

Denton Independent School District

RFP #2410-08 Student Group Travel

October 22, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of RFP #2410-08 Student Group Travel.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This proposal was issued on August 31, 2024. A total of 118 vendors were notified of the proposal. Ten (10) responses to the proposal were received on October 2, 2024.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Currently, the district does not have approved vendors to support student group travel. As the District continues to grow, there is a need to establish a group of vendors which provide specialized travel for specific groups. The term of this award will be from the date of award through October 31, 2025, with an option to auto-renew for four (4) one-year extensions. The final expiration date would be October 31, 2029.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of travel will be borne by the student group designated to travel.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the district to have a group of vendors that student groups can use to coordinate their travel needs.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that RFP #2410-08 Student Group Travel be awarded to the following vendors: Director’s Choice, Dumonde Group, EF Educational Tours, EF Explore America, Group Travel Consultants, Perform America-Texas, R & R Travel, Texas Music Festivals Enterprise and Tour-Rific of Texas.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing
Amy Pierce, Senior Buyer
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations

ATTACHMENT:

RFP #2410-08 Student Group Travel Vendor Tabulation

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____