Request for Information No. III RFP No. 20/21-02 Web Design & Hosting January 5, 2021

Response to Proposers' Questions

3.1 **Question**: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Answer: Unfortunately Ed Tech JPA cannot entertain an extension to the proposal due date. Proposals are due by 12:00pm on January 27, 2021

3.2 **Question**: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer: Please refer to the RFP and RFIs for details related to awarded proposals (RFI No. 1.1 may address your question). Please keep in mind that Ed Tech JPA may make one or more awards to qualified vendors. Vendors who meet all essential requirements and comply with all of the terms of the RFP are likely to be awarded. JPA Members may then score proposals and select the product from the awarded vendors that best meets their needs.

3.3 **Question**: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at <u>www.mygovwatch.com/free</u>?

Answer: No. Consistent with California law this RFP was advertised twice in the Orange County Register on December 8 & 15, 2020. Please see the Ed Tech JPA website at <u>https://edtechipa.iusd.org/procurement/current-procurements</u> for the Affidavit of Publication.

3.4 **Question**: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Answer: RFP No. 20/21-02 was posted on Ed Tech JPA's website and on Irvine Unified School District's website; it was also advertised in the Orange County Register.

3.5 **Question**: Is there a recorded version of the non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Vendor Conference Call that occurred on Dec 15 for the Ed Tech JPA RFP NO. 20/21-02 (web design and hosting)?

Answer: While there is not a recording of the vendor conference, all questions and responses have been recorded in a RFI posted to the website

<u>https://edtechjpa.iusd.org/procurement/current-procurements</u>. Additional questions may be submitted during the RFI timeline.