

Request For Proposals Addendum

Addendum #1: Vendor Questions & Answers

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

RFP #50-TUTR-1026 High-Impact Tutoring Services

To: All Prospective Vendors

The following vendor-submitted questions were received in response to the referenced solicitation. Responses are provided below for the benefit of all prospective respondents.

Question 1: For vendors that are selected, does selection represent a guaranteed opportunity to provide services, or does it simply place vendors on an approved list from which schools may choose?

Answer: The solicitation does not describe the establishment of a pre-qualified vendor list or an arrangement in which individual schools select from multiple approved vendors. Selection will be determined by the evaluation committee members.

Question 2: Does Florida IDEA actively connect selected vendors with schools seeking services, or are vendors responsible for their own outreach after selection?

Answer: The selected vendor will collaborate with IDEA Florida leadership and campus administrators to develop an implementation plan, coordinate tutoring schedules, and maintain ongoing communication throughout the contract period.

Question 3: The scope references alignment to Florida standards and district curriculum. May a vendor deliver instruction on its own standards-aligned platform, or is use of IDEA's curriculum required?

Answer: Vendors may propose the use of their own instructional platform and materials, provided they are evidence-based and aligned with Florida academic standards and IDEA Florida's curriculum expectations. The Scope of Work does not require the exclusive use of

IDEA Florida's curriculum; however, the vendor must demonstrate that its instructional approach supports and complements the district's curriculum and instructional goals.

Question 4: For Attachment M (Testing Results), will IDEA accept district-reported before-and-after outcome data alongside independently verified data, or must all before-and-after results be third-party verified?

Answer: The Scope of Work requires vendors to document student growth and provide assessment and performance data; however, it does not specify the documentation requirements for Attachment M (Testing Results) or whether before-and-after results must be independently verified.

Question 5: Given the stated preference for Florida references, are references from clients outside Florida acceptable?

Answer: References outside of Florida are acceptable.

Question 6: For the Reading, Mathematics, and English Language Acquisition lines, should the vendor enter a flat hourly rate? Will IDEA provide estimated hours or student counts per campus to support cost comparison across proposals?

Answer: Yes, vendors will enter a flat hourly rate. We do not have the estimated hours or student counts per campus for tutoring yet.

Question 7: Is electronic submission through the Public Purchase portal sufficient on its own, or is a hard-copy original and flash drive also required?

Answer: Submitting via Public Purchase is enough. We require either electronic submission via Public Purchase or a hard copy original and flash drive via mail.

Question 8: How many students does IDEA anticipate serving by grade band and/or subject area as part of this project?

Answer: If selected, the vendor will meet with the leadership team to discuss the scope of work in greater detail.

Question 9: What tutoring dosage is expected (e.g., sessions per week, minutes per session)?

Answer: We are unsure at the moment, but will share as soon as it is available.

Question 10: For small group tutoring, what is the expected/ideal tutor-to-student ratio?

Answer: We are unsure at the moment, but will share as soon as it is available.

Question 11: Will IDEA provide student assessment data, or must vendors administer all assessments?

Answer: A combination of both.

Question 12: Which student growth metrics will be used to determine program success?

Answer: We are unsure at the moment, but will share as soon as it is available.

Question 13: What components or outcomes are expected from the Data Analysis and Reporting service?

Answer: We are unsure at the moment, but will share as soon as it is available.

Question 14: Is there a projected annual budget range for this procurement?

Answer: Estimated between 600-750K. Depending on enrollment and student needs.

Question 15: Must the vendor be able to provide services in all respective areas, or can the vendor focus specifically on foundational literacy skills? All respective areas noted in RFP.

We are a high-dosage reading intervention virtual educational technology company based out of Florida. We offer a Math program, but that program is not introduced until students complete our foundational reading program.

Answer: Vendors must provide services for all areas.

Attachments:

- IDEA Florida, Inc. Pre-Proposal Meeting Slides (RFP #50-TUTR-1026)

END OF ADDENDUM