

Response:

1. Wellesley Public Schools cannot provide a list of pick-up addresses or nearest major intersections. With few exceptions, all pick-ups and drop-offs are located within the Town of Wellesley. Specific pick-up addresses are to be determined.
2. All information needed to answer this question is listed within pages 19-33. It is the bidder's responsibility to calculate the number of van routes.
3. All information needed to answer this question is listed within pages 19-33. It is the bidder's responsibility to calculate the number of wheelchair vans.
4. Wellesley Public Schools provides in-house transportation services, in addition to utilizing vendors. The need for, and number of, vendor transport vans can change from month to month.
5. The successful bidder is responsible for fuel costs.

4. Billing

We utilize billing information to support our routing analysis. We want to ensure our analysis is based on the actual routes run to make sure we offer the best price.

- 1) What is the name of the company or companies that currently service the Wellesley Public Schools contract?
- 2) Will Wellesley provide invoice copies for the first three months of the 2019/2020 school year for each of your vendor?
- 3) Do to routing efficiencies, we may use fewer vehicles that result in lower overall cost. What are the total annual dollars spent for van transportation in each one of the last three school years? (i.e. 2019/20, 2018/19, 2017/18)
- 4) Does Wellesley run routes during the summer months? If so, can you provide 2019 invoices for summer school?

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1. JSC Transportation currently services the Wellesley Public Schools contract.
2. Yes, Wellesley Public Schools will provide invoice copies for the first three months of the 2019/2020 school year for each of its vendors.
3. Outside of Wellesley Public Schools in-house transportation costs, the total annual vendor costs associated with van transportation for the years requested are as follows:
2019/2020: \$562,930.90
2018/2019: \$768,331.19
2017/2018: \$695,505.00
4. Yes, Wellesley Public Schools runs routes during the summer months. Typically, Wellesley Public Schools provides this service in-house.

5. Miscellaneous

- 1) Would Wellesley consider extending the RFP due date a week or two after the original March 2 date?
- 2) What date would Wellesley SPED van transportation service to start?
- 3) Will there be a pre-bid meeting conducted to discuss the RFP and answer questions?

