

ADDENDUM #1

RFP No: 2023-12

RFP Title: Early Childhood Curriculum

Questions Deadline: September 8, 2023, at 6:00pm (CST)
RFP Due Date: September 22, 2023, at 6:00pm (CST)

Addendum #1 is issued by the ChildCareGroup Procurement Office. Please see the following for changes, additions, deletions, and/or clarifications to the specifications:

CLARIFICATIONS

Q1. Would this bid include STEAM instructional modules for infants, toddlers, preschool, and school age children? A1. Yes, this would be accepted. Developmentally appropriate STEAM activities should be included for children ages 0-5. For Infants and Toddlers, STEAM should be <u>emerging</u>. For example, activities should provide multisensory experiences in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics.

Q2. Would this bid include supplemental curricular resources for differentiated instruction to address individualized needs of the children?

A2. Yes, this bid should include supplemental curricular resources for differentiated instruction.

Q3. Is this RFP seeking core curriculum or supplemental curriculum materials? A3. Potentially both.

Q4. Would the ChildCareGroup consider a solution that could be used for students ages pre-k-2nd grade or are you seeking one solution that covers all students ages infant-preschool?

A4. We are seeking the <u>best</u> solution that covers children ages 0-5. This will include infants, toddlers, pre-school, and before and after-school children.

Q5. Can you please provide an approximate number of students per classroom, particularly at the preschool level? A5. Ages 0-3, 8 children per classroom and Ages 3-5, 18 children per classroom.

Q6. We don't accept financial scholarships, because we contract directly with school districts or the service provider (such as Child Care Group). Is that a problem? Did I misunderstand the requirement?

A6. You will be communicating directly with ChildCareGroup on all orders that are placed.

Q7. Regarding questions 3 and 4, we are happy to provide the required 3 references and their contact information, but we work with hundreds of school districts and partners in Texas, and we prefer not to include their information in bids that may become public. Could we provide a referral list (or summary document) privately upon award?

A7. Please include your 3 references and a contact name/information for the contact. Proposals will not be publicly read as stated on page 8, Proposal Receipt and Evaluation, of the solicitation packet.

Q8. Just confirming that you don't require on-site personnel. Is that right? We provide curriculum and extensive training and implementation support, but we don't work on (your) site.

A8. On-site personnel will not be required. We prefer that there is an option for on-site training and professional development.



Please sign below and include Addendum #1 with your proposal response. Failure to include the signed Addendum #1 may deem your proposal non-responsive.

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