

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

RFP NO. 067-JJ10 – INSTANT MESSAGING AND PARENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

February 12, 2009

QUESTION: What software is the District using for the following: student information system; HR system; Gradebook system; Transportation system; Cafeteria system; Library System; and any other systems or applications from which data will be used in the parent notification system?

RESPONSE: Student Information System (Homegrown mainframe)

HR System (Homegrown mainframe)

Gradebook System (Excelsior)

Transportation System (EduTran)

Cafeteria System (Homegrown mainframe)

Library System (Homegrown mainframe)

Any other systems or applications from which data will be used in the parent notification system (The District expects to feed to the vendor selected; not have the vendor interface with our systems.

QUESTION: Recognizing that the Recommendation for Award date is March 18, 2009, when does the district expect to begin implementation and when does the District expect the system to be fully deployed?

RESPONSE: The current contract for the parent notification system terminates on April 17, 2009; therefore it is anticipated that the proposer selected, will begin implementation after March 18 and will be fully operational by April 17, to avoid a lapse in service to the District.

QUESTION: Page 9, Item VI, indicates that the price proposal sheet has been provided in Excel format at the bid link; however I cannot locate it.

RESPONSE: The price proposal sheet is now available on the Procurement webpage in Excel format.

QUESTION: Can the proposal be provided in Word format, for ease of responding?

RESPONSE: The RFP has been provided in an unlocked PDF format and is available on the Procurement webpage.