

Questions for IFB #251-27-108 – SEL Curriculum

Reference	Vendor Question	Answers
References	The bid mentions a preference for a proven track record. Would the district consider pilot program data or case studies from international implementations if US-based references are currently in development?	No
Endorsements	Regarding endorsements from CASEL or the Department of Education, is formal certification required at the time of submission, or is evidence of alignment with their frameworks acceptable?	Evidence of alignment acceptable.
Trial Access	The RFP mentions providing examples of curricula. For the 1-week trial access, should this be a generic demo account, or would the district prefer specific logins for the review committee?	Specific logins
Grade Level Scope	Our specialized solution is currently optimized for K-6. Is the district open to proposals that focus specifically on K-6, or is it mandatory for a single solution to cover the full Pre-K through Grade 8 (and potentially 9-12) range? Alternatively, would the district consider a proposal that includes a partnered solution for the upper grades?	We prefer PreK- 12
Instructional Innovation	Our platform is a "zero-prep" solution featuring unique capabilities like student authoring and personalized lesson experience. Does the district's evaluation criteria prioritize these types of exclusive, high-engagement features that go beyond traditional curriculum delivery?	Yes
Technical Alignment	Regarding the Data Confidentiality Security Agreement, we are fully committed to WCPSS's high standards for student data privacy. Does the district allow for minor technical clarifications to ensure the agreement accurately reflects the data architecture of a modern SaaS platform?	Not usually.
Evaluation Weighting	Can the district share the weighting or "points" assigned to the different evaluation categories (e.g., Price vs. Technical Features vs. References)?	No

	The document specifies that a template is provided for use in a response. I did not see that specific template in the IFB materials. Could you provide the specific template for responses?	Please disregard. That was an error.
Required Submittals, Page 9	Does the proposal need to be in one document, or should forms be uploaded separately?	One document is preferred, but separate uploads are acceptable.
Technical Specifications, Page 4	The bid document states, "All vendors must complete the WCPSS Technical Questionnaire and sign the WCPSS Data Confidentiality Security agreement as presented, without any alterations, redlines, or modifications before being considered." Can you clarify where we can find these documents?	This will only be necessary upon award.
Proposal Questions, Page 2	Are the website pages from the links for the addenda current, or will they only be available once an addendum is posted?	No addendum has yet been posted prior to this one.
Scope of Work, Page 3	Within your scope, you request that the product be endorsed by organizations such as the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) and the Department of Education. What evidence or documentation is sufficient for these endorsements?	Certificates or letter of endorsement
IFB Section: COST, Page 3; Terms and Conditions, Section 32 (Cancellation), Page 12	The IFB indicates that the District will consider single-year or multi-year licenses, up to a maximum of five (5) years, and also includes a 180-day minimum obligation with a 30-day termination clause thereafter. Can the District please clarify the anticipated initial contract term (e.g., 1 year with four annual renewals, vs. multi-year) and how many extensions are available? Is there a final date for the term if all extensions are used by WCPSS?	The district will consider 1-year licenses or 3-year licenses, both with possible renewals, at the discretion of the district, and based on what is the best interest of the district.
IFB Section: Scope of Work, Page 3; COST, Page 3	For pricing purposes, can the District confirm the number of Pre-K classrooms to be included in the scope of service? We are offering one Early Learning kit per classroom (where our other K-12 programs are offered per school site).	Exact number unknown.
IFB Section: IFB Schedule, Page 2; Award of Contract, Page 6	The IFB outlines key procurement milestones through proposal submission and bid opening, however, it does not specify an anticipated contract award date. Can the District please provide an estimated timeline for evaluation and award notification to support vendor planning and resource allocation?	Evaluation will take place May-June 2026. Award notification July 2026.

<p>IFB Section: Scope of Work (bullet regarding submission of curricular examples), Page 3</p>	<p>The IFB indicates that vendors should submit examples of curricula through samples, websites, links, or other appropriate methods to assist in the evaluation process. We plan to provide trial access for the review team and set up access for bids-pgooding@wcpss.net. Could the District please advise if there is an additional email address for the individual who will serve as the license administrator during the evaluation period?</p>	<p>Not at this time. Other email addresses will be provide if needed.</p>
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