NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as the District will receive up to, but not later than 11:00 A.M. local time on March 12, 2024, sealed bids for the award of contracts for the following:

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Bid No. 23/24-12

Such bids must be delivered directly to the Chula Vista Elementary School District, Purchasing Department (Building 800), 84 East J Street Chula Vista CA 91910 and shall be opened at the stated time and place.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the Information for Bidders, the Specifications, and all other documents comprising the contract documents. Copies of the Contract Documents may be requested via email to Annmarie.pering@cvesd.org or obtained in the Chula Vista Elementary School District Purchasing Department at the above address. Addendums, if issued, will be posted on the Districts website at www.cvesd.org/bids.

Questions regarding the bid must be received via e-mail to the attention of Ann-Marie Pering at <u>Annmarie.Pering@cvesd.org</u> by 11:00 a.m. local time, on March 6, 2024.

The District intends to award contracts to responsive and responsible bidder(s) for the services described above. Because it is known that the lowest bidder may not be able to meet all needs of the District on any given date/time, one or more qualified Transportation Operators will be awarded contracts and will be given the opportunity to provide available trips based on the order of their ranking which will be determined on the pricing submitted in their bid. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept or to reject any one or more items of a bid, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding.

The Chula Vista Elementary School District is committed to providing equal educational, contracting and employment opportunity to all in strict compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. The Districts programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (CVESD Board Policy 0410.) The District's Human Resource Services and Support Office monitors compliance with these anti-discrimination requirements and may be reached at 84 East J Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910, (619) 425-9600, Ext 181340. Any individual who believes s/he has been a victim of unlawful discrimination in employment, contracting, or in an educational program may file a formal complaint with the District's Human Resource Services and Support Office.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Francisco Tamayo Clerk, Board of Education Chula Vista Elementary School District

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