1. Page 23, Dedicated Student Activity Buses – Can you provide a list of trips by date so we can assess how many spare buses we will need to provide? Do you have any specific type of vehicle you are looking for? Are you looking for special paint and decals or regular yellow buses?
   - See Excel Document: Addendum 1, Non-Routing Trips 2015-2016. This is a listing of all of our Athletics, Fine Arts, and Field Trip bookings for the 2015-2016 school year. The maximum number of buses we booked in one day, outside of our routing needs, was 12.
   - We are not looking for any special paint, nor decals.

2. Page 24, Additional Equipment/Safety Devices on Buses – Can you provide the number of car seats and restraining devices currently being used?
   - Route 200 – No car seats or restraints
   - Route 201 – 3 star seats (restraining devices)
   - Route 202 – No car seats or restraints
   - Route 203 – Wheelchair straps for 5 wheelchairs. No car seats or other restraining devices.
   - Route 204 - No car seats or restraints

3. Page 29, Tabulation Forms – Can you provide the sheet in Excel format? Also, so that everyone bids on the same level of service, can you insert the following into the Tabulation Form:
   - Number of hours per route over 4 hours in the Hourly Rate column. Please also confirm or insert 175 days billed – We have requested that the hourly rate column be used as hours IN EXCESS of those included in your daily rate. Please specify how many hours are included in your daily rate. Our level of service in the 2015-2016 school year was based on 180 days.
   - For Extended Year - number of routes, hours over 4 hours per route and Miles per route – Same as above except ESY is only for 20 days.
   - Number and hours of Field Trips; Number and hours of Athletic/Fine Arts Trips. Do miles on Exhibit B include Field Trips and Athletic/Fine Arts Trips – Assuming you mean Exhibit E (exhibit B is a map), Routing miles were 293.6 miles per day, ESY was 292 miles per day, and total miles for field trips/athletics/fine arts were 14,371 for 196 trips.

4. Page 35, Section V, 8b – Our senior management has been operating school bus contracts in Texas for over 20 years and we currently have contracts with seven Texas ISD’s. We are Texas based and only operate in Texas. Our Texas contracts are relatively small and we do not employ 500 people in Texas. We are not sure of the purpose of this requirement but, intended or unintended, this provision limits competition. Can you waive this requirement or explain the purpose of this requirement?
   - Per Texas Education Code 44.031(b), those considerations must be taken into account to determine best value for the District. However, as stated in the Evaluation Criteria chart on that
same page (35), we are only giving that criteria 5 points. If your company is Texas based, I do not see any reason why you would not score well in this area.

5. Exhibit E – You list 4 buses. What size vehicle is used for the fifth route?

- This is simply a typo. There are 5 buses total used for routing as stated throughout the rest of the RFP document; one wheelchair/lift bus and four 15 passenger buses.