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ADDENDUM # 1

DATE: 02/20/2020

Solicitation 7600773

Title: Pilot to Support Curriculum Aligned Professional Learning - RIDE

Submission Deadline: Friday February 28, 2020 at 10:00 am

Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #1 the following are noted:

See Questions Received with Answers Below:

1. Does the year of the contract with the LEA include bullets #1 and #6 under the list of project deliverables? If not, when do you anticipate the work of #1 would start? When would the work of #6 conclude?
 - a. The #1 will start when the contract is complete. Deliverable #6 will occur by June 30th, 2021.
2. Should the submission specify three (3) curricula total or three (3) for mathematics and three (3) for ELA? If expertise is demonstrated in more than three (3) curricula listed, should that be specified?
 - a. Submission can specify up to three curriculum per content area.
3. Given the curricula grade-bands selected, will there be any emphasis on secondary as a part of implementation support?
 - a. This project is to support K-8. Secondary support is not the intent of this project.

4. On page 7 the proposal lists a set of ELA and Math curricula, and states “Vendor will submit a proposal with a maximum of three (3) curriculum to support)”. Is this three curriculum total, or three curriculum per subject area?
 - a. Three per subject (content area). In other words, three ELA and three Math. This is maximum and both content areas do not need to be submitted.
5. On page 7 under bullet point 4 the proposal states “LEAs must achieve independence by the end of the school year”. Which school year does this refer to?
 - a. School year 2020-2021
6. Will vendors who win this work have a separate contract with the LEAs they support, or will the contract be solely with RIDE?
 - a. The contract is with RIDE.
7. In section 7: Proposal Contents, many CD-Rs are required. Can USB drives be substituted for CD-Rs?
 - a. No, please follow guidelines in the RFP.
8. On page 7: Have the LEAs already been identified or will they be identified based on the curricula that the awarded vendors offer?
 - a. The recruitment process will be done with the selected vendor and will depend on the curricula and availability/capacity of LEAs.
9. On page 7: If a vendor is awarded this work, what is the process for determining the LEAs and school sites that they work with?
 - a. Recruitment and selection of LEAs and school sites will be part of the co-created project plan between the vendor and RIDE.
10. On page 7: the RFP indicates that the “Vendor and RIDE completed plan will include recruitment of LEAs” - what does recruitment of LEAs involve?
 - a. Recruitment strategies will be decided collaboratively between RIDE and the vendor.
11. On page 7: Is the vendor responsible for recruiting LEAs to work with or will the LEAs be selected by RIDE?
 - a. Recruitment strategies will be decided collaboratively between RIDE and the vendor.

12. On page 7: If the LEAs are to be selected by RIDE - what is the selection criteria?
 - a. Selection criteria has yet to be determined. Recruitment strategies will be decided collaboratively between RIDE and the vendor.
13. Please provide a list of the curricula that each LEA uses.
 - a. For a list of curricula please go to:
https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/2018-19_Curriculum_List.pdf?ver=2019-11-13-113503-547
14. Will one vendor be selected to work with each LEA or will multiple vendors work with one LEA?
 - a. One vendor will be selected to work on the entire project and will work with both LEAs.
15. Will multiple vendors be selected for each curriculum or will one vendor be selected for each curriculum?
 - a. One vendor will be selected to work on a single, common curriculum with two LEAs.
16. On Page 8 it says vendor will “co-create, with the LEAs, a common plan for curriculum-aligned professional learning.” Will vendors create a separate plan for each LEA, even if they are using the same curriculum? Or will vendors coordinate plans between the LEAs?
 - a. Vendors will likely create coordinated plans between the LEAs to maximize shared learning and provide efficiencies. Both LEAs will have the same curriculum.
17. Regarding this RFP, is it possible to submit a flash drive for the electronic submission, or must it be on a CD-R?
 - a. No, please follow guidelines in the RFP.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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