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RFP Addendum

Addendum: Answer Vendor Questions

Date: 09/24/2021

RFP: #6-RFP-GNRL-2022 Test Preparation Materials

To: All Prospective Vendors

Answer Vendor Questions:

- a) In regard to the multiple vendor award mentioned on page 8, will IDEA consider awarding to a vendor whose solutions serve students in grades 6-12 (EOC)?
Answer: IDEA will consider all vendors who serve the grade levels specified for each entity in the RFP.
- b) Is IDEA looking to purchase an existing solution that meets the specifications of the RFP or work with a vendor to develop a curriculum that meets IDEA's specific needs?
Answer: IDEA is seeking vendors who can meet the requirements of the RFP.
- c) Is IDEA looking for full year, credit bearing Advanced Placement courses that prepare students for the AP exams?
Answer: IDEA currently offers credit bearing AP courses. Per the RFP specifications, IDEA is seeking materials to supplement our existing coursework in preparation for exams.
- d) Is IDEA interested in pricing for AP courses taught by vendor teachers?
Answer: No
- e) Do we have to fit the SOW for each region, or are we allowed to just submit for one region, such as Texas and Louisiana?
Answer: A vendor may submit a proposal to serve one entity (region).
- f) Additionally, within those regional bids, we must meet all those subjects and requirements within that region. So, again for the Texas and Louisiana, say we met all subjects but one, can we still submit?
Answer: A vendor may submit a bid for any or all course subject(s) that they can provide the required materials.



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Part VIII – General Terms and Conditions:

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Add to Terms and Conditions:

Standing: Vendor must be registered to conduct business in Texas and in good standing with the Texas Secretary of State and Comptroller.

End of Addendum