

**Questions & Responses for RFP 23-24.003 as of 3/29/24:**

The vendor "Riverside Technologies, Inc" requested to be added to the vendor list for RFP 23-24.003.

**Official District Response:**

We have added the vendor "Riverside Technologies, Inc" to the vendor list with the contact information of NEricson@Irti.com for RFP 23-24.003.

Questions from **Nic Goettle** (ngoettle@bytespeed.com):

"Good afternoon Michael,

I am going to be responding to this RFP, but I wanted to see if we are able to update the contacts from ByteSpeed on this list? If so could you please remove both khoots@bytespeed.com and bhoots@bytespeed.com and add myself ngoettle@bytespeed.com ?

Thank you in advance and have a great rest of your week!"

**Official District Response:**

"Yes, that is possible for the vendor list to be updated with new contact information."

"(Nic Goettle ngoettle@bytespeed.com) will be added as a new contact for ByteSpeed on the vendor list."

Questions from **Baker, Jared** (jbaker@2ndgear.com):

"Hey Michael,

Thank you for reaching out in regard to this RFP

Just a few questions...

Do they need to be new or is open box/ refurbished ok?

Any brand you prefer over another?

Id like to get you what you want at the best price possible.

Thanks,"

**Official District Response:**

"While the RFP specifically states fully functional with a Google Expiration Date per Auto Update Policy no earlier than 2030, the district will not discount bids that include a small percentage of open box/ refurbished however it should be noted that (Cost – While cost is a significant factor in considering the placement of the awards, it is not the only factor. The award will not be based on price alone, nor will it be based solely upon the lowest fees submitted.)"

"We do not have any preference in regards to brand."

Question from **Robert Johnson** (Robert.Johnson@trafera.com)

“Hey Michael -

Please remove me Robert Johnson from this list. Thanks”

**Official District Response:**

Contact Email removed from vendor list, Company Name: FireFly Computers / Trafera & Contact

Email: robert.johnson@fireflycomputers.com at the request of Robert Johnson, FireFly Computers /Trafera Account Manager

Questions from **Ryan Froehle** (rfroehle@kajeet.com):

“Good morning, Michael.

I read through the scope of work to learn that Colorado River Union High School District 2 is seeking bids for the purchase of 500 Chromebooks and licensing. In reviewing the spec sheet I did not see any mention of LTE embedded technology which would allow for cellular connectivity which would benefit students who are off campus without access to internet in their homes. I am asking if such a feature would be something the district would find favorable amongst the other attributes of these devices. Thank you.”

**Official District Response:**

The LTE embedded technology is not something the district is currently looking to have as a feature on Chromebooks.

Question from **Colin OShea** (coshea@upperedgetech.com):

“Good Morning!

On this RFP are you accepting bids for used and/or refurbished devices as well as new? and if you are, what cosmetic conditions are you looking for?

Thank you”

**Official District Response:**

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Question from **Alejandro Ibanez-Rangel** (aibanez-rangel@howard.com):

“Good morning,

I am Alejandro Ibanez, an IT consultant with Howard Technology Solutions. Had a question about the Bid, sorry if I missed it in the text. Does this bid have to be submitted in person or can we submit it online?”

**Official District Response:**

“Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package with the solicitation number and Offeror’s name and address clearly indicated on the envelope/package. Emailed or faxed responses will not be accepted. All Proposals must be written legibly in ink or typewritten.

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Question from **Alejandro Ibanez-Rangel** (aibanez-rangel@howard.com):

“Is there a way I can attend the pre-bid meeting online? I didn’t see the link/URL on the RFP.”

**Official District Response:**

“The Pre-Proposal Conference is in-person only and will occur on March 4th, 2024 at 2:00pm Arizona Time, and location will be at Colorado River Union High School District #2 District Office located at 2251 Hwy 95, Bullhead City, Arizona 86442.”

Question from **Alejandro Ibanez-Rangel** (aibanez-rangel@howard.com):

“If we do not attend in person. Does this disqualify you from bidding on this RFP?”

**Official District Response:**

“For this RFP 23-24.003, a vendor is not required to have attended the Pre-Proposal Conference to submit a bid.”

Question from **Leila Jones** (ljones@vivacitytech.com):

“Good afternoon,

Vivacity Tech PBC would like to be added to the vendor list for Colorado River Union High Schools District 2's RFP for Chromebooks Procurement.

We look forward to the district seeing all that we have to offer. Please let me know if there is anything else we need to do.

Thanks!

Leila”

**Official District Response:**

We have added the vendor “Vivacity Tech PBC” to the vendor list with the contact information of ljones@vivacitytech.com for RFP 23-24.003.

Question from **Leila Jones** (ljones@vivacitytech.com):

“Good afternoon,

Vivacity Tech PBC is looking forward to bidding on CRUHSD Chromebook Procurement. We had a few questions:

Are these devices for students or teachers?

Does screen size matter?

Would you prefer Touch or non-touch?

Thank you for any insight you can provide.

Leila”

**Official District Response:**

The Chromebooks to be purchased through this RFP 23-24.003 are to be used by students of the Colorado River Union High School District #2.

We do not have a preference regarding screen size for the Chromebooks.

We do not have a preference regarding Chromebook Touch or Non-touch capabilities.

Question from **Leila Jones** (ljones@vivacitytech.com):

“Good morning!

I wanted to follow up on those questions as well as make sure Vivacity Tech was on the Vendor List.

Thank you!”

**Official District Response:**

The answers to your questions can be found on the Questions & Responses for RFP 23-24.003 as of 3/17/24 list, which can be found on our website CRUHSD.org or via email sent to all vendors on the vendor list.

Yes, Vivacity Tech PBC has been added to the vendor list for RFP 23-24.003.

Question from **Amber Gardner** (agardner@ctl.net):

“Hi Jake -

We are preparing to submit our response to your RFP for Chromebooks. Before we do so, will you let me know if you issued any formal amendments that we need to be aware of? We need to sign the amendment acknowledgment accordingly.

Thank you -  
Amber”

**Official District Response:**

Please review the Announcement that was made and sent to all vendors on the vendor list on 2/14/24 Regarding the RFP 23-24.003. The Announcement can also be found on our website CRUHSD.org.

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(Before Update)

RFP Evaluated *April 4th, 2023*

(After Update)

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Question from **Amber Gardner** (agardner@ctl.net):

“Hi Jake -

I just tried to call you to discuss this but wanted to follow up via email as well:

1. We are sending in a response to the RFP for Chromebooks. We cannot send it with tracking via USPS to a post office box. Would it be ok if we submit our response via UPS to Mojave High School?
2. Also wondering if you have any formal amendments that were issued that we need to sign off on?”

**Official District Response:**

In regard to your first question, here are the submittal locations listed in the RFP,

**“RFP Submittal Locations:**

Mohave High School,

Attention: Juleen White

PO Box 21479

Bullhead City AZ, 86439

**Drop Off: Mohave High School**

2251 Hwy 95

Bullhead City, Arizona 86442

**Opening Location:**

Mohave High School,

2251 Hwy 95

Bullhead City, Arizona 86442”

In regard to your second question, please review the Announcement that was made and sent to all vendors on the vendor list on 2/14/24 Regarding the RFP 23-24.003. The Announcement can also be found on our website CRUHSD.org.

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Question from **Jared Baker** (jbaker@2ndgear.com):

“Hi Michael,

Does “Pre-provision of the five hundred Chromebooks” mean having the licenses loaded by us?

Since these are new units they will be coming from our sister company Red8. Would you need to have their w-9 as well as our or just theirs?

Thank you”

**Official District Response:**

The vendor will utilize pre-provisioning token credentials to pre-provision the five hundred Chromebooks.

The district will need the w-9 for both companies.

Question from **Jared Baker** (jbaker@2ndgear.com):

“Hi Michael,

Tab 10 is asking about a “questionnaire”.

Is there a questionnaire from you or is there a questionnaire on the RFP that I’m not seeing?”

**Official District Response:**

Please review the RFP to find the information you are requesting.

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Question from **Jared Baker** (jbaker@2ndgear.com):

“Hi Michael,

Can you add Red8 to the vendor list? They are a sister company of 2ndGear. They are our new side of 2ndGear for Lenovo, dell and HP. “

**Official District Response:**

We have added the vendor “Red8” to the vendor list with the contact information of [jbaker@2ndgear.com](mailto:jbaker@2ndgear.com) for RFP 23-24.003.

Question from **Jared Baker** ([jbaker@2ndgear.com](mailto:jbaker@2ndgear.com)):

“Good morning,

Just wanted to make sure Red8 LLC gets added to the vendor list. In our packet I included the 2ndGear and Red8 W-9s”

**Official District Response:**

Vendor “Red8” was added to the vendor list with the contact information of [jbaker@2ndgear.com](mailto:jbaker@2ndgear.com) for RFP 23-24.003.

Question from **Leslie Zaks** ([lzaks@insightinvestments.com](mailto:lzaks@insightinvestments.com)):

“Where do I find the link for this RFP post?”

**Official District Response:**

The vendor “Insight Investments” was added to the vendor list with the contact information of [lzaks@insightinvestments.com](mailto:lzaks@insightinvestments.com) for RFP 23-24.003.

The link to the RFP 23-24.003 can be found on <https://www.cruhds.org/departments/business/purchasing>.

Question from **Leslie Zaks** ([lzaks@insightinvestments.com](mailto:lzaks@insightinvestments.com)):

“2<sup>nd</sup> request.”

**Official District Response:**

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