

Questions & Answers - 1

Solicitation 22-630-005 - Middle School Science Curriculum with Instructional Materials and Services
Buying Organization Poudre School District

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q1	<p>Question: 9.1 - Title Page Can you clarify whether the Title Page requested in section 9.1 is to be on the outside of the proposal (i.e., cover) or if it may be included as the first page of the proposal, following the cover?</p> <p>Answer: The title page requested in section 9.1 may be included as the first page of the proposal following the cover.</p>	07/14/2021
Q2	<p>Question: Samples of Instructional Materials Would the district like to receive physical samples of the accompanying kits for our science program?</p> <p>Answer: The district would like samples of the curriculum materials (lessons, assessments, etc). If hands-on lab materials are part of the program, the district will need thorough documentation on what materials are included in the hands-on kits (and associated costs). We will not need sample kits.</p>	07/15/2021
Q3	<p>Question: RFP# 22-630-005 Will you accept proposals offering supplemental resources in lieu of a full curriculum?</p> <p>Answer: PSD will be accepting and reviewing resources that adequately address the Colorado State standards for 8th grade social studies, which may be found at: https://www.cde.state.co.us/apps/standards/</p>	07/15/2021
Q4	<p>Question: Response Form Is a separate RFP Response Form provided, or may we use our own form to submit our proposal?</p> <p>Answer: The proposal certification form (section 7.0) and the references form (section 8.0) provided in the RFP document will need to be completed and submitted with your proposal.</p>	07/19/2021
Q5	<p>Question: Instructional Model Should alignments and samples be prepared for Discipline Specific, Integrated or both?</p> <p>Answer: While PSD has traditionally used the discipline specific approach, we are open to considering and reviewing either the discipline specific or integrated approach as described in the NGSS. If a publisher offers both programs, we will review both.</p>	07/20/2021
Q6	<p>Question: Scope and Sequence Does your district have a set scope and sequence for where you put each standard for MS Science?</p> <p>Answer: As described in the other question, PSD has traditionally taken a discipline specific approach to middle school science, but are open to exploring the integrated approach. Standards would align with the sequence described in the NGSS.</p>	07/22/2021

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Q7	<p>Question: Colorado Academic Standards Alignment</p> <p>Special Conditions 2.1 states "The curriculum materials and services must be aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards." Are correlations to the Colorado Academic Standards deemed a requirement of submission by the August 30, 2021 submission deadline?</p> <p>Answer: Correlations to the CO Standards is not required by Aug 30. Colorado uses the NGSS, if available, please include a correlation to those standards.</p>	07/26/2021
Q8	<p>Question: Integrated vs. Domain</p> <p>Does the district prefer an integrated vs. domain model for the scope and sequence of our proposed curriculum?</p> <p>Answer: See Q5 & Q6 above</p>	07/26/2021
Q9	<p>Question: Sample Kits</p> <p>Can the District please confirm that vendors may provide a list of manipulatives / kit materials (eg, microscope slides, sand, etc.) with the proposal rather than including them with the sample teacher and student materials requested in the RFP?</p> <p>Answer: Confirmed. See Q2.</p>	07/26/2021
Q10	<p>Question: Student Reviewers</p> <p>Is there a special rubric that the district can provide for criteria used by student reviewers?</p> <p>Answer: PSD has not finalized the student rubric at this time.</p>	07/26/2021