

1. Does the signature on our cover letter suffice as a "signed proposal" as stated in Part I.B. on page iii?

The signature must be included on the Anti-Collusion Statement and submitted with the proposal. This signature must be from the employee who is empowered by your organization to submit the proposal.

2. Under the Instructions for Submission section, Part III on page 1, we noted that the address to where to mail the proposal (Room 352) was different than the sample mailing label page (Room 351 - Bid Box). Which would be the most appropriate to use?

This question has been previously answered and has been posted on our website.

3. Under Required Information To Be Submitted, Part VI. D & E Vendor Information Sheet on page 3, it seems that Attachment A & B are the same form and requesting identical information, and we can submit just once. Is this correct? Is it acceptable to attach a list of references to this form since space is limited?

This question has been previously answered and has been posted on our website.

4. I'm contacting you from the Contracts Office at WestEd in regards to RFP No. 028-FF10: School Reform and Project Based Learning. We are a non-profit, tax-exempt agency under Section 115(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. For the RFP submission, would it be appropriate to submit a copy of our exemption status in place of an Occupational License? If not, could you provide me with information on how WestEd may obtain an Occupational License?

You must comply with all the regulations for the licensing in your state and/or county in which your business is located, and submit proof with your proposal, that you are in compliance with your local regulatory agency. You must complete a vendor application with the Miami-Dade School District as well which can be found on our website.

5. In the **V. SCOPE OF WORK** section of this RFP, letter B states:

"B. Proposer will be required to assist in developing and implementing additional academic programs." Can you clarify as to exactly what Miami Dade means in this section?

The additional programs will be related to the academic improvement plans that will be used on an on going basis, after the initial training teachers to utilize the proposers programs.

6. How much funding is available? Set funding has not yet been established.

7. How many schools would the vendor respondent be responsible for servicing? The program will probably start with approximately 3-4 schools and then increase moving forward.

8. Can we apply for an extension in order to properly respond to RFP No. 028-FF10 School Reform and Project Based Learning? Deadline has been extended to May 30, 2006. Check addendum posted on line.

9. Do the Miami-Dade County Public Schools have a formative benchmark assessment and if so who is the publisher?

If what is meant by this question is some kind of interim student assessment, the answer is that we do not currently have one, but the district has recently contracted with Educational Testing Service to develop one.

10. What percentage of your schools have computer labs with 25 to 30 computers with high-speed internet access and run on Window 2000 or XP/OS 9 or OS 10? 95%

11. Item E on the RFP under Scope of Work mentions project-based learning. Does that mean project based learning for the educators engaged in professional development or for students?

Educators and students

12. When do you wish to start this project? August 1, 2006, for the 2006-07 school year

13. May schools be phased into this project over the three-year period or do you wish to have all of them participate from the start? The tentative plan is to have all schools that will be participating, to do so from the start. Additional schools will be able to participate going forward.

14. Do you want all content areas address specifically or instruction in general with assistance in those content areas by which schools are rated?

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