

Request for Information No. III
RFP No. 24/25-03 College and Career Planning Platform
October 15, 2024

Response to Proposers' Questions

3.1 **Question:** I would like to request a quick 5-minute call with you today to clarify a few points and ensure we're fully aligned with Ed Tech JPA's requirements, especially as we are preparing for the upcoming RFP No. 24/25-03 College and Career Planning Platform. Please let me know if you're available for a brief chat.

Answer: Currently Ed Tech JPA has an open RFP and all questions must be treated as formal Requests for Information. As a result the team member you reached out to is unable to contact you directly. For information about the open RFP please see our website at: <https://edtechjpa.org/procurement/current-procurements> . If you have questions please submit them during the open RFI period directly to EdTechJPA@iusd.org. If you have general questions unrelated to the RFP they must be discussed after award of the RFP.

3.2 **Question:** If awarded, what is the best way to communicate new products/updates to JPA/JPA members, including pricing for those new products/services?

Answer: Proposals and agreements, including pricing, for awarded vendors will be posted on the members-only password-protected webpages. Ed Tech JPA notifies members about awards and recently finalized agreements in Monthly Updates and Quarterly Newsletters. Awarded vendors are invited to share a brief message for inclusion in the Quarterly Update when agreements are finalized. Awarded vendors are also invited to share their logos for the webpage at: <https://edtechjpa.org/partners/our-partners> when agreements are finalized. Awarded vendors may also post Ed Tech JPA approved partner logos on their websites after agreements are finalized. Ed Tech JPA also lists awarded vendors on handouts provided to members and potential members at conferences it attends, such as CITE and CASBO. Awarded vendors may also provide information for demonstrations to be included in the Monthly Update and posted on the webpage calendar after agreements are finalized.

Vendors that have seen a high use of JPA contracts typically educate their sales staff and have potential members reach out to Ed Tech JPA. Typically joining Ed Tech JPA is a brief process for public agencies, and they can leverage existing vendor agreements immediately after joining.

3.3 **Question:** RFP says responses expected 10/1; when should we expect answers to questions submitted by the 10/14 due date?

Answer: Responses to RFIs will be posted on October 21, 2024. We apologize for the clerical error in the originally posted RFP. Please refer to RFI 2.13, Addendum No. I, the website, and the Ad for the accurate dates.