

Algonac Community Schools - March 22, 2018 RFP Inquiry:

1. Are there any Special -Ed Routes, if so, how many?
 - a. All runs are General Education. ACS uses RESA for Special Education Transportation.
2. Are there any monitors/ Aids? If so, how many?
 - a. ACS has one bus attendant for ECCD midday transportation. This attendant works 2.0 hours per day, 4 days per week (144 Days).
3. Are there any mid-day routes? If so, can we have the detail?
 - a. There is 1 mid-day route which picks-up and takes-home ECCD students (2.0 hours per day, 4 days per week). This route, and all others including Ed Tech, are included in the daily average times (gate-to-gate with no pre-trip, post trip, or fueling time) and miles provided in the RFP.
4. Is there summer school, if so can you please provide scope of work?
 - a. In 2017, ACS operated two (2) summer school runs. These runs each operated 4.0 hours per day for a total of 15 days each. These times are not included in daily averages provided in Appendix B and may vary year-to-year.
5. Is there any hour's guarantee (to driver) for regular HTS routes? If so, what is it?
 - a. The contractor employs all staff. This information is between the contractor and its employees. As an independent contractor, ACS does not have this information.
6. Is there any hour's guarantee (to driver) for field trip service? If so, what is it?
 - a. The contractor employs all staff. This information is between the contractor and its employees. As an independent contractor, ACS does not have this information.
7. Are current drivers' Union? If so, which union?
 - a. The contractor employs all staff. This information is between the contractor and its employees. As an independent contractor, ACS does not have this information.
8. Is there any shop equipment that we would be responsible for the expense?
 - a. The contractor has updated and purchased shop equipment, maintenance software, bus software, and other tools required for repair of the fleet. ACS maintains the facility infrastructure.
9. Please explain the -\$40,000 budget on page 1 of Appendix C.
 - a. This is a transportation COST OFFSET-Consists of student group, athletic group and field trip transportation reimbursements.
10. How many year contract are we to bid?
 - a. See RFP page 7. Bidding for 2018-19 school year with an option to renew the contract for up to 2 additional contract years.