REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #2019-02

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

2019-2020

DUE: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 by 4:00 PM EST

Return to: Lauren Leone Purchasing Agent Mamaroneck UFSD 1000 West Boston Post Rd Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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DATE OF OPENING: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

TIME: 4:00 PM EST

To All Providers:

Please submit a sealed proposal for administration of the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the

Mamaroneck Union Free School District. The District will receive sealed proposals on or prior to 4:00

PM EST, Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Proposals received after stated date will be returned to the sender,

unopened. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

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Proposals will be opened on the stated date, but will not be read aloud. Any interested party may

attend. There will be no discussion at the time of the opening of the proposals. The names of the

proposing firms shall be available following the proposal opening.

Proposals shall be irrevocable for a minimum period of sixty (60) days from the date of proposal

opening. Alterations to said proposals must be submitted in writing. Consideration shall be given only to

those alterations, which may be caused by unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the firm submitting said proposal. The Purchasing Agent or his/her designee shall make such determination.

The Mamaroneck Union Free School District Board of Education intends to award a contract or contracts

in its best interest and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFP, to

negotiate with all qualified proposers, or to cancel this RFP in part or in its entirety, if it is in the best

interest of the Mamaroneck Union Free School District to do so. No proposer shall have any legal, equitable or contractual rights of any kind arising out of its submission of a proposal except as and to

the extent that the Mamaroneck Union Free School District, in its sole discretion, shall enter into a

contract with the proposer(s) that it selects as the successful proposer(s).

Please read the attached material carefully before submitting your proposal. Incomplete proposals may

not be considered.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Lauren Leone, CPPB

Purchasing Agent

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Section I: PURPOSE

The Mamaroneck Union Free School District ("the District") is seeking proposals from qualified agencies to administer the District's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program ("UPK"). The District's UPK program is an in-house program currently located at the Central Elementary School, 1100 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont NY 10538. The children participating in the UPK program are 4 years old and there are currently 92 spots available with an additional 14-16 spots open for special education students. The reimbursement rate per child is \$2,700.00. All proposed staff must either meet or exceed the New York State Education Department ('NYSED") Regulations for certifications. More information may be found on the NYSED site:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/nurseryschool/regulations/NurserySchoolsRegulations.html

The awarded UPK provider will have access to the nurse on the premises at the Central Elementary School. District classrooms designated for the UPK program as well as existing furniture and supplies are available for use by the awarded UPK provider. Use of Physical Education and outdoor spaces will be scheduled with the building Principal. The program will follow the District's calendar which is available on the District website: www.mamkschools.org. Also attached to this document as "Appendix A".

Additional information is available through the NYSED "Frequently Asked Questions" link below:

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/upk/faq.html

Section II: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMAITON

Lead Organizations Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
E-mail Address:
Contact Person and Title:
Type of Organization: O Public Institution O Private Non Profit Private Profit
Please attach proof of organizational status (e.g. 501©(3) IRS letter)
Statement of the Organization's Mission:
Chief Executive Officer:
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:

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Section II: ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMAITON (cont.)

Partnering Organization's Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
E-mail Address:
Contact Person and Title:
Type of Organization: O Public Institution O Private Non Profit Private Profit
Please attach proof of organizational status (e.g. 501©(3) IRS letter)
Statement of the Organization's Mission:
Chief Executive Officer:
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:
Date of Application Submission:

Section III:

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Describe your organization's history of providing quality early childhood programs. Please include information regarding services provided to children with disabilities and children with limited English proficiency.
- 2. Indicate your organization's capacity to provide Universal Pre-Kindergarten services.

Section IV: UNIVER

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES

- 1. Detail how your organization will meet the following goals and objectives of the Mamaroneck Union Free School District's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program Plan:
 - a. Children will strengthen their cognitive skills.
 - b. Children will increase their early literacy skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening and information processing).
 - c. Children will increase their creative and artistic abilities.
 - d. Children will improve their, inter and intra personal skills, increase their feelings of self-worth, and become independent at a developmentally appropriate level.

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Section IV:

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- e. Children will increase their appreciation of diversity and improve their understanding of their own heritage and its relationship to their self-image and interactions with others.
- f. Children will enhance their personal, physical and emotional wellness.
- g. Children will increase their physical skills (fine and gross motor movement, kinesthetic and spatial relationships).
- 2. Detail how a child's progress will be documented by assessments.
- 3. Demonstrate the effectiveness of the organization's program.
- 4. Detail how your organization will meet the goals and objectives of the Mamaroneck Union Free School District Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program Plan.
- 5. Describe the early childhood services your organization will provide through the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program and how they will meet the following required components of Part 151 of the regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the NYS Pre-Kindergarten Foundation for the Common Core.
 - a. Provide support services to children and families such as social and health related services.
 - b. Meet the needs of English language learners.
 - c. Encourage parental involvement in their child's education.
 - d. Ensure parents have ease of utilization and access to program and program services.
 - e. Support transition/continuity with the District's K-3 program curriculum and the New York State Learning Standards.
 - f. Integrate preschool children with disabilities.
 - g. Indicate the on-going staff development opportunities in which Universal Pre-Kindergarten staff would be engaged.
 - h. How many students will the organization provide services for?
 - i. How many classrooms will the organization support?
 - j. How many hours per day will the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program operate?

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Section IV:

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES (cont.)

- 6. Explain how the proposed program will meet all applicable health and safety codes and licensure requirements (including the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code).
- 7. Describe the collaborative relationship your organization proposes to have with the Mamaroneck Union Free School District.

Section V: PROGRAM STAFFING

- 1. Describe how Universal Pre-Kindergarten services will be staffed. Include information regarding staff qualifications, staff patterns, proposed staff length of employment, and child-staff ratio. A teacher with a New York State Teaching Certificate in early childhood education (N-6 or N-3) is required for this program. Please refer to the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Regulations for minimal requirements.
- a) Explain the administrative structure of the organization and how records are managed within the organization. Describe documentation procedures followed by the organization.
 - b) Describe the supervisory structure for the proposed Universal Pre-Kindergarten services, including the qualifications of the supervisor(s).
 - c) Describe the process for coverage or substitution of staff as well as the ability of the organization to fill vacancies in a timely manner.

Section VI: <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

- I. Notwithstanding any terms, conditions or provisions, in any other writing between the parties, the provider hereby agrees to effectuate the naming of the district as an unrestricted additional insured on the provider's insurance policies, with the exception of workers' compensation.
- II. The policy naming the district as an additional insured shall:
 - be an insurance policy from an A.M. Best rated "Secure" or better, New York State admitted insurer;
 - state that the organization's coverage shall be primary coverage for the district, its Board, employees and volunteers by using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 26 or equivalent;
 - state that the policy affirmatively provides coverage for claims of negligent hiring, training and supervision which may arise in the context of sexual molestation, abuse, harassment, or similar sexual misconduct.
- III. The provider agrees to indemnify the district for any applicable deductibles.
- IV. Required Insurance:
 - Commercial General Liability Insurance

\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Automobile Liability

\$1,000,000 combined single limit

• Workers' Compensation and NYS Disability – proof of coverage must be on the forms as approved by the NYS Workers Compensation Board – proof of coverage on the Acord form is no longer acceptable. Statutory Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance for all employees.

Section VI: <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (cont.)</u>

Excess Insurance

\$1,000,000 each occurrence and aggregate on a "follow-form" basis.

- Daycare Providers E & O Insurance
- \$2,000,000 each occurrence and aggregate. Coverage for the errors and omissions of the board, administrators and employees.
- V. Provider acknowledges that failure to obtain such insurance on behalf of the district constitutes a material breach of contract and subjects it to liability for damages, indemnification and all other legal remedies available to the district. The provider is to provide the district with a certificate of insurance, evidencing the above requirements have been met, prior to the commencement of work or use of facilities.
- VI. At the District's request, the contractor shall provide a copy of the declaration page of the liability policy with a list of endorsements. If so requested, the contractor will provide a copy of the policy endorsements.

Section VII: PROPOSED BUDGET

1. Detail proposed expenditures. Please note: Parents cannot be charged a fee for participation in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program. Costs may be detailed on a separate sheet if necessary.

Item Description	Universal Pre-K Funds	Local Matching Funds	Total Program Funds
Professional Salaries			
Support Staff Salaries			
Purchased Services			
Supplies and			
Materials			
Travel Expenses			
Traver Expenses			
Employee Benefits			
Indirect Costs			
Equipment			
TOTAL			

Section VII: **PROPOSED BUDGET (cont.)**

- 2. Describe proposed Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program expenditures.
- 3. Detail the local matching funds to be used to support the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program.

Section VIII: CONTACT INFORMATION

Lauren Leone **Purchasing Agent** 1000 West Boston Post Road Mamaroneck, NY 10543 Phone: 914-220-3035

Fax: 914-220-3091

E-mail: lleone@mamkschools.org

Section IX: TIMELINE

February 19, 2019 Advertisement and release Date for RFP February 26, 2019 Confirmation of Participation Due March 1, 2019 **RFP Questions Due**

March 6, 2019 RFP Answers Distributed via Addendum

March 19, 2019 RFP Due Date

March 19-30, 2019 **Review and Interview Providers**

April 2019 **Contract Award** July 1, 2019 **Contract Start Date**

Section X: **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**

Questions regarding this RFP will be accepted by the District Purchasing Agent until 4:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2019. Answers will be distributed via e-mail, in the form of an Addendum to all specification holders that have returned a confirmation of participation in this RFP process by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

Section XI: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Previous Experience of Proposer with UPK programs	30%
Experience and qualifications of the professional staff assigned to the program	30%
Quality of proposed comprehensive UPK program	30%
Submission of cost effective budget	10%

Section XII: <u>RFP SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS</u>

All proposals are due Tuesday, March 19, 2019. By 4:00 PM. Two (2) copies of each proposal, one original and one marked "COPY" should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with "RFP-2019-02, Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program".

Proposals must be delivered to:

Mamaroneck Union Free School District Lauren Leone -Purchasing Agent 1000 West Boston Post Road Mamaroneck, NY 10543

There is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals, attending pre-proposal conferences, or interview(s) in responding to this request. Proposals submitted after the stated time and date will not be considered and will be returned to the firm unopened.

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Confirmation of Participation

Bidder Company Name:			
Contact Name:			
Address: _			
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Phone:	Fax:		
E-Mail:	Tax ID#:		
Signature of Company Re	presentative	Date	
The company/organization	on intends to submit a proposal for	RFP #2019-02	
, , ,	on will NOT be submitting a proposition sees services for the future.	al for RFP #2019-02 but would like to rema	ain
Please complete and retu	urn this form to Lauren Leone no lat	er than Friday, February 26, 2019.	
Via Fax: 914-220-3091			

Via E-mail: lleone@mamkschools.org

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RFP #2019-02 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

The following statement is made pursuant to Section 103-D of the General Municipal Law, as amended by Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1966, and Section 139-D of the State Finance Law, as amended by Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1966, and Section 2604 of the Public Authorities Law, as amended by

Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1966.

By submission of this bid proposal, the bidder certifies that he/she is complying with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law as follows:

Statement of non-collusion in bids and proposals to political subdivision of the state. Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury:

Non-collusive bidding certification.

- (a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:
 - I. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
 - 2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and,
 - 3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the reasons therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department agency or official thereof to which the bid is made or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION (cont.)

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, and where such bid contains the certifications referred to in subdivision II of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing, and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of corporation.

The bidder affirms the above statement as true under the penalties of perjury.

	BIDDER COMPANY NAME:	
	ADDRESS:	
CORPORATE SEAL [if bidder is a corporation]		
	PHONE #:	
	FAX #:	
Authorized Signature		
(Sign)		
(Name & Title of Signer)		
SWORN to before me this	day of, 2019	
(Notary public)		

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RFP #2019-02 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

As a result of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 (the "Act"), Chapter 1 of the 2012 Laws of New York, a new provision has been added to State Finance Law (SFL) § 165-a and New York General Municipal Law § 103-g, both effective April 12, 2012. Under the Act, the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (OGS) will be developing a list of "persons" who are engaged in "investment activities in Iran" (both are defined terms in the law) (the "Prohibited Entities List"). Pursuant to SFL § 165-a(3)(b), the initial list is expected to be issued no later than 120 days after the Act's effective date at which time it

will be posted on the OGS website.

By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each Bidder/Contractor, any person signing on behalf of any Bidder/Contractor and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each Bidder/Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to SFL § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, Bidder/Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS Website, any Bidder/Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the School District receive information that a Bidder/Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the School District will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he/she/it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the School District shall take such action as may be appropriate including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the Bidder/Contractor in default. The School District reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a Bidder/Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any Bidder/Contractor that is awarded a contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

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r is identified on the Prohibited Entities List.
SIGNED
, 2019

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<u>DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S INABILITY TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN</u> <u>DIVESTMENT ACT</u>

Bidders shall complete this form if they cannot certify that the bidder /contractor or any proposed subcontractor is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List. The District reserves the right to undertake any investigation into the information provided herein or to request additional information from the bidder.

Name of the Bidder:	
Address of Bidder:	
Has bidder been involved in investment activities	es in Iran?
	t not limited to the amounts and the nature of the
investments (e.g. banking, energy, real estate)_	
If so, when did the first investment activity occu	ır?
Have the investment activities ended?	
	activity?
If not, have the investment activities increased	or expanded since April 12, 2012?
Has the bidder adopted, publicized, or implementation	ented a formal plan to cease the investment activities in
Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new inv	vestments in Iran?
If so, provide the date of the adoption of the p	lan by the bidder and proof of the adopted resolution, if
any and a copy of the formal plan.	
In detail, state the reasons why the bidder can	not provide the Certification of Compliance with the Iran
Divestment Act below (additional pages may be	attached):
I, being duly sworn, de	enoses and says that he/she is the
	Corporation and the foregoing
is true and accurate.	corporation and the foregoing
	SIGNED
SWORN to before me this day	y of, 2019
(Notary public)	-

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FORM OF DISCLOSURE

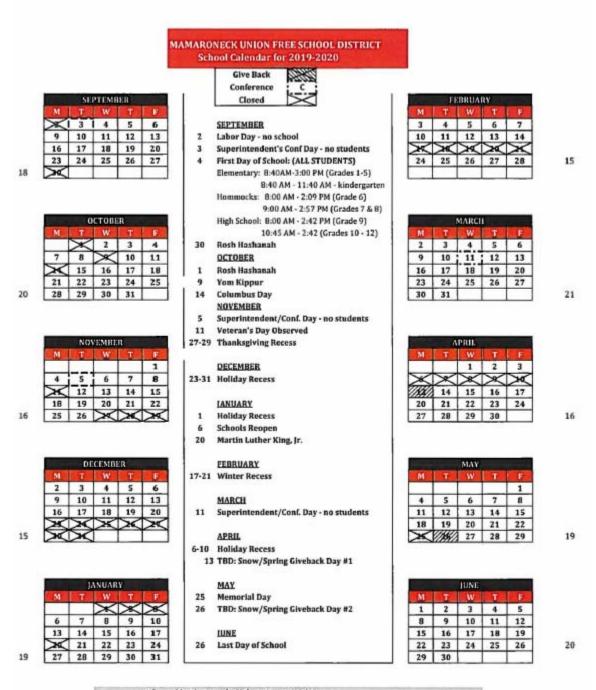
THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS THAT THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, OR CONTROLING PRINCIPALS OF THE FIRM:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	
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1.		ber, administrator, or employee possess any financial into	
2.		rectors, partners, or controlling principals possessed any int into with Mamaroneck School District? If yes, p	
3.	interest, directly or indirectly, in the as a parent, spouse, child or siblin	per of the Board, administrators, or staff possess any fina firm (For purpose of this inquiry a direct relative is to be de ng) If yes, set forth below the Mamaroneck S or, or staff member whose relation possess an interest an	efined chool
FA AS		ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND UNDERSTANDS THAT A VIOLATION OF THE PENAL CODE OR GENERAL MUNICIPAL	
Sig	nature:		_
Pri	nt Name		_
Tit	e:	Date:	

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APPENDIX A



Adopted by the Board of Education: 1/22/19