

FAQ Responses for RFP#2023-DERT Request for Proposal, Digital Education Resources and Technology for Pre-K Programs

1. We offer personalized, adaptive math and reading programs. Will you consider vendors who only offer software solutions? Yes.

2. How many sites are within the Early Learning Coalition of Lake County? Over 100 providers are estimated to use the services.

3. How many teachers and other educators will need to be trained on the software? Approximately 250.

4. From the Cost Summary on Attachment B, can we assume this award will be for a 3-year contract? This is a one year contract with a potential for a renewal for software services in later years, however that is entirely contingent upon funding and may not be viable depending on budgetary allocations.

5. For the Cost Summary on Attachment B, we can provide quote amounts based on some assumptions. We plan to provide a more detailed pricing sheet that will allow the Coalition to calculate pricing if the Coalition's needs differ from our assumptions. Is this acceptable to the Coalition? Yes

6. We acknowledge the requirement to send an email expressing our interest in submitting a proposal. Is there a deadline to send that email? One of the attachments requires cost information and we'll need responses to some of the questions above before we can work on pricing. The interest email should be sent prior to the submission deadline, so that we can reach out to potential bidders if no submission is received prior to 12:00 PM on the deadline date.

7. How would you like vendors to submit their response to the RFP? Do we send it as an email attachment to [ddye@elclc.org](mailto:ddye@elclc.org)? Yes.

8. Given that the responses to the above questions are important to consider in putting together our response, will the Coalition consider extending the deadline for final submission? We will not be able to extend the deadline, but hope that this timely response assists your organization in compiling a bid.

9. Can the ELC of Lake County confirm that Contractor's certification of Attachment G is only applicable to those assurances and certifications required by the Contractor and not the "ELC" or "grantee"?

Some provisions of this document are required to be a part of contractual agreements due to State of Florida and Federal grant requirements. Any concerns regarding the provisions outlined within the proposed contract can be discussed with the chosen bidder(s).