

RFP # 2024-MATERIALS1 Prospective Bidder Questions and Coalition Responses

1. If a vendor were to be awarded the bid, would the ELC require an overall catalog discount or a complete price list of all individual items?
 - a. A blanket catalog discount would be helpful as the total range of items would be too large to include in a bid document. Bear in mind as well that the Coalition may choose multiple vendors for this bid in an effort to allow providers the most flexibility in choice of materials and product.
2. Can the response be submitted via email? Hardcopy or electronically?
 - a. Electronic submission via email is sufficient for this bid, please send electronic bids to ddye@elclc.org. The submission deadline is in effect for both hard copy and electronic copies submitted.
3. Is this bid for the providers to order on their own using mini-grants or will it be specific items for a kit?
 - a. This particular bid is intended to be used through mini-grants for providers to choose their own unique set of items that best fit the needs of their centers.
4. Is the ELC interested in furniture as well as learning materials?
 - a. There is a potential that playground equipment or other furniture may be requested by the providers, as long as the purchase of said furniture or equipment would be considered an allowable expense under Florida Division of Early Learning expenditure guidelines.