RFP 2022-19 Administration Software (EdTech Coop) Questions and Answers

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Question
On page 4, in Section A, of the RFP, it states, "EdTech Exchange is the Educational Software-focused cooperative set up and administered by Region 10 ESC in order to give local education agencies in Texas and the United States access to educational software that is effective, competitively priced, and which has been procured in a compliant, transparent manner." Will the pricing from this procurement be available to only schools districts in Texas? Or will the pricing extend to US school districts outside of Texas? May we specify which districts we are proposing the pricing for (ie. school districts in Texas)?
Answer
Vendors are allowed to list exceptions to the terms and condtions.

Language Services

Question
Can you please state whether or not translation and interpreting (ASL and foreign languages) are within the scope of this RFP?   If yes, can you please describe Region 10's language access needs for both ASL and foreign languages?
Answer
Translation software is not in the scope of this RFP. Please refer to page 5 of the RFP under Section B. Scope.

Would you be open to granting an extension?

Question
Would Region 10 ESC be open to granting an extension of the deadline for proposals?

Answer
No.

Sandbox Login Details

Question
Is it acceptable for vendors to submit sandbox login details under separate cover for security purposes?
Answer
Any information submitted is subject to the Open Records laws of the State of Texas. Vendors may declare information proprietary, and if that information is requested by FOIA request, Region 10 will ask the Attorney General to rule on whether the declared information must be disclosed. Please see the Open Records policy on page 2 of the RFP.

Ease of Use Demonstration Video

Question
Can Region 10 ESC please state the intended audience for the Ease of Use Demonstration Video? Is this for admins/teachers or parents?
Answer
This is for the RFP evaluation committee to grade the proposed solution's Ease-of-Use according to the criteria set forth on page 10 of the RFP.

Requesting for the following information.

Question
1. Can you please provide the incumbent details?
Answer

All current contracts are publicly available through the edtechcoop.com website.

Fillable word version-Appendix A

Question
Will the district provide a Word version or a fillable PDF version of Appendix A: Questionnaire for vendors to answer the Y/N questions and the narrative questions within the same document?
Answer
No. Vendors may respond on additional pages as necessary.