

**Request for Information No. III**  
**RFP No. 20/21-03 Social and Emotional Learning Assessment System**  
*March 9, 2021*

**Response to Proposers' Questions**

3.1 **Question:** Appendix C: Pricing Form. Can vendors propose more than two tiers of pricing?

**Answer:** Yes. Vendors can expand the pricing form as needed. While vendors may add additional tiers and add information, we do require that vendors use the pricing form so it is easier for our members to compare pricing.

3.2 **Question:** Part 1, 1.12.6. Please clarify what needs to be imported from existing SEL systems.

**Answer:** The Ed Tech JPA represents diverse agencies, including single schools and very large districts. We wrote this RFP to be very flexible in response to their diverse needs. Each JPA member may have unique needs related to what should be imported from an existing SEL system.

IUSD would expect that Vendors would be able to import student demographic and course/teacher assignment information from our Student Information System. We do not expect that prior assessments will need to be imported.

Vendors should describe the extent to which they can import prior assessment data into the system, and any conditions or assumptions that capability relies on (i.e., format of assessment results and/or alignment to standards).

3.3 **Question:** Part 1, 1.13.4 and 1.13.5 would it be acceptable for vendors to include all pricing and options in Appendix C: Pricing Form and Part 5 instead of Part 1? Or do vendors need to address cost in both places?

**Answer:** All costs must be included in Appendix C. It is acceptable for Vendors to respond to sections 1.13.4 and 1.13.5 with a narrative description of different training options and reference Appendix C for corresponding costs.

3.4 **Question:** Given the large number of responses required for this RFP, would JPA consider extending the deadline for responses until March 31?

**Answer:** Unfortunately The JPA cannot entertain an extension to the proposal due date. Proposals are due by 12:00pm on March 22, 2021. The RFP was released on February 17, 2021 allowing vendors almost five weeks to draft proposals.

3.5 **Question:** Would it be acceptable to provide a redacted copy of our proposal via email submission (instead of through a password protected website)?

**Answer:** Our Members require ready access to proposals to support their selection processes. Should Vendors have specific sections of the proposal they wish to exclude from the website (e.g., company financials and key company contact resumes), the Ed Tech JPA can redact those sections from the copy of the proposal made available to Ed Tech JPA Associate Members.