

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 076-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS #2

1. Can I request the amount of students I am able to service? Or is there a minimum amount of students I would have to service?

RESPONSE: Number of students is based on the providers ability to serve the specified population. There is no minimum number of students the provider must serve.

2. Can I request the type of students I would be able to service? Example: Conduct Disorder, LEP/ ESOL students.

RESPONSE: No.

3. If students require transportation, will it by MDCPS or will I have to include transportation in my budget?

RESPONSE: The provider provides transportation of students.

4. When is the first day services will need to be delivered to students?

RESPONSE: Mutually agreed upon during the contract negotiation phase, after board award.

5. The documented recommendation for award is stated as September 3, 2013. Is this the day I will find out if I have been awarded? If so, when will students begin services?

RESPONSE: Yes.

6. Will multiple providers be awarded? Or just one?

RESPONSE: The evaluation committee will determine the number of providers to be awarded.

7. On the budget you have listed items. Do we have to budget for everything listed? If so, please explain the differences in the following:

Instruction vs. Pupil Personnel

Instruction and Curriculum Development vs. Instructional Staff Training

Operations of Plant vs. Maintenance of Plant

RESPONSE: Budget presented by providers will encompass all the items listed on the RFP that specifically pertain to the provider.

8. Please explain the following:

Facilities Acquisition (We already have a facility)

General Support (Janitors?)

Community Service

Debt Service

RESPONSE Proposed budget expenditure worksheets are to be completed, as appropriate, by the provider for the proposed delivery of service to the selected population.