



Request for Proposal
Student Transportation Services

Questions & Answers
Updated 4/18/19

SCHEDULE

Questions Due: April 5, 2019

Answer to Questions Posted: April 8, 2019

Question: Can we be provided a copy of the current provider’s contract, to include all addendums, pricing pages and any other contractual updates?

Question: Copy of the current contract between KNOS and its current transportation provider.

Answer: Available upon email request.

Question: Can we be provided with copies of invoices, to include detailed support data, from August 2018 to date as well as the full prior school year?

Question: Copy of the February, 2019 invoice from the current provider.

Answer: Available upon email request.

Question: Can we be provided with current fleet data, to include: model year, manufacturer, manufacturer’s seating capacity, bus type, and whether there is there is a lift or A/C?

Answer: We do not collect nor keep a record of model year, manufacturer, manufacturer’s seating capacity. Only one SpEd bus is a lift bus. All SpEd buses are A/C.

Question: What is the total number of annual route miles?

Question: Can we be provided with information around the current routing schedule including: Under your current route schedule, for both regular and special ed, how many routes are One Run, Two Runs, Three Runs and Four Runs each day? For each Run or tiered Run, what is the distance and time, gate to gate?

Question: Routing information for each individual current route to include: Total miles driven, Total hours required, Number of students transported.

Answer: Please see *KNOS Route Information*.

Question: Are any of the current employees members of a bargaining unit, if yes can we be provided with a copy of the collective bargaining agreement?

Answer: We are not aware of any current employees who are members of a bargaining unit and we do not have a record of a collective bargaining agreement.

Question: What is the current starting and average driver pay? Is there a daily guarantee of hours?

Question: Please specify any benefits made available to employees, including insurance, holidays, vacation, etc.

Answer: We do not collect nor keep a record of driver pay, driver guarantees, or benefits.

Question: For each field trip category (Within Orleans/Jefferson Parish and Outside Jefferson Parish), what is the annual total number of trips, hours, and miles?

After-School Activity Routes (one PM run per day from school to home with a regular school bus)				
School	# Students	# Activity Routes	Days	Times
KIPP Believe	5- 45	2	4	M/T/TH 5pm Wed 3pm
KIPP Booker T. Washington	75 - 125	4	3	M/T/TH 5pm
KIPP Central City Academy	0	0	0	
KIPP Central City Primary	0	0	0	0
KIPP East Community	0	0	0	0
KIPP Leadership	0	0	0	0
KIPP Morial	0	0	0	0
KIPP Renaissance	140	4	3	5:00 pm M/T/Th/F; 4:00 pm Wed
Other Transportation (round Trip to location/game/parade and back to school)				

School	# Field Trips (in Orleans / Jefferson)	# Field Trips (Outside Orleans / Jefferson)	# Band Buses	# Athletic Buses
KIPP Believe	9	0	4	12
KIPP Booker T. Washington	30	10	32	100+
KIPP Central City Academy	20	5	4	24
KIPP Central City Primary	7	8	4	10
KIPP East Community	26	6	1	0
KIPP Leadership	30	6	16	0
KIPP Morial	60	24	2	45
KIPP Renaissance	15	15	4	150

Question: How many of the routes require monitors?

Answer: No regular routes require monitors. All SpEd routes require monitors.

Question: Will you need transportation services for summer school? If so, how many days and what do you estimate as the number of Runs and/or tiered Runs?

Answer: We require SpEd transportation services during the month of June. Historically, we have run 5 single tiered routes (1AM run and 1 PM run), including a monitor for 15 days of service. We do not require transportation services for our regular education summer school.

Question: Does your current operator/fleet run with surveillance, GPS, and routing software?

Answer: Our current operator/fleet has surveillance and routing software. If they are using GPS software, we do not have access to it.