

Questions & Answers - 1

Solicitation 20-630-002 - Secondary Reading Intervention Assessment Curriculum with Instructional Material
Buying Organization Poudre School District

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q1	<p>Question: Print vs. Online Materials Does the district want both print and online material or will a proposal for online-only materials be accepted?</p> <p>Answer: Online-only materials will be considered.</p>	07/09/2019
Q2	<p>Question: Question to RFP regarding Funding Given that clause 1.22 states the District's obligations hereunder are expressly subject to its budgeting and appropriation of sufficient funds for each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30), will you confirm what funding source(s) the district expects to use, and whether the district expects to utilize one funding source over the 10-year period, or if multiple funding sources will be used?</p> <p>Answer: One funding source is expected to be used for the duration of this adoption, which are District unrestricted general funds.</p>	07/11/2019
Q3	<p>Question: RFP Question regarding Budget We understand that in no event shall the District's obligations in the Agreement constitute a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or other financial obligation under Article X, Section 20(4)(b) of the Colorado Constitution, however, if budgeting and appropriation of funds allows, would the district consider paying for more than one year at the onset of the contract?</p> <p>Answer: No, the District will not pay for more than one year at the onset of the contract.</p>	07/11/2019
Q4	<p>Question: RFP Question regarding Pilot The RFP states if a pilot period is needed it will commence between August 2019-January 2020. With the opening date of the RFP being August 20th could you clarify when the district expects the pilot period to begin, particularly regarding the expected dates for professional development during the pilot?</p> <p>Answer: Any trial/pilot use of the materials would likely occur in late October or early November.</p>	07/11/2019
Q5	<p>Question: RFP Question Regarding Pilot period When will vendors be notified if a pilot period is needed?</p> <p>Answer: Should a pilot/trial be needed, Suppliers will be notified mid-way in the Fall semester 2019; likely late October or early November.</p>	07/11/2019
Q6	<p>Question: Question for Poudre RFP 20-630-002 Can you tell me if you are looking for an assessment program that is attached to an intervention program or just looking for an assessment program to match your curriculum?</p> <p>Answer: Ideally, the District would like to secure an assessment program that also provides corresponding intervention curriculum.</p>	07/12/2019
Q7	<p>Question: Reading assessment Within the RFP, are vendors able to submit for the assessment component only?</p> <p>Answer: The District is open to reviewing assessment only components, however access to corresponding intervention curriculum is desirable.</p>	07/13/2019

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Q8	<p>Question: Adoption cycle</p> <p>Will vendors not submitting to this curriculum adoption still be able to implement intervention assessment and practice solutions in the district?</p> <p>Answer: The District adopts District-wide solutions to most curricular needs. Individual schools may still utilize supplemental materials for specialized needs within the individual schools.</p>	07/13/2019
Q9	<p>Question: RFP Question_Pilot Period</p> <p>Should the district decide to move forward with a pilot period, will the district pay for student and teacher access as well as training, or is the expectation that access and training would be offered free of charge?</p> <p>Answer: Please refer to section 1.13 of the RFP. The District will not be responsible for costs associated with RFP response preparation, submission or any costs associated with sample/pilot materials (including training and access).</p>	07/15/2019
Q10	<p>Question: Grade band</p> <p>Will the District consider a proposal for a subset of grades? For example, grades 6-8 only?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, the District is open to securing different solutions for grades 6-8 versus grades 9-12.</p>	07/15/2019
Q11	<p>Question: Clarification on Assessment System</p> <p>Is this RFP request a call for a generic assessment system to match curriculum already in use within the district, or is this a call for a full intervention reading program with a robust assessment system that provides detailed data and reteaching suggestions?</p> <p>Answer: This RFP is a call for a full intervention reading program with a robust assessment system that provides detailed data and reteaching suggestions.</p>	07/18/2019