

**SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

**Request for Information (RFI) No. 3
Issue Date: July 18, 2017**

Below are the answers to questions submitted by prospective bidders as of July 17, 2017.

1. Does the district have a pro-rated projection per month?

Answer: No

2. In the event of inclement weather, would hours not rendered be carried forward?

Answer: If school is canceled due to inclement weather, the Contractor may not bill for hours for that day. Presumably, however, the School District will schedule a make-up day, and the Contractor will be eligible for services on that date.

3. Having reviewed the district's three-year plan as posted on the district's website, I see that you have autistic support, life skills and emotional support programs within in the district. Are any of your classrooms participating with any of the PaTTAN initiatives or using specific programming including but not limited to verbal behavior, competent learner, Denver Model or PEAK? Would you need the successful vendor to support implementation of these programs?

Answer: Yes, the District participates in PaTTAN initiatives and specific programming (e.g., ProjecMAX, VB-MAPP and principles of ABA (applied behavior analysis), VB (verbal behavior), and NET (natural environment training, Michelle Garcia Winner's social thinking framework). The classroom teachers are responsible for implementation of the initiatives and specific programming, but the Contractor's employees should be familiar and able to assist with the initiatives and specific programming.