

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

501 SOUTH JUPITER ROAD Garland, Texas 75042

November 12, 2019

<u>ADDENDUM #1, RFP #394-20-03</u> Special Education Alternative Curriculum

This addendum modifies the original document as listed below and is hereby incorporated to the contract documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by returning the completed and signed form with the solicitation response. Signed addendums submitted separate from proposals should be mailed to the above address. Failure to submit the addendum may be used as an evaluated factor.

Questions and Answers:

1. Question: Whether or not 32283, 394-20-03 concerns strictly a reading program, or concerns a full curriculum:

Answer: The District is soliciting an interdisciplinary alternative curriculum software. It is not strictly a reading program only.

2. Question: Where in the online materials GISD has published in this instance we can find a simple description of what the Purchasing Dept is looking for;

Answer: Scope is listed in the Instruction Sheet on page 19:

The District is seeking suppliers of alternative curriculum for Special Education students Pre K-12th grade to provide a total software solution which includes software, videos and printable materials.

3. Question: If it is strictly for reading materials, is this a "request for a quote", a "request for a proposal" or for a "bid;

Answer: This is a Request for Proposal (RFP)

- **4. Question:** What is the difference between an RFP, RFQ and a bid in Garland Purchasing terms, **Answer:** RFP is Request for Proposal and RFQ is Request for Quote
- 5. Question: Whether we are going to be penalized for any inaction we take while waiting for your answer.

Answer: There are no penalties for inaction before addendum dates.

- **6. Question:** It seems this might be looking for more of a full curriculum including health, life skills? **Answer:** This curriculum is for core subjects. Life skills are preferred but not required.
- **7. Question:** We need more specific information than the general title "SpEd Alternative Curriculum".

Answer: Please see <u>Minimum Requirements</u> on <u>page 19 under Instruction Sheet</u> and <u>page 26 for each line item description.</u>

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