SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION 1290 RIDDER PARK DRIVE, SAN JOSE CA 95131

NOTICE TO BIDDERS – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP 07_25_26 - SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) hereby invites qualified vendors to submit a Request for Proposals (RFPs) to be received by the Purchasing Services Department at:

1290 Ridder Park Drive

San Jose, California 95131-2304

Deadline for Submission: Monday, November 3, 2025

Please note that there will be **no formal public opening** of the proposals. All submissions will be evaluated based on **pricing**, **compliance with specifications**, **and other relevant criteria**, and may result in **single or multiple awards**.

Proposals that are **incomplete or noncompliant** with the requirements outlined in the RFP package are subject to rejection. All bidders are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the full instructions provided in the proposal documentation.

It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to ensure that proposals are **delivered to the address above** by the specified deadline. **Proposals submitted via email or facsimile (FAX) will not be accepted.** SCCOE is not liable for delays in delivery by the U.S. Postal Service or any other carrier.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the RFP or the proposal process. No proposal, in whole or in part, may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days following the RFP submission deadline.

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All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing, no later than 3:00PM on Friday, October 17, 2025, to Josephine Dy-Liacco at idy-liacco@sccoe.org. Responses to questions will be shared with all known prospective respondents to ensure equal access to information via an addendum to be published on Monday, October 27, 2025, on our website:

http://www.sccoe.org/depts/bizserv/purchasing/Pages/Proposals-Posting-System.aspx. It is the responsibility of all prospective respondents to **monitor the website** regularly for any amendments or addenda.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) reserves the right to amend the RFP as necessary.

County Superintendent of Schools Santa Clara County Office of Education

By: Josephine Dy-Liacco Supervisor, Purchasing Services

1st Advertisement: Friday, October 3, 2025 2nd Advertisement: Friday, October 10, 2025