Knoxville, Nashville, and Jackson?	No, the services are only needed for the Knoxville campus.
General	3. Will these locations follow the same school calendar as all other public schools?	TSD will follow a similar calendar as public schools.
General	4. When will the school year calendar be provided? Early August?	The school calendar can be provided by July.
General	5. When are the routes available for planning?	The routes have already been established. They follow set drop points along the way to the final drop point.
General	6. How many students per route?	This varies from year to year.
General	7. What is the pick-up time for the first stop?	<p>The pick-up time will vary for each bus.</p> <p>Bus #1 – 2:30 PM est</p> <p>Bus #2 – 12:00 PM cst</p> <p>Bus #3 – 11:05 AM cst</p> <p>Bus #4 – 12:00 PM cst</p> <p>Bus #5 – 10:45 AM cst</p> <p>Bus #6 – 10:00 AM cst.</p> <p>Remembering that the chaperones will need to be picked up at the Knoxville campus as stated in H.11 of the specifications.</p>
General	8. What is the drop-off time for the start of the school day?	The awarded contract does not include daily transportation to and from school. Travel events are: weekly home going or return trips (transporting student to/from school/their

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		home county), one-day athletic events, extended overnight athletic events, one-day field trips, extended overnight field trips, and other events that would meet similar needs of school function events.
General	9. Will the passengers follow CDC guidelines based on the day of service?	Yes.
General	10. Will bus captains be assigned and be onboard with the students?	Yes, there will always be bus chaperones onboard.
General	11. Regarding the safety phone number on the rear bumper, will a printout in the window, not bumper stickers, be approved?	No, T.C.A. § 49-6-2116(d)(3) requires the phone number be on the rear bumper.
General	12. Will a quote with local service and without local service be accepted?	No. This contract is needed for statewide trips.

2. **ITB Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this ITB not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.