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ADDENDUM

TO: All Prospective Vendors

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SUBJECT: RFP# 6707 – ADDENDUM #2
VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM

DATE: June 26, 2023

Consider this addendum an integral part of the above referenced Invitation to Bid.

- PROPOSAL DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 7/5/23 at 2PM
- SEE ATTACHED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

All other specifications/information contained in the Proposal Documents remains unchanged and in effect. **Vendor is to acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing and returning this form with your submittal.** Failure to acknowledge this addendum could be cause for rejection of your submittal.

For any questions regarding this addendum, please contact this office.

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RFP# 6707 – VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM
CONTRACT

1. QUESTION:

Who is the District's current virtual solution provider? Is this contract intended solely for full time virtual students or for the full student population? Is this intended for your virtual school or for all secondary buildings? Approximately how many students will be utilizing the virtual instruction and platform? Within the pricing table, does the District want annual per student cost of a full time enrollment or annual cost per course?

ANSWER:

The District does not have a contract with any external virtual solution provider. Instead, the virtual program has relied on district teachers to deliver all virtual instruction. The purpose of the contract is specifically for students who are enrolled in the virtual program, and it does not extend to other schools within the district. Currently, there are approximately 73 students enrolled in the virtual program. The District is interested in exploring different cost options, such as the annual per-student cost for full-time enrollment or the annual cost per course.

2. QUESTION:

Clarification on the word "live instruction" and what are we expecting.

ANSWER:

Essentially we are looking for a virtual instruction and educational platform that will provide our students with a healthy balance of synchronous and asynchronous learning throughout the school week, specifically for our core subjects such as math, English, science, and social studies. In the context of our educational framework, a live teacher refers to an instructor who delivers daily instructional sessions through an online communication platform such as Zoom, Google Meet, etc.

END OF Q & A