

**Request for Proposals
Questions and Responses
Commercial Driver's License Class B Training Services –
Commercial Operators Skills Training (Cost) Program**

1. Is there an expectation of how many hours the training will be? Either in total or each day?

It is anticipated that the number of training hours will be based on the Consultant's CDL B curriculum and sufficient to meet the scope of work outlined in the RFP.

2. What are the hours/time commitment for the life and social skills?

The Life Skills/Social Skills training is a total of 40 hours and will take place over a period of one (1) week, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. The Life Skills/Social Skills training is a separate component of the COST program to be completed by City of Rochester personnel.

3. Is there a specific vehicle the training must take place on?

It is expected that the training will take place with a vehicle that is compatible with obtaining a CDL B license.

4. Do trainees need to have any endorsements in addition to their CDL-B?

No.

5. Does training have to take place during the day or on any specific schedule?

It is anticipated that the training will take place during the week, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

6. Could an agreement be put in place to leverage city vehicles or space?

No.

7. Regarding "administration of NYSDOT physicals, drug screens, and fees" mean that the provider would incorporate the fees into the full cost of the RFP while referring students to a DOT physical provider?

Yes.

8. Is there a geographic requirement to where the training must take place? (i.e. – does it have to take place inside the city limits)?

No.

9. Is the expectation that participants earn both their permit and their CDL license within 6-8 weeks?

Yes.

10. Is there room to negotiate the timeline of the training, including enrollment, permit preparation, driver training, and road tests, which may take longer than 8 weeks due to scheduling conflicts within the DMV?

Yes, the timeline can be negotiated based on scheduling conflicts with the DMV.