

San Ramon Valley Unified School District

699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, California, 94526

DATE: June 12, 2018

TOPIC: CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF BID #783 DAILY SCHOOL BUS PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

DISCUSSION: On March 8, 2018 the District received one bid for daily school bus pupil transportation services for special education students.


The Transportation Department provides school bus services to special education students from home to school, school to school, therapy or other service providers including vocational education and community-based locations to accommodate the individualized educational needs of the students eligible for special education and related services. The Transportation Department also provides services for wheelchair-bound students and students with the physical, mental or emotional disabilities and transportation services for non-public schools and county programs. The District Transportation Department makes every effort to use internal resources first. If district transportation service is not available, the Transportation Department will contract with outside vendors.

The term of the contract is for one (1) year and may be extended for a period of four (4) additional one year terms with all other terms and conditions remaining the same and mutually agreed upon by the vendors and District. The resulting bids are as follows:

Vendor	Trip Rate (based on minimum 3 hour trip, including deadhead charge)	Excess Hourly Rate
First Student, Inc.	Ambulatory \$489.28/trip Wheelchair \$497.71/trip SchBus \$510.14/trip	\$64.45/hr \$64.45/hr \$64.45/hr
Durham School Services	Responded, NO BID	n/a
American Logistics Company	No response	n/a
Michael's Transportation	No response	n/a
Student Transportation of America	No response	n/a

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends the Board award the bid #783 for daily school bus pupil transportation for special education students to First Student, Inc.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: \$560,000 – General Fund, Special Education



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