

RFP 2023-09 Questions and Answers

Question

<i>Question</i>
Our Early Childhood software was previously approved under the Instruction Materials and Services Software RFP issued in November 2022. Do we need to submit again under this RFP?
<i>Answer</i>
It is up to vendors to determine whether they wish to respond to this RFP. Current vendor contracts will not be negated by this RFP.

Number of Programs

<i>Question</i>
FasTracKids International has four programs that would meet the mission and requirements of the RFP. Should we respond to the RFP for one program or all four? Thank you, Nancy Faunce
<i>Answer</i>
It is up to vendors to determine how best to effectively respond to the RFP. In general, Region 10 encourages vendors to respond with as much of their offering as fits the scope of the RFP, since this is an RFP for EdTech members who may have varying needs.

Registering Company

<i>Question</i>
In the RFP, it states that the company e.g. FasTracKids International should be registered with Region 10. Where/how does a company register? Thank you, Nancy Faunce
<i>Answer</i>
Vendors should register and download the RFP documents from Bonfire to ensure that they receive any notifications concerning the RFP.

Length of Response

<i>Question</i>
What is the total number of pages that is requested? In the first paragraph of Appendix A, it states that there is a limit but doesn't say what it is. Thank you, Nancy Faunce
<i>Answer</i>
There is no maximum proposal length, however respondents are encouraged to be economical with their responses, and not to add marketing materials that are not requested in the RFP.

Graphics

<i>Question</i>
Are graphics allowed/desirable in the RFP response? Thank you, Nancy Faunce
<i>Answer</i>
Graphics are allowed in the RFP response. Graphics are only desirable as far as they help to communicate the information requested in the RFP effectively.

Questions about platform

<i>Question</i>
Are you looking for a software with learning content or an operational platform/CMS?
<i>Answer</i>
Please refer to the scope on page 5 of the RFP.

RFP Early Childhood Length

<i>Question</i>
What is the maximum proposal length?

Answer

There is no maximum proposal length, however respondents are encouraged to be economical with their responses, and not to add marketing materials that are not requested in the RFP.

RFP Early Childhood Entity

Question

What is meant by "entity" and does pricing need to be per school or district? Can it be on a per student basis? What is the range of pricing accepted in the past?

Answer

Entities in this RFP means a public agency. Pricing should follow the guidelines set forth in the scope of the RFP; please refer to page 5. The range of pricing that has been accepted in the past varies from vendor to vendor depending on the products and services offered, pricing structure, and other factors.

ECE software

Question

Does this include early childhood management software that could be used by early childhood centers?

Answer

From the scope: "This category includes, but is not limited to, any software that is specifically geared toward students from Pre-Kindergarten through third grade." Only local education agencies can be part of the EdTech Cooperative. It is up to the vendor to determine whether their solution fits this scope.