

Request for information (RFI)

1. What does the base price amount refer to? Schedule of values?

Example; If the total or Base bid is \$100 provide a schedule of values

Item #	Description	Quantity	Price each	Extended Price
1	Antennae	2	\$20.00	\$40.00
2	Unit Installation	2	\$10.00	\$ 20.00
3	Program software	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
4	Student reader cards	5	\$ 1.00	\$5.00
5	1 st year training/support	1	\$15.00	\$20.00
6	Installation cable harness	2	\$5.00	\$5.00
7	2 nd year support/renewal	1	\$50.00	NA
			Total	\$100.00

Is there another document that clarifies what is to be priced, this document only refers to gps and student tracking generally.

Answer: No :The SCSB Transportation department is soliciting a complete system to track buses by GPS, Record ridership including entry and departure from buses, Record or Send diagnostic alarms or data about vehicle performance, Full installation (itemized), all hardware and software, Provide startup and integration tech support for all aspects of proposed system

2. What integration is required with Dossier fleet management software?

Answer: Software that is capable of communicating with our Dossier fleet management software. Expectation is to have an integration of proposed system that will communicate with our existing Dossier fleet management work order system.

From the Florida Administrative Code – Rule 6A-1.012 – states that you can use any properly awarded contract (see rule below).

This decision could or may be made once these bids are received and opened if it is in the best interest of the District School Board.

- a. Will you accept our pricing from the recently won and awarded contract in Arizona

i. (6) In lieu of requesting competitive solicitations from three (3) or more sources, district school boards may make purchases at or below the specified prices from contracts awarded by other city or county governmental agencies, other district school boards, community colleges, federal agencies, the public or governmental agencies of any state, or from state university system cooperative bid agreements, when the proposer awarded a contract by another entity defined herein will permit purchases by a district school board at the same terms, conditions, and prices (or below such prices) awarded in such contract, and such purchases are to the economic advantage of the district school board.

b. 4. 3.1 Scope of Work: Suwannee County School Board is seeking bids from GPS tracking companies to provide all equipment, programming, training and for the complete installation of tracking and monitoring of a minimum of 74 school buses and 5,000 students. Proposal system should be compatible with Dossier Fleet maintenance management software, and Versatrans routing and planning software. The work to be done under this contract includes, but is not

limited to; providing all labor, materials, supervision, equipment, incidentals, installation of equipment, and related items necessary to complete the work.

a. *GPS – what are the specific functions that the District Requires?*

Explained above in 1

b. *What will be the basis for the selection of a vendor*

Best bidder , with the most or complete proposal at the best pricing and sustainable cost.

c. *Is the district interested in student tracking*

Answer: Yes

d. *Is the district interested in Driver Time and Attendance (on-the-bus time clock application*

Answer: Yes

e. *Please describe the application that will require compatibility with the Dossier Fleet maintenance management software.*

Answer: Explained above in 2

i. *What information will you require from the GPS Software*

Answer: Explained above in 1