



GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

*501 S. Jupiter
Garland, Texas 75042*

October 8, 2026

ADDENDUM 2, RFP #122-27 (229622)

Drupal Design and Development Services

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:** **Current state.** Who is the current hosting provider and platform for the sites? What is the status of the garlandisd.net refresh project, and will its designs, assets, and code be available to the selected vendor?

Answer: **Our current vendor uses AWS. The project is in the development phase. Yes, the design, assets, and code will be available to the selected vendor.**

2. **Question:** Platform-native equivalents. Will the district accept equivalent controls on a managed Drupal platform in place of the server-level tools named in 3.1.4.1.6 (Fail2Ban, ModSecurity)? The same question applies to the backup retention and point-in-time restore requirements in 3.1.4.1.11

Answer: **Yes, equivalent controls on a managed platform would be acceptable.**

3. **Question:** Hosting partner. May the proposer deliver hosting through a third-party Drupal platform provider as a subcontractor?

Answer: **A subcontractor would be acceptable as long as Garland ISD doesn't have to agree to additional terms and conditions not specified in this contract and the selected vendor manages their relationship with their subcontractor.**

4. **Question:** Hour rollover. Section 3.1.1.1 says unused support hours roll over for the contract term. Do rolled-over hours expire at the end of each contract year or at contract termination?

Answer: **The rollover hours expire at contract termination.**

5. **Question:** Pricing evaluation. Will price be evaluated on the Year 1 total from the pricing form (25 hours per month plus hosting), the five-year total, or another basis? How will supplemental pricing be considered?

Answer: **Pricing will be evaluated in accordance with Section 6, Evaluation Criteria, which assigns 40 points to purchase price and 7 points to the total long-term cost to the District. Supplemental pricing will not be included in the pricing evaluation, provided the items are truly and only supplemental.**

Per Section 5, Line Pricing, vendors must clearly identify whether supplemental items are optional, required, or included in the proposed base pricing.

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