

**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.