



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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ADDENDUM 1, RFP #397-26-06 (209622)

Instructional Software, License Subscriptions, Hardware, and Services (Extended RFP)

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. Failure to submit the addendum may be used as an evaluated factor.

1. Question:

However, I'm wondering whether this RFQ is intended to establish a multi-vendor contract for future purchases rather than a specific procurement (such as software for a Chinese world language classroom).

Answer:

This RFP is open to all vendors that offer instructional software, subscriptions, hardware, and services. If your product falls within these lines and offer instructional support to our district please submit your proposal.

2. Question:

Do we need to apply to RFP 397-26-06, or are we eligible for a contract extension under our original award?

Answer:

Garland ISD can't tell you whether or not you should submit a proposal that decision is up to the company on how they would like to proceed. This contract will be good until 2031. If you currently have a contract open with us that is under the same scope and you submit on bid 397-26-06 and get awarded. The new contract will supersede if it submitted for the same scope.

3. Question:

If a vendor is approved through TIPS, is it necessary to respond to district bids?

Answer:

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4. Question:

Will the district purchase software through a Region 10 contract?

Answer:

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5. Question:

I am following up on this inquiry to see if we can renew our awarded bid for RFP 397-21-04 - Educational Software, Subscriptions, Hardware and Services, or if we need to submit for RFP 397-26-06 Instructional Software, Licenses Subscriptions, Hardware, and Services.

Answer:

Garland ISD can't tell you whether or not you should submit a proposal that decision is up to the company on how they would like to proceed. This contract will be good until 2031. If you currently have a contract open with us that is under the same scope and you submit on RFP 397-26-06 and get awarded. The new contract will supersede if it submitted for the same scope.

6. Question:

Can you confirm if we were awarded or denied for RFP 397-25-02? And if so, do we need to submit a bid for RFP 397-26-06?

Answer:

You can email bids@garlandisd.net or Nathaly Jenkins at nnjenkins@garlandisd.net to confirm the award on RFP 397-25-02. Garland ISD can't tell you whether or not you should submit a proposal that decision is up to the company on how they would like to proceed. This contract will be good until 2031. If you currently have a contract open with us that is under the same scope and you submit on bid 397-26-06 and get awarded. The new contract will supersede if it submitted for the same scope.

7. Question:

I had a quick question regarding the Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Information Security Requirements document included in the RFP. I wanted to confirm that this document is intended as a set of requirements for vendors to comply with, and that there is no additional information or response needed within the document itself

Answer:

Yes, this document is a set of requirements for the vendors to comply with if student data will be exchanged and if they want to be considered for award.

8. Question:

If a vendor is approved through RFP 397-23-09, is it necessary to respond to this new RFP, "397-26-06 Instructional Software, License Subscription, Hardware, Services?"

Answer:

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9. Question:

This RFP does not close till 2027, is this a rolling submission?

Answer:

Yes, this is one going bid to collected the best possible number of vendors that can help the district

10. Question:

What are the preferred submission dates?

Answer:

Please see Section 1.2.8 Term of Contract in the RFP

11. Question:

What does the process look like and what can we expect regarding the timeline?

Answer:

Please see Section 1.2.8 Term of Contract in the RFP

12. Question:

Are you expecting catalog pricing?

Answer:

We are expecting the best possible price. If that is your catalog pricing then it will be accepted.

13. Question:

For what time frame is this pricing effective?

Answer:

Please see section 1.2.10 Price Escalation Provisions in the RFP

14. Question:

Can the district clarify the primary use cases for this instructional software (e.g., credit recovery, initial credit, acceleration, supplemental support, alternative education)?

Answer:

This RFP is open to all vendors that offer instructional software, subscriptions, hardware, and services. If your product falls within these lines and offer instructional support to our district please submit your proposal along with a price list or catalog of all items offered under the scope.

15. Question:

Are there specific student populations this solution is intended to serve (e.g., at-risk students, overage/under-credited, multilingual learners, alternative campuses)?

Answer:

This RFP is established to serve the needs of all campuses and departments on an as-needed basis

16. Question:

Can the district provide an estimated number of students, licenses, or seats anticipated under this contract?

Answer:

The District cannot provide an estimated number of students, licenses, or seats at this time. Services and purchases will be requested on an as-needed basis, with individual campuses or departments reaching out to inquire about quotes as needs arise.

17. Question:

Will the solution be implemented district-wide or targeted to specific campuses or programs?

Answer:

This RFP will allow any department or campus looking for instructional software to go utilize this bid and select the vendor that best fit their needs.

18. Question:

Are there preferred pricing structures (per student, per course, site license, etc.)?

Answer:

The RFP lines contains the quantity and type of pricing structure needed. If you are filling out the bulk loader you can enter in your on pricing structure.

19. Question:

Does the district require both initial credit and credit recovery course offerings?

Answer:

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20. Question:

How many multilingual students will be using the program?

Answer:

We do not have a specific number of students at this time. Enrollment, license, or seat information will be provided by the respective department and/or campus when they express interest in the software and request a quote

21. Question:

What is the anticipated implementation timeline and desired program start date?

Answer:

Please see Section 1.2.8 Term of Contract in the RFP. A desired program implementation are subject to campuses and department needs.

22. Question:

Are there specific academic terms (e.g., summer school, fall semester) this solution is intended to support?

Answer:

No, specific timeline. This RFP is for the needs of the departments and/or campuses of Garland ISD.

23. Question:

How many campuses and students does GISD actually want to enroll in Subject?

Answer:

We do not have a specific number of students available at this time. Relevant enrollment, license, or seat information will be provided by the respective department and/or campus when they express interest in the software and request pricing or a quote.

24. Question:

Which board date are you targeting?

Answer:

Please see Section 1.2.8 Term of Contract in the RFP

25. Question:

Do we have a current Certificate of Insurance that lists the coverage amounts in the RFP? The COI is required after board approval but we need to confirm the coverage levels match before you sign anything.

Answer:

Please see the required forms for our standard cover amount for the RFP.

26. Question:

Do vendors awarded RFP #397-23-09 with the same title need to submit to this solicitation, #397-26-06?

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27. Question:

Can you clarify what types of instructional software Garland is looking for? My company, is the provide of a classroom response system – is that something to be considered?

Answer:

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