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RFP #25-29 - Charter Bus Services

- **Purpose:** The Transportation Department is seeking charter bus services for the 2025-2026 fiscal year (July 1 through June 30, the initial term), with the option to renew for up to four years (4) years. Renewals of the contract may be made in one (1) year intervals with the year immediately following the initial term being the First Renewal Term, not to exceed a total of five years (5) years, including the initial term, at the sole discretion of ECISD.
- **Background Info:** The Ector County Independent School District (ECISD) is seeking Charter Bus Services for student travel for athletic, band, music, and other extracurricular activities that the ECISD Transportation Department cannot meet. This was a request for a proposal to establish vendors and competitive pricing for Charter Bus Transportation Services for ECISD, which will allow for the legal and safe transportation of ECISD students of all grade levels and staff.
- **Cost:** Previously approved \$600,000
 Increase Requested \$130,000
 New Total Amount \$730,000
- **Funding Source:** 199 General Fund
- **Recommended Supplier/Service Provider:** Ector County ISD (ECISD) is awarding NONEXCLUSIVE to the following:
 - All Aboard America! (Industrial Bus Lines, Inc.)
 - Embark Coach Line
 - Freedom Charters and Tours, LLC
 - Skyway Charters LLC
 - Star Shuttle LLC
- Service Providers will be used on an as needed basis throughout the district to provide services to students and staff. This award will not be a guarantee of purchase for any goods or services.

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