Bidder Questions and Answers

Question	**Are you looking for one vendor to provide all the instructional materials and Textbooks for this project? A comprehensive curriculum?**
Answer	Yes, we are looking for a comprehensive curriculum.

Question	**Could you please advise if Supplemental Materials can be submitted under this bid as a stand-alone item or do you require the entire package to be bid on?**
Answer	We are only considering adoption of core curricular resources.

Question	**Will you accept bids that encompass only grades 6-8 or must the response include grades 9-12?**
Answer	We will accept bids for grades 6-8 only.

Question	**The RFP indicates that the District may elect to award more than one contract or select multiple vendors. If multiple awards are made, would supplemental literacy resource providers be eligible for consideration, or only comprehensive curriculum providers?**
Answer	We are only considering comprehensive curriculum providers.
Question	**Would standalone offerings such as classroom libraries, independent reading platforms, intervention resources, and professional learning services be considered responsive to this solicitation?**
Answer	No, we are only considering comprehensive curricular materials.
Question	• Can the form be adjusted to include teacher counts for accurate pricing and inclusion of teacher materials? • Can we make changes to the attachment? • Can we include additional documents outlining pricing? • To avoid delays due to the increased volume of shipping providers around the holiday season, will the district accept a proposal submitted digitally (via email or uploading to a specified location) rather than mailed in physically? • For the digital demos, can we provide a single shared login (username and password) that can be utilized simultaneously by multiple individuals, rather than a couple of generic logins? • What is the intended duration or term length of the contract awarded under this RFP?

Answer	In grades 6-8, we would need about 30 copies of teacher materials per grade level. The same numbers will be needed for grades 9-12. If you need to modify the attachment for the sake of clarity, that is fine. Yes, please include pricing. A shared login for digital demos is fine. The length of the contract is 7 years.
Question	**1. Does the District have an award date or anticipated timeline?** **2. Do you have teacher numbers per grade/subject?** **3. How would you like teacher materials reflected on the excel file (RFP-5396.xlsx)?**
Answer	We will be previewing materials in December, narrowing our choices in February, making a final selection in March and ordering soon after. We need about 30 copies of teacher materials per course. Teacher materials can be noted as TE (teacher editions).
Question	**For the cost proposal, how many years of pricing would you like vendors to provide (e.g., 1 year, 2 years, 5 years)?**
Answer	The materials in this adoption will be for seven years. If items are one-time costs, price those as one-time. For items that must be renewed annually, please include costs for the full time of the adoption.

Question	**Does KUSD offer dual language programming for the high school grades?**
Answer	No, we only offer dual language at one middle school. In high school grades, materials need to be adaptable for all ELL learners.
Question	**Would the District accept a DocuSigned copy of the signature page?** **If no to the above question, would the District accept a scanned copy of the signature page signed in ink?**
Answer	Yes, we will accept a docusign copy
Question	**1. To provide the District with accurate pricing, could the District please provide us with the estimated number of teachers in each grade?** **2. To ensure pricing accurately reflects the District's anticipated contract period, could the District please clarify the expected contract term and the number of years for which vendors should provide pricing?** **3. We noticed that the Excel Spreadsheet attachment has a title that does not match the title of this RFP. There is also a column on the spreadsheet that does not appear to be relevant to ELA curriculum. Could you please clarify whether this attachment needs to be completed and submitted as part of our proposal response?** **4. Is the District able to share the current ELA curriculum being used by teachers and students?**

	5. Regarding the Alignment section on Page 4, could the District please define an "integrated approach" vs. a "disciplinary approach" with respect to middle school ELA?
Answer	1. 30 per grade 2. 7 years 3. We opened it and aren't sure what you are referring to 4. Savvas 9-12 and HMH 6-8 5. An integrated approach combines multiple subjects, skills, or real-world experiences into a unified, student-centered learning or problem-solving framework. A disciplinary approach studies a single subject or field in isolation, relying on subject-matter experts and structured, cumulative skill-building within that specific domain
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End of Q&A for RFP 5396 GRADES 6-12 ELA INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOKS