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## RFP Addendum

Addendum: **Vendor Questions and Answers**

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**RFP: #3-RFP-SPED-2021 Adaptive Literacy and Math Software**

To: All Prospective Vendors

- Is the purpose of the RFP to create a list of approved vendor solutions or to select solution(s) for purchase?
  - No, we want to find a vendor/s and purchase at district level for all our campuses.
- Would a fully online solution be acceptable?
  - Yes
- For pricing purposes, how many students are expected to use the solution? How many teachers need to be trained?
  - Approximately 50,000+; Approximately 3,500 teachers
- Would IDEA like to see tiered pricing?
  - Yes
- What solution(s) is IDEA currently using?
  - Imagine Learning, Dreambox, ST Math have been some district wide platforms we have used in the past.
- Would IDEA consider a math-only solution?
  - Ideally, we are looking for one vendor that could supply both, but are open to quality ELA and/or Math programs individually
- Regarding proposal format, where should the forms in RFP Part V, Required Forms, be included in the proposal?
  - It would need to be uploaded onto Tyler
- Please elaborate on the requirement on RFP page 6 for "Software programming company that has the ability to work with IDEA data team to correlate their program data with IDEA and state standard data."
  - Any program we utilize, we want to see it's impact on State Assessments (STAAR, LEAP, TELPAS, ELPT, etc.) so we would love a vendor who can help us analyze data correlations.
- Are electronic signatures on forms acceptable?
  - Yes



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- What information does IDEA expect vendors to provide in the Business Identification section of their proposals?
  - Attachments B-D
- What information does IDEA expect vendors to provide in the Additional Requirements section of their proposals?
  - Any additional documents, beside from required forms that vendor would like to include or believe would benefit the IDEA Special Programs team and their decision in selecting a vendor.
- In what section should vendors provide the required forms?
  - all required forms/documents can be attached to the attachments tab.
- Can a math only apply or must be provide both ELA and math?
  - We are willing to consider awarding separate contracts to vendors that only have Math or ELA.
- It states multiple languages, we only have Spanish, is that sufficient? Or were you looking at more languages?
  - Our main second language we require is Spanish, but as we are a national charter, we encounter a variety of languages so prefer a vendor that has a variety of different language supports.
- Is the intent of this RFP to make a list of approved vendors that schools can purchase from?
  - No, we want to find a vendor/s and purchase at district level for all our campuses.
- Are you only interested in programs that have both math and literacy in one program?
  - We will consider awards for quality vendors that offer only math or ELA but prefer one that does both.
- Are you only interested in programs that serve all grades K-12, or programs that serve a portion of the grades?
  - Looking to serve grades PK-8<sup>th</sup> primarily.
- The Items tab requests pricing in two areas - Default Bid Group and Adaptive Literacy and Math Software. How should we fill this out? How many students should we base pricing on?
  - Approximately 50,000+
- The Evaluations Tab requests comments for the evaluation criteria. Would it be acceptable to reference the section(s) of our proposal that address each one?
  - Yes

End of Addendum