



In accordance with the Request for Bids (RFB) for Mowing Services, all inquiries were to be submitted to the District by 3:00 PM on April 4, 2025. Below is a list of the questions submitted and the corresponding responses provided by the District.

**Question #1** - In speaking with our insurance representative, we have been told that auto policies do not usually offer a \$1,000,000 coverage. Our insurance carrier states that the maximum coverage we can obtain is \$300,000.

**District Response #1** - After discussion with our insurance agent, personal auto policies of \$500,000 is available, and \$1,000,000 in coverage is obtainable with a commercial auto policy. In order to ensure the District is protected from the actions of vendors, an auto policy of \$500,000 per occurrence; \$1,000,000 aggregate on a personal policy would be accepted by the district.

**Question #2** - I am a sole proprietor and am the owner/operator for the company. As the sole proprietor, I do not maintain a payroll.

**District Response #2** - After discussion with the district's attorney, payroll is only required for employees. Per the district's attorney, an employee is defined as anyone performing work that is not the owner(s) of the company.

**Question #3** - Does the district consider mowing and trimming services as having direct contact with students?

**District Response #3** - After discussion with the district's attorney, it is about access to students, not necessarily working with students. Therefore, fingerprinting would be required.

**Question #4** - What is the cost the district has been paying?

**District Response #4** - The lawn mowing contract for 24-25 is \$29,500.