

Special Education Transportation Services Contract

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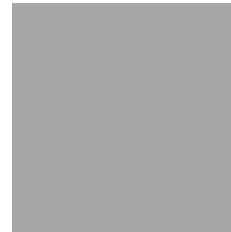
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Purpose of Presentation

- Background
- Request for Proposal process
- RFP Results
- Next Steps
- Questions



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Background

- Modesto City Schools **SELPA** provides **home-to-school transportation** services to **students with disabilities** as determined by the IEP process
- Current **five year contract** with Storer Transportation Service **expires in June 2020**
- Storer currently transports the following students:
 - 714 ambulatory students
 - 43 non-ambulatory students



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Request For Proposals (RFP) Process

- MCS SELPA requires that the transportation contractor provide a **turn-key operation**
- In addition to transportation services, the contractor **shall** supply a pool of pupil **bus aides/monitors** who are Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) **Certified** or **trained** in other SELPA **approved behavior intervention program**
- RFP **issued** on October 18, 2019
- Proposals **due** December 6, 2019



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Request For Proposals (RFP) Process

- Received **three** proposals for transportation services
- Requested contractor **presentations** from **Storer Transportation Services** and **First Student**
- District **committee** reviewed **proposals** and received contractor **presentations**



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District Committee

- District **committee** reviewed transportation proposals and received presentations
 - **Christina Romero, Senior Director SELPA K-6**
 - **Mark Herbst, Associate Superintendent, Student Support Services**
 - **Michelle Price, Senior Director Financial Services**
 - **Tim Zearley, Associate Superintendent, Business Services**
 - **Angela Zeoli, Director I Purchasing**
- Committee used scoring rubric to rate proposals

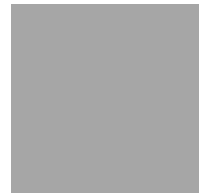
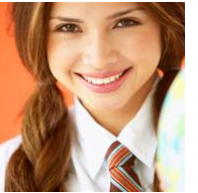
RFP Scoring Rubric

- Rubric categories:
 - Operations and Safety
 - Proposed facility
 - Start up procedures
 - Quality of vehicles
 - Organizational strength and company experience in transportation
 - Financial stability
 - Other services at no charge
 - Cost proposal

Next Steps

- Based on the RFP scoring rubric – **First Student** is the **recommended** contractor to provide **transportation services to students with disabilities** in the Modesto City Schools SELPA
- MCS SELPA transportation services **contract** will be recommended for **approval** at the **March 30, 2020 Board Meeting**

Questions



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