

Questions & Answers - 1

Solicitation 22-680-005 - Student Laptop Devices
Buying Organization Poudre School District

No	Question/Answer	Question Date
Q1	<p>Question: question re specs</p> <p>item 3.1.7 please advise screen size item 3.1.8 please advise screen size</p> <p>Answer: 3.1.7 - Minimum 13" 3.1.8 - Minimum 13" with an I Series processor. A 10" will be accepted with a Pentium, but only as a student unit.</p>	11/04/2021
Q2	<p>Question: IFB Questions 1</p> <p>1. Staples requests to strike the following language from the General Terms and Conditions: •2.15 Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the District, delivery of products shall be FOB destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the awarded Supplier. The District's acceptance of any offer is made in reliance on Supplier's promised delivery date and/or installation of service performance time, as material and basic to the acceptance. If Supplier fails to deliver as and when promised, the District may, without liability and in addition to its other rights and remedies at law or in equity, cancel the order by notice effective when received by Supplier as to goods not yet delivered and services not yet rendered, and purchase substitute goods or service elsewhere and charge Supplier with any loss incurred. •2.31.4 In the event the awarded Supplier defaults on its agreement or the agreement is terminated for cause due to performance, the District reserves the right to re-procure the equipment from the next lowest Supplier or from other sources during the remaining term of the terminated/defaulted agreement. Under this arrangement, the District shall charge the awarded Supplier any differences between its price and the price to be paid to the next lowest Supplier, as well as any costs associated with the re-solicitation effort which resulted from such default or termination.</p> <p>Answer: The original IFB language shall prevail.</p>	11/10/2021
Q3	<p>Question: IFB Questions 2</p> <p>1. Staples requests to strike the following language from the General Terms and Conditions: •3.86 In the event the awarded Supplier defaults on its agreement or the agreement is terminated for cause due to performance, the District reserves the right to re-procure the equipment from the next lowest Supplier or from other sources during the remaining term of the terminated/defaulted agreement. Under this arrangement, the District shall charge the awarded Supplier any differences between its price and the price to be paid to the next lowest Supplier, as well as any costs associated with the re-solicitation effort which resulted from such default or termination. •3.8.2.1 The District reserves the right to negotiate compensation for missed delivery dates.</p> <p>Answer: The original IFB language shall prevail.</p>	11/10/2021
Q4	<p>Question: IFB Questions 3</p> <p>2. Would the problems indicated in 2.32.2 be covered by the existing warranty?</p> <p>3. Please define inside delivery as mentioned in 3.3.</p> <p>4. Does the District define "local support" written in 3.4 as sales presence?</p> <p>Answer: (Entered questions separately as Q15, Q16, and Q17.)</p>	11/10/2021

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Q5	<p>Question: IFP Questions 4</p> <p>5. What specific items on the CDE website (3.6) would Staples be responsible for?</p> <p>6. Please clarify the start date and delivery order date as written in 3.8.4.</p> <p>Answer: (Entered questions separately as Q18 and Q19.)</p>	11/10/2021
Q6	<p>Question: IFP Questions 5</p> <p>1. Would you take 3 years warranty with ADP?</p> <p>2. Would you take alternative screen sizes for some of the units? 14" instead of 13"</p> <p>Answer: (Entered questions separately as Q20 and Q21.)</p>	11/10/2021
Q7	<p>Question: IFP Question 6</p> <p>1. As a Reseller, compliance with requirements of Section 2.26 as written is very difficult as written. Would the District consider deletion of language in Section 2.26 and replace with the following: "2.26 Payment for the goods and/or services furnished by the Supplier shall not constitute acceptance thereof. The District shall have a ten (10) working day testing period ("Acceptance Period") during which time the District shall have the opportunity to evaluate and test the products to confirm that it performs without any defects and performs pursuant to the specifications set forth in IFB 22-680-005. The District will be deemed to have accepted the product at the end of the ten (10) working day testing period, unless the District notifies Supplier via email that the product fails to perform as stated herein. In addition to the District's other rights but subject to the manufacturer's return policies, goods rejected, and goods supplied in excess of quantities specified in a purchase order, may be returned. Products must be returned with complete and original manufacturer's packaging intact and undamaged, including Universal Product Code (UPC), manuals and parts, promotional items, and a copy of the packing slip. Return of Products which are (a) custom, or (b) sourced specifically at the District's request, are subject to Supplier approval. "</p> <p>Answer: Poudre School District will consider further discussion and negotiations of term with the awarded supplier.</p>	11/10/2021
Q8	<p>Question: IFP Question 7</p> <p>2. As a Reseller and not the manufacturer of the product, we rely on the manufacturer for the fulfillment of testing, inspection and quality control of products responsibilities therefore we cannot provide warranty as requested in Section 2.32.1</p> <p>Would the District consider deletion of the language in Section 2.32.1 and replacement with the following: "Supplier will pass through all manufacturer warranties to the District and warranty will begin upon delivery of the product"</p> <p>Answer: The original IFB language shall prevail.</p>	11/10/2021
Q9	<p>Question: IFP Question 8</p> <p>3. As a Reseller, we pass through all manufacturer warranties. Would the District consider the deletion of the language in Section 2.32.2 and replacement with the following: "Supplier will pass through all manufacturer warranties and all costs to correct problems, defects and/or deficiencies reported will be subject to manufacturer's warranty policies"</p> <p>4. As a Reseller, we pass through all manufacturer warranties which begin at time of delivery to a customer. Would the District consider deletion of the language in Section 2.8.4 and replacement with the following: "Warranty for all devices begin at time of delivery to the District"</p> <p>Answer: The original IFB language shall prevail.</p>	11/10/2021

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Q10	<p>Question: IFP Question 9</p> <p>5. In Section 3.8.5, Would the District consider the deletion of "Title and risk of loss shall pass to the District upon inspection and written acceptance." and replacement with "Supplier shall assume and shall bear the entire risk of loss and damage to the products from any cause whatsoever while in transit and at all times throughout its possession thereof. Title and Risk of Loss to the Products will pass to the District upon delivery"</p> <p>Answer: The original IFB language shall prevail. Poudre School District reserves the right for inspection.</p>	11/10/2021
Q11	<p>Question: CB Substitution</p> <p>We don't carry a Chromebook 2-1 Pentium 4gb 64gb memory. Can we quote Chromebook Celeron 4gb 64gb memory?</p> <p>Answer: A Celeron can be submitted as an option, but in this instance, Poudre School District will choose to go with a Pentium if there is an option containing that stronger processor.</p>	11/10/2021
Q12	<p>Question: USB Dock question</p> <p>Currently we don't carry a 4 port USB-A type dock. We have a third party options available now, and a new 4 port USB-A dell dock releasing in the next couple months. Can we quote the 3rd party dock for the RFP and then move to the new D6000 dock when it's available?</p> <p>Answer: Because of the recent market constraints in docking stations, the District will likely choose several options in this category to allow for reasonable delivery windows. The District will accept OEM docking stations matching the specifications listed.</p>	11/10/2021
Q13	<p>Question: Student Laptop OS question</p> <p>Can we bid Win 10 Home? Is the district willing to use a "downgraded operating system, then upgrade the devices to an enterprise OS via a Microsoft agreement already in place?</p> <p>Answer: Poudre School District does have software assurance allowing this as an option.</p>	11/10/2021
Q14	<p>Question: CTE laptop question</p> <p>Adobe Premier Pro graphics requirement is a dedicated 2GB with rec of a 4GB graphics card. Will you be requiring a dedicated graphics card?</p> <p>Answer: Yes. Premier suggests that a discrete graphics card is required to operate its Premier software.</p>	11/10/2021
Q15	<p>Question: IFP Question 3 (re-enter)</p> <p>2. Would the problems indicated in 2.32.2 be covered by the existing warranty?</p> <p>Answer: Because of how OEM warranties on computers work, yes.</p>	11/10/2021
Q16	<p>Question: IFP Question 3 (re-enter)</p> <p>3. Please define inside delivery as mentioned in 3.3.</p> <p>Answer: The District's primary delivery location for this IFB does not have a loading dock, but there is a forklift on site.</p>	11/10/2021
Q17	<p>Question: 3. Please define inside delivery as mentioned in 3.3.</p> <p>4. Does the District define "local support" written in 3.4 as sales presence?</p> <p>Answer: For this IFB, that is correct.</p>	11/10/2021

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Q18	<p>Question: IFP Question 4 (re-enter)</p> <p>5. What specific items on the CDE website (3.6) would Staples be responsible for?</p> <p>Answer: All devices submitted must be able to participate in Colorado standardized online testing. The linked website shows the current standards and the current known upgrade timeline.</p>	11/10/2021
Q19	<p>Question: IFP Question 4 (re-enter)</p> <p>6. Please clarify the start date and delivery order date as written in 3.8.4.</p> <p>Answer: The District can receive items purchased from this IFB as soon as they can be delivered. However, no devices will be opened or used in any way until June 1, 2022. The end of a warranty period, starting at delivery before June 1st, coincides with digital standardized testing in Colorado. That is the most critical time for devices to be in functional condition. Assuming a standard 48-month warranty term, no device warranty should end before June 1, 2026.</p>	11/10/2021
Q20	<p>Question: IFP Question 5 (re-enter)</p> <p>1. Would you take 3 years warranty with ADP?</p> <p>Answer: A minimum warranty of 47 months is required.</p>	11/10/2021
Q21	<p>Question: IFP Question 5 (re-enter)</p> <p>2. Would you take alternative screen sizes for some of the units? 14" instead of 13"</p> <p>Answer: Yes. The screen sizes stated in the IFB are minimums.</p>	11/10/2021
Q22	<p>Question: additional technical questions</p> <p>1.They ask for the ability to add 2 graphics cards to the workstation but do they want them priced with 2?</p> <p>2.Would they prefer dual channel memory?</p> <p>3.Do they need top level sku's created?</p> <p>4.Is one GeForce card acceptable on the workstation?</p> <p>5.Is a keyboard required for the windows tablet laptop?</p> <p>Answer: 1. The District is unclear as to this question's reference. The only laptop which suggests graphics requirements is the CTE build and that only requires the laptop meet Adobe Premier graphics standards.</p> <p>2. That is not an expressed requirement in this IFB.</p> <p>3. The District is unclear about this question.</p> <p>4. The District is unclear as to this question's reference. In reference to the CTE laptop, any GeForce card supported within Adobe standards would be acceptable.</p> <p>5. Yes, a keyboard is required because of the District's testing needs. Since Windows tablets often do not include keyboards without an additional sku or add-on component, the District will add the cost of a keyboard attachment.</p>	11/10/2021