

Brooklyn Public Schools  
Eastford Public School  
Additional Bidders Q&A

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- 1) Q: Section 1B in the present bus contract under Daily Transportation provides for extra billing in the event that additional services are rendered when the school calendars of the Brooklyn Schools and any of its designated high schools, technical schools, and magnet schools differ. Will this be permitted in the new contract? Will this same type of extra billing also be permitted in the Eastford contract?

A: In Eastford, we are currently charged for regular daily transportation based on 182 days. This amount is divided into 10 equal monthly payments. At the end of the year, we are charged for any trips that only involved one tier of our normal daily rates. This charge for these single runs would be included in the bid.

A: Brooklyn: The price schedule is requesting the cost of a single tier bus. If there is a day when a single tier is needed, the single tier billing would be expected.

A: We are charged separately for any field trips and sports trips for which we contract. We pay these on a monthly basis as well.

- 2) Q: The present contractor is presently required to have two full size, 2 wheelchair station buses as part of the daily transportation. Will these specific vehicles be required in the proposed contract?

A: In Eastford, we do not require that 2 full size, two handicap accessible buses be used in daily transportation. We do require that one would be made available, if needed. The charge for this would be included in the bid.

A: Brooklyn: based on the current enrollment we need these vehicles to maximize transportation runs. At this time it would seem likely that these will be needed to meet the needs moving forward.

- 3) Q: Will both Brooklyn and Eastford continue to provide rent free storage of buses, vans, etc. in the proposed contract?

A: In Eastford, buses must be registered for tax purposes but there is no charge for the use of the transfer station as a place to store the buses.

A: Brooklyn will continue to provide space for the storage of buses rent free.