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RFP 1007 Passenger Vehicle Special Education Pupil Transportation Services

1. Sexual Molestation limit. The surrounding districts and industry standard is \$1mil. The limit you have set is beyond the standard limit for school districts. Request to change the limit to \$1mil. Which is what we and most carriers can provide. **The minimum requirement for sexual molestation will be lowered to \$1 Million by SGUSD.**

2. Bid Bond/Deposit. Again, the other districts have not required this. Since there is no set cost on how much or exact amount for the scope of work. Bond companies, won't issue a bond for something that may or may not happen. In addition, many firms including us can't part ways with \$5000.00 when there are funds tied up with other districts, inventory and staff to service special needs students. **The security in the amount of \$5,000 will be waived by SGUSD.**

3. Experience for special needs. Thank for you for adding a minimum requirement (we have 25 years). May you also, state that the transporting company with special needs, may not be a rideshare company (random on demand drivers) and that the transporting company for special needs must place the same drivers and staff on the same routes for the entire school year? This is an important and imperative policy that must be enforced when transporting special education students. Some companies are winning bids and I've heard complaints from other districts, that they are out pricing other companies, simply by deceiving and winning a bid, then sitting on a phone and hauling an Uber/Lyft/Hop Skip type random service on the day to provide transport service. This should be scrutinized and is a large safety concern. **Please review Section 10 Routing and Scheduling located in the "Agreement" section.**

4. Transporting company may not car pool with general population or with other districts students. Winning bidder may only transport SGUSD students in each route assigned. (Another issue that's come up with other districts. Companies are mixing special ed students with their other rideshare private clients without notifying or disclosing this to the district). **This RFP is specifically for Special Education students only. "RFP No. 1007 Passenger Vehicle Special Education Pupil Transportation Services"**