

Request for Information No. II

RFP No.19/20-02 Assessment Platform

September 20, 2019

Response to Proposers' Questions

2.1 Question: RFP Item 3.3.5: Confirm that the Solution gives users the ability to share assessments with other users. Will you please expand on what is meant by "sharing assessments with other users"?

Answer: Sharing assessments with other users as specified in the RFP, means that an assessment can be created and shared with other users of the platform. For example, Teacher A may create a test and Teacher B may access and administer that same test.

2.2 Question: What subject areas are included in this RFP?

Answer: All subject areas are included in this RFP. This RFP is for an Assessment System that can be used for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Sciences, etc.

2.3 Question: Will vendors be awarded for each of the four system modules separately? If a vendor responds to more than one module, would the JPA want separate proposals for each module, or a single proposal that is evaluated and awarded by module?

Answer: Vendors should respond with one Proposal for all modules that they plan to respond to the RFP for. Vendors will be awarded for all sections in their Proposals that successfully meet all minimum criteria. If a Vendor does not plan to respond to one or more of the system modules it may leave that section blank. Vendors may be awarded for some modules and not others. After award, prevailing vendor will be listed on the Ed Tech JPA website, along with each module that was awarded. A sample is below:

Vendor	General/User Experience	Assessment & Items	Collaboration	Data & Reports
Vendor A	Yes	Yes	No	No
Vendor B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

JPA members will also be able to access each vendor's Proposal and supporting documentation to determine which solution best meets their needs.

2.4 **Question:** Will JPA be awarding to vendors who meet the minimum green "essential requirements"?

Answer: Yes. Vendors who meet the essential requirements and comply with all terms of competition and procedural requirements of the RFP will be awarded. JPA members may then review all prevailing proposals and determine which solution is the best fit for their organization.

2.5 **Question:** Would the JPA consider a two-week extension to the due date?

Answer: Unfortunately The JPA cannot entertain an extension to the proposal due date.

The RFI deadline has been extended through 12:00pm on October 2, 2019 due to a typographical error in the original advertisement. As a result the response to RFIs will be extended through 12:00pm on October 9, 2019 and the proposal deadline will be extended through October 16, 2019.

2.6 **Question:** Will JPA consider approval of vendors on a continual basis? That is, will there be opportunity for vendors to become approved during the five year contract period?

Answer: Ed Tech JPA must abide by standard procurement laws and practices. Vendors must respond by the published due date to be considered for award. If Ed Tech JPA and its members desire additional vendors a new Assessment RFP will be released.

*updated September 25, 2019