Request for Information No. IV RFP No. 25/26-01 Artificial Intelligence Platforms

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Response to Proposers' Questions

4.1 **Question**: We are not solely an AI platform but we also incorporate robust AI tools into the [name] experience and product set. For example, enabling teachers to use AI to create curriculum aligned content, to support standards alignment and tagging across the platform and to make available on-device AI with both Apple and Microsoft.

Based on your knowledge of the RFP, do you think [name] would be considered if we applied or is Irvine USD looking solely for AI-first platforms such as Magic School AI, School AI and the like?

Answer: Vendors should respond with existing solutions that meet the required criteria (green with double asterisks). The proposed solution must feature artificial intelligence (AI) as a core, integral component of its primary functionality. Solutions in which AI is limited to minor features, add-ons, or enhancements (e.g., AI-powered search or reporting within an otherwise traditional software product) will not be considered responsive to this solicitation. Proposed Solutions need only meet the essential criteria in sections 1, 2, 3.1, and 4 of the Proposal Form to be considered for award. Please see RFI 1.1 for more information about Solutions that may be a fit for some subsections of the RFP and not others. If the Solution features robust tools to leverage AI to create a wide variety of teacher or student resources, it is likely a good fit. If the Solution has a much narrower scope, it would likely not meet the essential criteria/minimum requirements.