

Denton Independent School District
Charter Transportation Services Proposal - Renewal
March 26, 2019

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval to extend the RFP #1805-12 Charter Transportation Services award to Cowtown Bus Charters Inc., Echo Transportation, Lone Star Coaches, Inc. and Red Carpet Charters for a term of one year.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility... demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The proposal was approved on May 22, 2018 for a term of one year with an option to extend for one (1) additional one (1) year term, upon governing body approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District's current contract expires on April 30, 2019.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

RFP #1805-12 Charter Transportation Services was originally recommended for award based upon vendors who provided the best value for the District. The Transportation Department has verified that the four companies listed are in good standing and all have current insurance.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the appropriate department and campus operating and/or activity budgets.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the District's departments and campuses to charter the type and size vehicle(s) needed to meet their requirements on an as needed basis.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the award to Cowtown Bus Charters Inc., Echo Transportation, Lone Star Coaches, Inc. and Red Carpet Charters be extended for a term of one year, May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Jim Watson, Director of Transportation
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing
Cheryl Farmer, Senior Buyer

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____