

Bidder Questions and Answers

RFP – 5388 Secondary Social Studies Adoption

Question	Is the district open to standalone supplemental digital resources at this time?
Answer	We need complete resources for our most needy educators to pull from to be able to deliver high quality instruction and address the standards so if the supplemental digital resources can address that then yes, but if not we would not purchase them to support another product at this time.

Question	Are print materials required?
Answer	Yes, digital resources expire and funding is not always readily available.

Question	How many students would be using this solution?
Answer	We have approximately 1400 students at each grade level and we are purchasing for grades 6-11.
Question	Does the district anticipate awarding multiple vendors?



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Answer	We have gone with multiple vendors for purchases across grade levels before and we have gone with a single vendor other times. We will look at all of the materials and determine the best fits for our students at each level.
Question	What is the district's current solution?
Answer	The district has print materials from three different vendors and currently using a one year bridge for online access.
Question	Could the district provide the scope and sequence for the 6th Grade World History course?
Answer	Here is a link to Grade 6 Scope and Sequence: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CoyGEfQHeMqIR8d5SgUs515zSQNWda_odPjMT-kvbik/edit?usp=sharing
Question	May sample printed materials be shipped separately from the RFP response?
Answer	Yes, but try to align the timing as close as possible because the materials are equally important in the decision making process.
Question	. The RFP states that five samples of each program can be sent. Does the district require 5 sample sets (e.i. Full sets teacher and student facing materials) of each program or does one (1) set for each program, plus a digital review access sign-in, meet this need?



Answer	1 print and digital access can work for this stage, but more could be requested to meet the team's needs.
Question	The RFP provided an Excel sheet for pricing. Is this a required format, or will the district accept an alternate (or additional) format?
Answer	We definitely prefer the Excel spreadsheet, but if you want to include additional information beyond that, it is okay too.
Question	Is there an anticipated award date?
Answer	We will narrow down our choices based on fit and cost and then bring vendors in for further information. We will be looking to have these materials in teachers and students hands for the 2026-27 school year.
Question	What is the term of the contract if awarded?
Answer	We prefer to operate in no less than 7 year agreements, but we will work with the vendors to determine the best fit for our district.
Question	For pricing purposes, what duration should vendors use for licenses?
Answer	It would be great if you could give us a 3, 5, and 7 year proposal.
Question	Do you expect/desire any materials to be submitted with the proposal beyond the pricing and forms required? Such as: a. Program overviews b. Information on digital resources c. Examples of differentiation/assessments/other course resources d. Professional development offerings



Answer	We would like any supplements that are included in the pricing and enhance your product's usage and availability.
Question	Along with the sample print copies requested, would you like online trial access?
Answer	Not at this time, if you are selected for the 2nd round then yes at that time.
Question	Are programs without Spanish editions automatically disqualified?
Answer	They are at a significant disadvantage. It depends if they work well with other tools we have to support at language learners.
Question	Can you provide enrollment numbers for each course under consideration?
Answer	Products should be available for 1400 students.
Question	How many years will this Social Studies adoption be for?
Answer	7



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Question	Do you anticipate inviting finalists to a presentation? If so, do you know roughly when that will be?
Answer	Yes and during second semester.
Question	Does Kenosha require 5 sets of physical books to be sent with responses to this RFP or is that optional?
Answer	At this time, you do not need to submit the 5 samples if you are a digital forward company, but we may need to see what the students will be offered if you are chosen to move forward.
Question	Will the District accept a digital only program?
Answer	We do not limit our options at this stage in the process, but we would need to better understand how a digital only program can meet the needs of all of our students.
Question	Are you interested in seeing supplemental digital resources that are not part of our core curricular resources?
Answer	If it will be part of the bid and impact the way that the core resources are used with students.
Question	What are the specific evaluation criteria and their weightings?



Answer	We will be using the InquireEd curriculum review guide to make our final decision, but cost and ability to meet the needs of all our learners will determine which programs get a deeper look by the curriculum teams.
Question	Is there a formal scoring methodology?
Answer	We will be using the InquireEd curriculum review guide
Question	Are there any preferences for specific technology tools for differentiation?
Answer	We will be looking to insure that our language learners and students with IEPs have access to the material, but no specific technology is required.
Question	Will the district accept programs that do not include Spanish translations?
Answer	We not turn them away, but we have a number of learners that need the material translated so we will have to look at other tools to make that happen.
Question	We understand the service start date will be at the request of the district. However, do you have an anticipated timeline for implementing the awarded program?
Answer	July 1, 2026
Question	What is the length of the anticipated contract?



Answer	Minimum of 7 years
Question	Is the district seeking a single year or multiple year pricing? If multiple year, how many years would the district like provided?
Answer	We would examine 1,3,5 , and 7 year purchases.
Question	Are vendors allowed to provide additional pricing information to support the pricing provided on the pricing spreadsheet?
Answer	Yes
Question	The request mentions acceptance of a proposal is predicated the value of the project and the district ability to secure funding. Is there a budget for this award?
Answer	There is an overall Teaching and Learning Budget, not a specific total for this purchase.
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End of Q&A for RFP XXXX – TBD



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