

FROM: North Valley Military Institute

DATE: 7 May 2019

SUBJ: Update regarding Request for Proposals (RFP) for Student Transportation Services, published 23 April 2019

Below is a list with clarifications of and amendments to our initial RFP, based upon our subsequent review and prospective bidder inquiries.

1. A reminder than BIDDERS MAY BID ON ALL OR PART OF THE BID PACKAGE, as shown on the Bid Submission form (last page)
2. In GENERAL CONDITIONS, ITEM 17, EQUIPMENT, the following text is deleted:
 - a. ~~“the average age of the bus fleet will not exceed six (6) years.”~~
 - b. ~~“All buses, including spares, will be diesel, electric, or hybrid powered.”~~
3. In INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER, ITEM 12, the following text is changed:
 - a. ~~“80 special trips”~~ is changed to “50-80 special trips”
4. In the SPECIAL ACTIVITY TRIP LIST, in the first sentence, the following text is changed:
 - a. ~~“at least 80”~~ to “between 50-80”
5. To address questions regarding bus sizes / passenger capacity, additional BID SUBMISSION forms may be used to identify different bus sizes/capacities and their respective prices. Additionally, it is deemed acceptable for a bidder to furnish a similar “custom” Bid Submission form with the appropriate information, so long as it does not deviate dramatically from the provided form.
6. Is an ADA accessible bus required for current expected service?
 - a. NVMI does not currently have a need for ADA accessibility, however we may have the need in the future.
7. Who are the current transportation contractors?
 - a. Home to School: American GTS
 - b. Special Activity: Fast Deer
8. Does the school calendar match LAUSD?
 - a. Not exactly. We match the Los Angeles Community College calendar most closely, although it also is not a match. Our 19-20 school year calendar is attached to this memo.
9. Is any additional equipment needed/required?
 - a. No additional equipment, such as cameras, GPS or Air Conditioning, is prescribed in the RFP to make it accessible to the greatest number of prospective bidders.
 - b. As the bidder decides, any additional equipment can be included, identified as additional equipment, and may be offered as an optional cost add-on if necessary.
10. Are all Special Activity (e.g. Charter) trips required to be serviced?
 - a. Given the nature of scheduling Special Activity/Charter trips, it is understood that the primary contractor may not be able to fulfill the trip request.
 - b. The primary contractor will generally be given the first right of refusal, up to the minimum number of contracted trips.

NORTH VALLEY MILITARY INSTITUTE | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

<p>1 Six Week Summer School session Starts 4 Independence Day – no summer school classes 22 Entrance Camp Starts</p>	JULY 2019	JANUARY 2020	<p>1- New Year's Day – no school 6 – WINTER SESSION LAMC CLASSES BEGIN 6 – NVMI Winter Credit Recovery and Academic Enrichment programs begin 6- NVMI Winter Entrance Camp Begins 15 Four Pillars Conferences 20 M.L. King Day – No school 25 Winter Camp Graduation</p>
<p>9 Summer School Ends 10 Entrance Camp Graduation 19-23 Staff Professional Development 19 Grade 6 orientation 20 Grade 7 orientation 21 Grade 8 orientation 22 Grades 9-10 orientation 23 Grades 11-12 orientation 26 FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES</p>	AUGUST 2019	FEBRUARY 2020	<p>7 WINTER SESSION CLASSES END 10 SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS 17 Presidents' Day 19 Pass in Review with first semester honors</p>
<p>2 Labor Day – no school 4 Back to School Night 20 Fall 1 Progress Report 25 Pass in Review: Company Ringing In</p>	SEPTEMBER 2019	MARCH 2020	<p>6 Spring 1 Progress Report</p>
<p>18 Fall 2 Progress Report 23 Cadet Led Conferences</p>	OCTOBER 2019	APRIL 2020	<p>2 Spring 2 Progress Report 2 Career Day 3 Cesar Chavez Holiday – no school 6-10 Spring Recess 15 Reregistration and course selection for 2020-2021 18 Makeup reregistration</p>
<p>11 Veterans Day – no classes 14 Pass in Review for Veterans 15 Fall 3 Progress Report 27 Cadet Professional Development/Life Skills Day 28-29 Thanksgiving Break</p>	NOVEMBER 2019	MAY 2020	<p>8 Spring 3 Progress Report 25 Memorial Day – No School 28 Pass in review for Senior Military Honors, Memorial Day, and Change of Command</p>
<p>9-13 Final Exams 16 Dec-Jan 5 Winter Vacation (school closed through January 5, 2020)</p>	DECEMBER 2019	JUNE 2020	<p>1-5 Final Exams 5 8th grade culmination 6 HS Baccalaureate and Graduation 18-27 Summer Camp at Camp Pendleton</p>