



**TO:** All Bidders  
**FROM:** Vivens Joachim, BOE Management Analyst/Purchasing Agent  
**CC:** Ryan Fealey, Director of Finance; Jeanie Valentine, Buyer  
**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**RE:** RFP 23-01 Secondary World Language Program

#### ADDENDUM 1

#### VENDOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Is Stamford Public Schools seeking exclusively physical textbooks? Will digital solutions be considered instead of a textbook?  
**The district will consider digital solutions instead of a textbook.**
2. Are you interested in materials that cover Levels I-IV for non-Honors?  
**The district is interested in materials for levels I-IV non-honors .**
3. Is there an incumbent provider, and if so, can you tell us who currently provides your World Languages?  
**There is no current incumbent provider.**
4. Can you please clarify the meaning of "Explicit linkage between the program and performance expectations from the Connecticut World Language Standards"? Would you like to see correlations for where each standard is met within our program?  
**The district is interested in seeing how the curriculum is explicitly linked to the CT World Language standards.**
5. Is the district is interested in receiving samples at this time? If so, please specify whether print, digital, or both and how many copies you would like to receive.  
**The district is interested in 20 copies of both digital and print samples?**
6. Would you consider a resource that was fully online without a physical textbook?  
The resource offers the same amount of content as a textbook.  
**The district is interested in a resource online without a physical textbook.**
7. Our digital resource bank provides comprehensive online content to support a full Middle and High school curriculum, but we would need to work with a suitable partner (already identified) to create a proposal. Will you accept a joint submission?  
**The district will consider a joint partner submission.**
8. We (and our partner) are based in the UK. To what extent would teacher training need to be "in person"?  
**The teacher training can be done primarily virtual.**
9. Could all teacher training and other communication be carried out remotely (via zoom/teams etc)?  
**The teacher training can be done primarily remotely but some in-person training this summer and fall would be necessary.**

10. With regards to written materials (student textbooks and teacher manuals) could these be digitally delivered (i.e. PDF) rather than printed?

**Materials can be digital.**

11. When will the hyperlinks in the RFP be live?

**All hyperlinks are live in the RFP document.**

**The district is only interested in core programs at this time.**

12. Will our ACTFL correlations be sufficient for the purposes of the RFP?

**CT World Language standards are aligned to ACTFL standards.**

13. Is a physical/digital bundle quote an option?

**A digital/ physical resource bundle quote is acceptable**

14. How would you like us to divide the 2550 Spanish numbers between each level?

**Spanish I - 675**

**Spanish II - 525**

**Honors Spanish II - 250**

**Spanish III- 250**

**Honors Spanish III- 275**

**Spanish IV- 150**

**Honors Spanish IV- 275**

**Honors Spanish V- 150**

**All other specification and requirements remain unchanged.**