

FIRSTLINE WATER TREATMENT SERVICES PRE-BID MEETING

April 18th, 2018
9:00am



FIRSTLINE SCHOOLS - EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Mission and Vision

- The mission of FirstLine Schools is to create and inspire great open admissions public schools in New Orleans.
- Our schools will prepare students for college, fulfilling careers, and a healthy life by nurturing students in mind, body, and spirit.



WHO WE ARE:

HISTORY OF FIRSTLINE SCHOOLS

1990 – Summerbridge is Founded

Summerbridge (now Breakthrough) is a program designed to help 5th and 6th grade students gain acceptance into top middle schools, often private or selective public magnet schools.

1992 – James Lewis Extension School

Due to a lack of quality open-enrollment public schools, Jay Altman and the Summerbridge team founded James Lewis Extension School (JLES).

1998 – New Orleans Charter Middle School (NOCMS)

JLES became the first charter school in the city, NOCMS. Run by Middle School Advocates (MSA), NOCMS was the top performing open admissions middle school in NOLA.

2005-2006 – S.J. Green Charter School

The state approached MSA and requested they take over the failing Green Middle School. Green opened as a charter school one week before Katrina hit.

2007 – Arthur Ashe Charter School and transition to FirstLine name

In 2007, MSA used the NOCMS charter to open Arthur Ashe Charter School. MSA changed its name to FirstLine Schools in 2008.

2010-2011 – FirstLine Grows to Five Schools

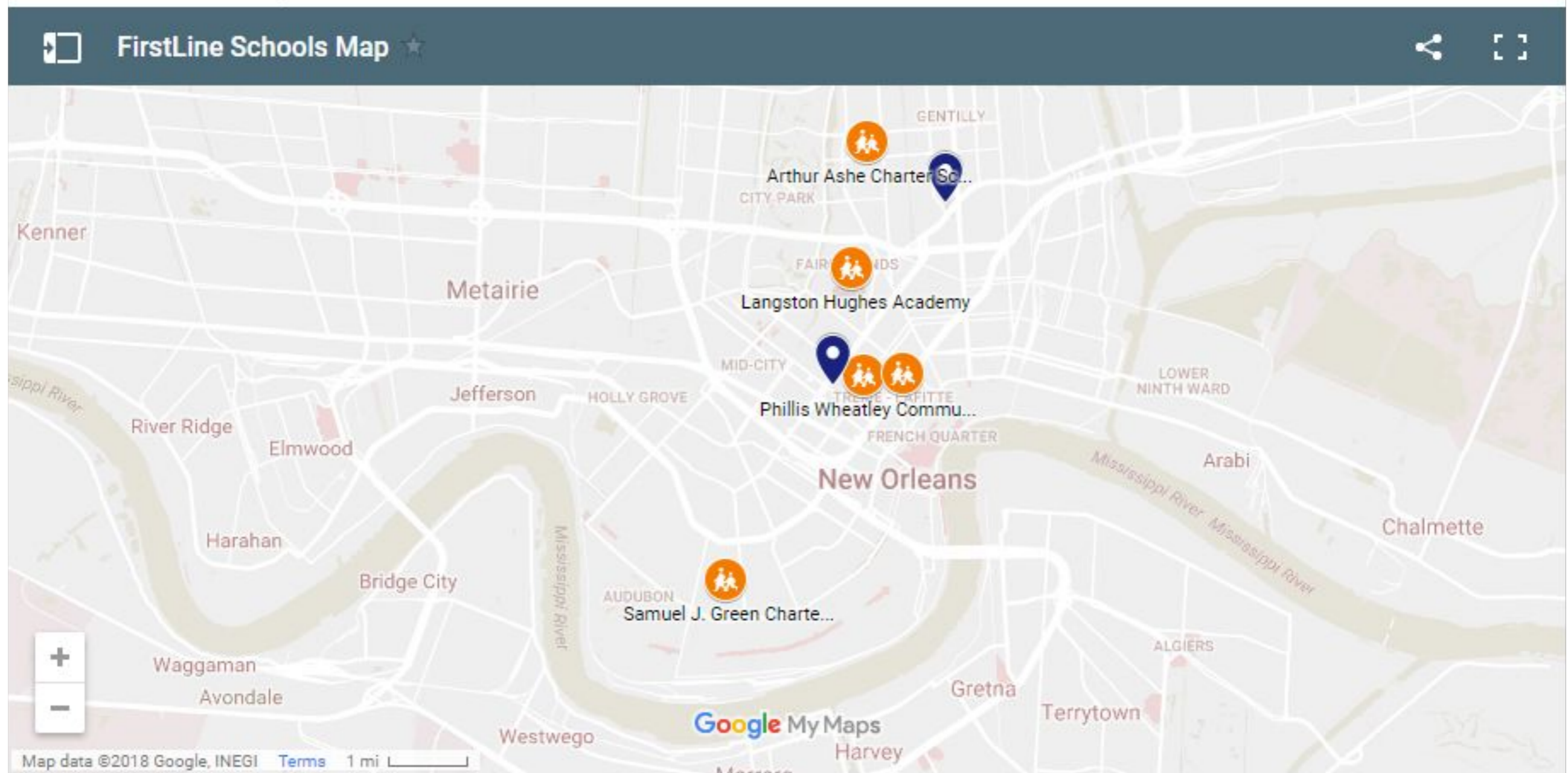
FirstLine expands in size as it transitions John Dibert School as a turn-around school and begins managing Langston Hughes Academy in 2010. In 2011 Joseph S Clark High School becomes FirstLine's first high school as a turn-around school.

2018-2019 - FirstLine Grows to Six Schools

The Live Oak Facility becomes FirstLine's fifth K-8 school in the 2018-19 school year.



WHO WE ARE: OUR SCHOOLS



**Coming in 2018-19: Live Oak Facility, Constance Street
(Uptown/Irish Channel)**

FIRSTLINE VALUES

- Service
- Results
- Learning
- Collaboration
- Fun



CENTRAL OFFICE FUNCTIONS- THEORY OF ACTION

To take as many operational responsibilities off the principals, without loss of decision making autonomy, so that they can focus on school culture, curriculum, instruction, and relationships with students, parents, and teachers.



Core Belief - Vendor Partnerships

Creating, nurturing and developing mutually beneficial relationships with vendor partners and their employees will improve the effectiveness of school operations.

RFQ DETAILS - IMPORTANT NOTES

- In order to have quick access to all technical and safety information regarding the water treatment program, we require that the vendor provide an Administration Notebook. At the very least, this notebook must contain an outline of the chemical program, all chemical control test procedures, Log Sheets, Product Bulletins, Material Safety Data Sheets, Feed and Control Equipment Specifications and Service Reports.
- The water treatment program will provide scale and corrosion protection for condenser water systems, cooling towers, chillers and chilled water systems, steam boilers, deaerator, steam/condensate lines, and closed hot water loops, while maximizing program safety, efficiency and performance.
- The water treatment program will include all boiler systems, all cooling towers, all hot water loops, and all chilled water loops.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Send all questions (in writing) to rcain@firstlineschools.org
- When updates are made to the Q&A document, an email will be sent to everyone that attended the pre-bid meeting (please ensure you have all signed in and your email address is legible)
- Questions are due Wednesday, April 25, 2018 by 2pm. Anything that arrives after this date/time will not be addressed.
- **Questions will be answered by 4pm on Friday, April 27, 2018.**



PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- Proposals are due by 2pm on Friday, April 30th, 2018.
 - You may turn in your proposals earlier.
- If you are late (even by 1-5 minutes), we will NOT accept your proposal. There are no exceptions.
- The evaluation rubric can be found on Page 8 of the RFQ - please review it carefully.



QUESTIONS?

