



# Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS

September 20, 2023

### Via Email

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Re: RFP No. NC-2023-004, Request for Proposal for Student Transportation Services ("RFP")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools ("FCSS") intends to award contracts on the above-listed RFP to Southwest Transportation Agency ("STA"), Awesome Charters and Tours, LLC ("Awesome"), and BT&T Travel, Inc. ("Best") as more fully set forth herein.

The Fresno County Superintendent of Schools was pleased to receive proposals from STA, Awesome and Best. After a detailed review of the proposals by FCSS personnel and district representatives in accordance with the RFP, the vendors were scored as follows:

	<b>STA</b>	<b>AWESOME</b>	<b>BEST</b>
1. School Buses	125	N/A	N/A
2. Large Charter Buses (56 and over seat capacity)	N/A	125	118
3. Small Charter Buses (50 and under) And Vans	N/A	N/A	118

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At this time FCSS intends to award contracts as follows: (1) to STA for school buses; (2) to Awesome for large charter buses (seating capacity of 56 and over); and (3) to Best for small charter buses (seating capacity of 50 or less) and vans. Further, Best may be asked to provide overflow contracts for large charter bus services to the extent Awesome is unable to meet all of the demand of FCSS (or applicable Fresno County school districts) pursuant to section 6.5 of the RFP.

We will be reaching out to each company separately to begin routing the agreements. Please note, if mutually acceptable agreements cannot be reached, FCSS reserves the right to cancel one or more of the awards pursuant to section 6.4 of the RFP.

We understand the significant amount of time and attention invested in each proposal and appreciate your participation. We look forward to working with each of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Johnston", is written over the typed name.

Dominico Johnston  
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Fresno County Superintendent of Schools