

Request for Proposals (RFP) 1920-013 District Wide Professional Development/Training Services

Please submit proposal no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Mark the sealed envelope in the lower left hand corner with PROPOSAL #, time, and due date, as noted above.

You are invited to submit a Proposal to provide Professional Development and Training Services to the Midlothian Independent School District (MISD) from February 18, 2020 (or date of award) through June 30, 2021.

Documents and these provisions shall be considered as part of any resulting legal and binding contract/purchase order.

- Questions must be submitted via e-mail to the contact person listed below.
 In the e-mail subject line, type: Questions 1920-013– District Wide
 Professional Development
- Q & A and Addenda will be posted on our website: https://www.misd.gs/Page/3149
- Your proposal must be delivered in a **sealed envelope or carton** and received by the opening time and date listed.
 - Submit one (1) hard copy proposal marked "original", one (1) marked "copy", as well as one (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flash drive.
- FAX, e-mail or other electronic proposals will not be accepted.
- Proposals must be plainly marked with the RFP Number and Title above.

Deliver Sealed Proposals to: Midlothian ISD Purchasing Agent 100 Walter Stephenson Rd Midlothian, TX 75065

Contact: Shana Volentine Purchasing Agent 469-856-5032 Fax: 972-775-1757 shana volentine@misd.gs

I. INTRODUCTION

The Midlothian Independent School District (herein after referred to as "MISD" or the "District") is seeking proposals from firms qualified and experienced in providing District Wide Professional Development and Training Services.

With nearly 10,000 students, Midlothian ISD enjoys a growing student population and strong community partnerships. The District operates 12 schools, which includes 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 high schools, and numerous departments. A new middle school and CTE facility will open in Fall 2020. In partnership with parents and our community, MISD's mission is to educate students by empowering them to maximize their potential. We believe that safe, engaging, rigorous, and diverse learning environments provide the best opportunity for students to reach their fullest potential and a high quality staff with appropriate resources is essential to creating educational experiences that promote student success. Additionally, we believe that effective communication, purposeful collaboration, and strong partnerships create an atmosphere of trust and a strong sense of community vital to student achievement.

This competitive solicitation is a *Request for Proposals* (RFP) advertised under Texas Education Code 44.031 in the *Midlothian Mirror* newspaper and the Midlothian ISD web site.

The Midlothian Independent School District (herein referred to as "MISD" or the "District") needs to establish master agreements for a catalog of approved service providers qualified and experience in providing Professional Development/Training Services for administrators, teachers, staff and students. Approved service providers will aid in the increase of the overall effectiveness of all MISD stakeholders.

This Request for Proposal will allow vendors to submit proposals and be evaluated for district services and if awarded, will have an initial term ending June 30, 2021, with a renewal option of up to three (3) additional one-year periods.

The catalog will establish the approved provider, along with their contact information, available services, specialties, subject areas and populations served. The selection of approved providers will be recommended for award on an as-needed basis and may result in a service agreement with the District. The actual services will be provided based on using scope of work requested by individual schools and departments. Purchase orders will be issued by each school or department to cover services requested. Any additional contract should accompany the proposal.

Proposers are encouraged to read the entire contents of this RFP. There are multiple documents, some included by reference, that make up the RFP. Proposer may make written inquiries concerning this solicitation to obtain clarification of the requirements. Inquiries shall be submitted no later than the close of business on the date specified on the cover page. Questions received by this deadline and corresponding answers will be included in Addenda posted on the Midlothian ISD's Finance Bids (RFPs, CSPs, RFQs) web page.

II. TERM

The agreement(s) resulting from this solicitation will be in effect for an initial term ending June 30, 2021 and shall start upon award approval, or such date established by the agreement after award. The parties, by mutual consent, may renew the agreement for up to three (3) additional one-year periods. Any contractual agreements may be terminated by MISD by written notice to this effect sent to the Vendor at least five days prior to the date of cancellation. MISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities in the RFP process.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Midlothian Independent School District is seeking information from providers qualified and experienced in providing professional development/training services.

The District and the approved provider will create a Master agreement outlining services available. Secondary Scope of Work Amendments will be created by each individual school or department and the provider outlining the services to be provided and total cost to provide services. Individual campuses and departments may solicit scope of work proposals from as many providers as they deem necessary to ensure best value.

The District will use the objective criteria specified within to review proposals and will prepare a catalog of approved professional development/training providers. The District will potentially make multiple awards within the professional development and training category.

The catalog will be maintained by MISD and will indicate approved providers of professional development and training to MISD campuses and departments. Providers can also be removed from the catalog subject to the conditions specified within, failure to adhere to the responsibilities included, failure to adhere to contract, or debarment or suspension from doing business by any local, state (including the Texas Education Agency), or federal governments.

The following describes the service and performance requirements that the selected Professional Development/Training Services vendors will be required to meet. Failure to address or to fully describe capabilities to accomplish elements of this section will result in a loss of evaluation points.

- Professional Development/Training Services to be provided to Midlothian Independent School District (MISD) students, teachers, administrators and/or families should be aligned with MISD's mission, vision & beliefs;
- 2. Submissions may include development/training services that support any of the following:
 - Provide researched based literacy support and training for teachers to enhance teaching and learning opportunities that support District curriculum and Campus Improvement Plans.

- Provide clearly articulated focus and research based instructional strategies aligned to the District's curriculum documents and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.
- Provide materials to engage students, specifically focusing on drop-out prevention, educational motivation and inspiration through literacy and role playing;
- Provide differentiated instructional strategies to meet the needs of students in various grades and at different instructional levels;
- Support the development of higher level thinking skills;
- Support the development and use of varied assessments;
- Demonstrate writing opportunities for students and teachers;
- Support the work of teacher groups in preparing documents, materials, and presentations;
- Support development of materials for future professional learning opportunities;
- Develop expertise related to sheltered instruction and cooperative learning opportunities.
- Strong reputation for helping organizations build a stronger brand through customer experiences
- Gather customer service expectations/experiences from an organization's stakeholders
- Disaggregate data to inform the organization on the types of training needed
- Design customer service training aligned to the organization's culture, which allows the organization's culture to flourish
- Offer resources or tools to evaluate customer service post-training
- Provides customer service training to K-12 or public organizations preferred
- 3. Vendor background experience may include:
 - Advanced degree in education or related work experience preferred;
 - Demonstrated success in working with adult learners;
 - Demonstrated success in working with at risk education students through classroom instruction or counseling;
 - Experience in delivery of professional staff development/training;
 - Demonstrated ability to facilitate work groups;
 - Excellent oral and written presentation skills;
 - Experience in writing educational materials;
 - Knowledge of the Texas Essential Skills and Knowledge and State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exams.
 - Customer Service training

IV. PROPOSAL CONTENT AND FORMAT

A. Preface

The Vendor shall provide an Executive Summary of two (2) pages or less, which gives in brief, concise terms, a summation of the proposal. Please include business name, address, point of contact and contact information.

B. Proposal

The vendor's proposal itself shall be organized in the following format and informational sequence:

Section I – Summary of Experience

This section shall contain the full name and address of the Vendor submitting the proposal and a brief summary of the Vendor's corporate experience and individual experience for personnel who will provide this product or service.

Section II - Scope of Service

A description of services and capabilities as outlined in the Scope of Service and Performance Requirements sections of this RFP, in the order shown. Clearly state any exceptions taken to the specifications of this RFP, or any conditions of the proposal.

Section III - Financial Proposal

This section shall contain a straightforward, concise delineation of the Vendor's fees to satisfy the requirements of this RFP. It is the vendor's responsibility to specify all costs (i.e. administrative fees, processing fees, cost of supplies and materials, etc.) associated with providing the products or services required herein.

Section IV – References

References are to be from government agencies and/or firms, which are substantially serviced by the vendor. Each reference must contain the reference's name, address, telephone number, and point of contact (including email address). A list of at least four (4) references from current customers must be provided. Submit sample copies prepared by the consultant, which are relevant to the Scope of Services as described herein and which would provide an example of vendor's abilities and qualification.

C. Required Forms

Vendor shall execute the following required forms (located at the end of this solicitation, and return the **signed original** with the proposal:

- Response Forms, p.1 and p.2
- Bid Certification
- Notice of Criminal History
- Conflict of Interest
- Form 1295
- Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility Certification
- EPCNT Interlocal Agreement
- W9

OPTIONAL FORM FOR SOFTWARE PRODUCTS:

• Software Vendor Certification Form

V. COMPETITIVE SELECTION / EVALUATION

- A. This is a qualifying procurement and awards will be made to the firm(s) submitting the best responsive proposal satisfying MISD's requirements, price and other factors considered.
- B. MISD will evaluate each Vendor's proposal in accordance to the Texas Education Purchasing Code 44.031.

Max Points	Evaluation Criteria					
30 points	Proposed Plan	The adequacy and completeness of the plan offered addressing the Scope of Service; impact on the District to comply with historically underutilized business related laws.				
25 points	Vendor's Capabilities	The demonstrated ability of the vendor to provide services; the vendor's past relationship with the District.				
25 points	District Needs	Extent to which the goods/services offered meet the district's requirements and preferences.				
20 Percent	Financial Proposal	Purchase price including long-term cost to the District to acquire the goods or services.				

The committee(s) evaluating the proposals submitted in response to this RFP may require any or all Contractors to give an oral presentation in order to clarify or elaborate on their proposal. Upon completion of oral presentations or discussions, Contractors may be requested to revise any or all portions of their proposals. A score of 70 or higher is considered to be acceptable. Award as an acceptable provider does not guarantee any minimum amount of service will be requested or performed.

- C. MISD will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by a firm in preparing and submitting a proposal.
- D. Any contract resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the continued availability of appropriations and is subject to cancellation, without penalty, either in whole or in part, if funds are not appropriated by the MISD Board of Trustees or otherwise not made available to the District.
- E. MISD may select multiple vendors that meet the requirements of the RFP. If an MISD department or campus requests to use one of the selected vendors, a service agreement will be executed between the parties. A vendor shall not perform services for MISD without a fully executed agreement and the issuance of a Purchase Order. Contractors will be compensated by MISD for services satisfactorily performed in accordance with contract requirements.



Standard Terms & Conditions:

- 1. Respondents are cautioned to read this invitation carefully, to complete all forms and submit all documents or information requested. Failure to do so may be materially non-responsive and result in non-consideration of the bid.
- 2. This contract, once accepted will include the period of February 18, 2020 (or date of award) through June 30, 2021, with an option to extend the contract for three additional one (1) year periods per district's approval. Any purchase order dated and issued within these dates will be subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.
- 3. Bid contracts are considered to be in force during the period stipulated by the proposal or until replaced by a subsequent proposal for the same products/services.
- 4. Proposals received in the District's Business Office after the date and time specified will not be considered. The District is not responsible for lateness or non-delivery of mail carrier, etc., and the date/time stamp in the Business Office shall be the official time of receipt. Proposals <u>may not</u> be submitted by facsimile or email.
- 5. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any formalities or technicalities if deemed in the best interest of the District. The District also reserves the right as sole judge of quality and equality.
- 6. Proposals meeting the requirements of the RFP shall be considered. Respondents taking exception to the specifications or offering substitutions shall state these exceptions.
- 7. No right or interest in this contract or delegation of any obligation shall be assigned by the vendor to another vendor. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the vendor shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes.
- 8. Each respondent, by making his proposal, represents that he has read and understands the RFP.
- 9. The District limits its purchases through the use of properly drawn and authorized purchase orders. Consequently, the District is not responsible for items delivered or picked up and/or services that were not authorized via this method. Therefore, the purchase order number shall appear on ALL itemized invoices and packing slips to ensure payment.
- I0. Itemized invoices shall be issued for only those items/services received. Payment shall not be due until the invoice(s) are submitted after delivery/services rendered. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 2251.021, payments will be made within thirty (30) days. Invoices shall be mailed directly to: MISD Business Office, 100 Walter Stephenson Rd, Midlothian, Texas 76065, Attn: Accounts Payable or email to accounts_payable@misd.gs

- 11. The District is exempt from payment of any Texas Sales Tax or Federal Excise Tax allowed by law. Do not include tax in any proposal totals. Tax exemption certificates will be issued upon request.
- 12. Each respondent must give notice to the District if a person, owner or operator of the business has been convicted of a felony. The District may terminate a contract with a person or business if the District determines that the person or business failed to give such notice or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction.
- 13. The title and risk of loss of the goods/services shall not pass to the District until the District actually takes possession of the goods/services at either the point of sale or the point of delivery.
- 14. If, at any time, the vendor fails to fulfill or abide by the terms, conditions, or specifications of the contract, the District reserves the right upon written notice to the vendor to the following remedies (though not just limited to these): purchase the products/services elsewhere and/or cancel the contract.
- 15. Respondents shall submit all questions concerning the proposal to Shana Volentine at (469) 856-5032 or email shana_volentine@misd.gs.
- 16. Respondents shall note any and all relationships that might be a Conflict of Interest and include such information with the proposal.
- 17. Please note that a gift to a public servant is a Class A misdemeanor offense if the recipient is a government employee who exercises any influence in the purchasing process of the governmental body. This would certainly apply to anyone who helps establish specifications or is involved in product selection or directs a purchase.
- 18. The District reserves the right to utilize other District contracts, State of Texas contracts, contracts awarded by other governmental agencies, other school boards, or cooperative agreements in lieu of any offer received or award made as a result of this proposal, if it is in the District's best interest to do so.

Midlothian Independent School District RFP 1920-013 Response Form, p.1

Business Information
Legal Business Name:
Tax ID Number:
Other Names the Business Uses (DBA, Subsidiaries):
County where you are registered:
What is your commodity
How does your business support public education:
Legal Status to do Business in Texas
Ownership:
Registered with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts:
Registered with the Secretary of State:
Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Status (if applicable, attach certification)
Certification with whom:
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification:
Minority Owned:
Woman Owned:
Physical and Mailing Addresses
Corporate Headquarters:

RFP 1920-013 Response Form, p.2

Offices Located in Texas:
Address to Mail PO's
Contact Information
Sales Contact Name
Sales Contact Phone Number
Sales Office Email
Headquarters Phone Number
Email Address to send PO's to
Fax Number to send PO's to
Website

Miscellaneous

Cooperative Purchasing Alliances and State Contracts (include commencement and expiration dates of contract)

BID CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Bidder (Contractor), by signing and executing this bid, certifies and represents to the Midlothian Independent School District that Bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit, as defined by § 1.07(a)(6) of the Texas Penal Code, or any other thing of value, as consideration for the receipt of information or any special treatment or advantage relating to this bid; the Bidder also certifies and represents that Bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other things of value as consideration for the recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or other exercise of discretion concerning this bid; the Bidder certifies and represents that Bidder has neither coerced nor attempted to influence the exercise of discretion by any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Midlothian Independent School District concerning this bid on the basis of any consideration not authorized by law; the Bidder also certifies and represents that Bidder has not received any information not available to other bidders so as to give the undersigned a preferential advantage with respect to this bid; the Bidder further certifies and represents that Bidder has not violated any state, federal or local law, regulation or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion or the like and that Bidder will not in the future, offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Midlothian Independent School District in return for the person having exercised the person's official discretion, power or duty with respect to this bid; the Bidder certifies and represents that it has not now and will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer a pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or employee of the Midlothian Independent School District in connection with information regarding this bid, the submission of this bid, the award of this bid or the performance, delivery or sale pursuant to this bid.

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ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
SIGNED BY		_ TITLE	_
PRINTED NAME		DATE	_

CERTIFICATE OF INTE	RESTED PARTIES		I	FORM 1295
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Form provided by Texas Ethics Commission

NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF CONTRACTOR

Statutory citation is found in the Texas Education Code §44.034.

Subsection (a): A person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.

Subsection (b): A school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract.

Subsection (c): This section does not apply to a publicly held corporation.

I, the undersigned officer or agent for the contractor named below, certify that the information concerning notification of criminal history of contractor has been reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

VENDOR'S NAME:

AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL'S NAME:

Check only one of the following:

My firm is a publicly-held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

My firm **IS NOT** owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

My firm IS owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony.

Details of Conviction(s):

(attach additional sheet if necessary)

Signature of Company Official:

DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND INELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

Statutory citation is found in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102, 2 CFR 11 Part 215, and Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4

Federal agencies, state agencies, and local governments, including the Austin Independent School District, shall solicit offers from, award contracts to, and consent to subcontracts with responsible contractors only. OMB Circular A-102, *Grants andCooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments*, Section 1 (d), requires that Austin ISD shall not award a contract to a contractor, or consent to a subcontract with a contractor, that is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or otherwise declared ineligible.

"Contractor" means any individual or other legal entity that -(1) Directly or indirectly submits offers for or is awarded a Federal Government or Austin ISD contract or a subcontract under a Federal Government or Austin ISD contract; or (2) Conducts business, or reasonably may be expected to conduct business, with the Federal Government or Austin ISD.

A contract award with an amount expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 and certain other contract awards shall not be made to contractors that are listed on the Federal Government Excluded Parties List. Ref: 2 CFR 11 Part 215

Contractors submitting a bid or proposal in an amount expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 shall certify that neither their organization nor principal officers and agents nor subcontractors are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or otherwise declared ineligible by a Federal agency.

I, the undersigned officer or agent for the contractor named below, certify that neither this organization nor principal officers and agents nor subcontractors are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or otherwise declared ineligible by a Federal agency.

VENDOR'S NAME:

Authorized Officer or Agent:

Printed name of company official signing above:

Date Signed:



INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Several governmental entities around the Midlothian Independent School District have indicated an interest in being included in this contract. Should these governmental entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, (the vendor) agree that all terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing would apply?

_____Yes _____No

If you (the vendor) checked YES, the following will apply:

Governmental entities utilizing Internal Governmental contracts with the Midlothian Independent School District will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under the contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation. All purchases by a governmental entity other than Midlothian Independent School District will be billed directly to that governmental entity and paid by that governmental entity. Midlothian Independent School District will not be responsible for another governmental entity's debts. Each governmental entity will order its own material/service as needed.

For information regarding the Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas (EPCNT), please visit their website: <u>http://www.new-epcnt.com/</u>

Business Name

Authorized Representative Name – Printed

Authorized Representative Name – Signature

Date

RETURN THIS WITH PROPOSAL SUBMISSION



CERTIFICATIONS REOUIRED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

CERTIFICATION REGARDING TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS & BOYCOTTING OF ISRAEL [Govt Code 808 (HB89) and Govt Code 2252 (SB252)

Vendor hereby certifies that it is not a company identified on the Texas Comptroller's list of companies known to have contracts with, or provide supplies or services to, a foreign organization designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the U.S. Secretary of State.

Vendor further certifies and verifies that neither Vendor, nor any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company of Vendor, if any (the "Vendor Companies"), boycotts Israel, and Vendor agrees that Vendor and Vendor Companies will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "boycott" shall mean and include terminating business activities or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory.

Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

Vendor's Name/Company Name:	
Address, City, State, and Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	_Fax Number:
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representatives	
Email Address:	
Signature of Authorized Representative:	
Date: Federal Tax ID #	
MISD PURCHASING OFFICE (INTERNAL REVI	EW): SB 2252 Certification
Comptroller List was reviewed and The Vendor	(IS) (IS NOT) on the lists (Circle one).
Verified by:	

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity	FORM CIQ
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.	
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.	
¹ Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.	
2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)	
3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.	
Name of Officer	
 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government offic officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attack CIQ as necessary. A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or like other than investment income, from the vendor? 	n the local government officer. h additional pages to this Form
Yes No	
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable in local governmental entity?	
Yes No	
5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 m other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an of ownership interest of one percent or more.	
Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member o as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.00	
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity	ate

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/ Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

(A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;

(B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or

(C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

	ftware Vendo	or Certific	ation Form
Vendor name:			
1. Is the software browser based? If yes, please list which browsers and versions are compatible.		Yes	No
2. Does a client need to be installed on a (local) device? If yes, what type of device can run your software without limitations? (List system requirements)		Yes	No
3. Which devices are supported? iPad Android tablet iPad Android tablet			
4. Does any other software need to be installed on a (local) device, including plug-ins? If yes, please list the software and version needed.		Yes	No
5. Are there any browser add-ins or software that need to be installed? If yes, please list additional installations required.		Yes	No
6. Is your product Software as a Service (SaaS)? If yes:		Yes	No
Does User Authentication support 128-bit encryption		Yes	No
Does website use SSL authentication		Yes	No
Does website support access by role (example would be student log in and teacher login) Does website support SAML		Yes	No
 7. Is there additional content used by your application that needs to be accessed from other domains (i.e. yo etc.)? If yes, then please list all domains where content is located. 	utube, vimeo,	Yes Yes	No No
8. Does your product require an AISD server to host the software? If yes, then please list hardware and software specifications for the AISD server.		Yes	No
9. Does your product use Flash or Java? Please specify.		Flash	Java
10. Are there any features in addition to those available on OS, incorporated into this software for people wit If yes, please list and explain.	h disabilities?	Yes	No
I hereby certify that the responses in this form are accurate. Signature of Company Official:	Date signed:		
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Printed name of company official signing above:			
AISD Sponsor: Department:			
Phone: Email:			

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 1920-013, DISTRICT WIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING SERVICES

EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS

ADDENDUM FOR AGREEMENT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MIDLOTHIAN ISD is in the process of ensuring that all policies and procedures involving the expenditure of federal funds are compliant with the new Education Department General Administrative Guidelines ("EDGAR"). Part of this process involves ensuring that all current vendors agree to comply with EDGAR. You must complete this form and return to MIDLOTHIAN ISD along with your proposal.

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the District and the District's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds, MIDLOTHIAN ISD reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? YES______Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds, MIDLOTHIAN ISD reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. MIDLOTHIAN ISD also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if MIDLOTHIAN ISD believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of MIDLOTHIAN ISD to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by MIDLOTHIAN ISD as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of MIDLOTHIAN ISD. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and MIDLOTHIAN ISD reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in MIDLOTHIAN ISD's best interest.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146- 3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? YES Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles

ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by MIDLOTHIAN ISD resulting from this procurement process.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by MIDLOTHIAN ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by MIDLOTHIAN ISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non- Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by MIDLOTHIAN ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by MIDLOTHIAN ISD member resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and

12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by MIDLOTHIAN ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by MIDLOTHIAN ISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by

any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by MIDLOTHIAN ISD, the vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by MIDLOTHIAN ISD resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by MIDLOTHIAN ISD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. The Vendor further certifies that Vendor will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When MIDLOTHIAN ISD expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? YES____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

Vendor certifies that Vendor is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the Inspector General of the District or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? YES Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TOSUBCONTRACTRS

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? YES_____Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

Vendor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that vendor certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted above.

Vendor Name:	
Vendor Address:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Email Address:	
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _	
Signature of Authorized Representative:	
Date	

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
s on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any)
Print or type. Specific Instructions	 □ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. □ Other (see instructions) ▶ 	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)
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	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN. later.

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Certification Part II

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign	Signature of
Here	U.S. person 🕨

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

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- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.