

PROPOSAL FORM

**Board of Trustees
Jackson Public School District
Jackson, Mississippi**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I/We, propose to furnish and deliver all items and/or to perform all services according to all sections of this rfp document (Proposal Form, Instructions and Conditions, detailed written Specifications, and Addendum if applicable) and in the quantities at the indicated prices, as called for in the document(s). All quantities indicated have been checked very closely, and both unit price and total price (where requested) have been submitted with the understanding that we shall be responsible for making complete and satisfactory delivery accordingly, within the time frame agenda (if applicable).

All items contained in this RFP shall be as specified or JPSD approved equal. For any item(s) proposed which is other than as specified, a complete and detailed cut and description for each item(s) must accompany the rfp, if the item(s) is to be considered. Please carefully read each section of this RFP.

Acceptance of Proposals:

The Jackson Public School District reserves the right to:

- Have sole discretion to waive minor irregularities in proposals. A minor irregularity is a variation from the proposal that does not affect the proposal or gives one offeror an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other offerors, or adversely impacts the interests of the school district.
- Accept the "lowest and best" RFP which in their judgment assures JPSD the product(s) or service(s) having the best performance and the highest level of function, quality, and value.
- Not accept the lowest priced proposal. Proposals that do not comply with the requirements stated within this RFP subject to disqualification. Proposals that do not meet the deadline date/time will be returned to the vendor unopened.
- Request additional information or conduct discussions with one or more respondents after the RFP deadline, to secure a final selection to award RFP should such action be in the best interest of JPSD.
- See Pages eleven (11) and twelve (12) for further instructions.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NEITHER THE AWARD OF THIS RFP TO ME/US BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOR RECEIPT BY ME/US OF A NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RFP SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MAKING OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN JPSD AND ME/US, WHICH SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE EXECUTION BY BOTH JPSD AND ME/US OF A FORMAL, WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PRINTED SIGNATURE _____

WRITTEN SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

CIRCLE THE OPERATING STATUS OF YOUR BUSINESS AS INDICATED: WOMAN OWNED NON-MINORITY MINORITY

The Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District (hereafter referred to as "JPSD") is soliciting sealed, written formal Requests for Proposals (RFP) from qualified vendors (hereafter referred to as "Vendor") for the purchase of furniture, equipment, supplies, materials, labor or services as outlined in the following specifications. Sealed RFP shall be received by JPSD, in the Business Office of the Jackson Public Schools, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until the time specified on the RFP Opening Schedule (front page of the formal RFP document), at which time all RFP shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Neither dating of the RFP form nor placing the RFP in the mail by this date shall meet legal requirements; the formal RFP document must be **received in the Business Office** of the Jackson Public School District on or before the date and time stated.

JPSD reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs received and to waive any and all informalities. Vendors are encouraged to read all sections of this RFP document very carefully prior to submitting an RFP proposal. Any agreement generated due to an award, may be terminated by the District without cause upon one week's prior notice to vendor.

Compensation and General Liability included in the coverage for not less \$1,000,000.00 dollars. JPSD must be listed as an insurer under the coverage provided. 40.00000912 0 612 7W* nBT/F3 9.96 Tfse pro tunte ai

warrant all equipment provided as a result of this RFP for a period equal to the stated guaranty/warranty in the specifications. All such warranties shall provide coverage as indicated in the specifications.

Acceptance and Award of RFP Proposals

The Vendor's RFP proposal, once submitted and accepted as a valid RFP by JPSP, shall be deemed by both parties to constitute a legal and binding offer on the part of the Vendor to sell to JPSP as per the terms of the RFP specifications, all products and/or services contained therein. RFP proposals are subject to acceptance by JPSP at any time within forty-five (45) calendar days following the RFP opening date. Consequently, all

Proposal Cover Page

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name and Title _____

Company Name _____ Date _____

SUBMISSION COVER SHEET AND CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

By my signature below, I hereby represent that I am authorized to and do bind the offeror to the provisions of the attached proposal. The undersigned offers and agrees to perform the specified personal and professional services in accordance with provisions set forth in the Request for Proposals. Furthermore, the undersigned fully understands and assures compliance with the Conditions of Solicitation and Standard Terms and Conditions contained in the RFP. The undersigned is fully aware of the evaluation criteria to be utilized in vendor selection for approval. I further certify that _____ is an authorized dealer in good standing of the products/services included in the proposal submitted in response to the RFP.

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Signature

CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

Vendor must provide a summary of the main component of services offered in this proposal using 100 words or less.

ASSURANCES AND SIGNATURE FORM

In submitting this application, I certify that:

1. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local policies and procedures.
2. Services will be provided under the supervision of highly qualified teachers and/or administrators.
3. The organization will maintain professionalism and confidentiality.
4. The organization is fiscally sound and will be able to complete services to the local educational agency.
5. The organization will ensure that the services provided are aligned the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks and scientifically research-based practices.
6. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and civil rights laws.
7. Provisions that subject all individuals employed by or otherwise associated with the approved provider, including volunteers, support staff, etc., who have direct contact with students, to the fingerprint and criminal history record check contained in law, including, Education Laws 305(30), 1125(3), 1604(39), 1604(40), 1709(39), 1709(40), 1804(9), 1804(10), 1950(4)(11), 1950(4)(mm), 2503 (18), 2503(19), 2554(25), 2554(26, 2590-h (20), 2854(3)(a-2), 2854(3)(a-3), and 3035.
8. All services will be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
9. The organization will provide the local educational agency with information regarding implementation of proposal initiatives in increasing achievement, in a format, and to the extent practicable, a language or other mode of communication such that district personnel, parents / legal guardians, and community members can understand.

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am an individual authorized to act on behalf of the organization in submitting this application and assurances. I certify that all of the information provided herein is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the discovery of deliberately misrepresented information contained herein may

Name of Organization

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

***Appropriate signatures shall certify statements below.*

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Submission of RFP Proposals Instructions if not emailed to the email address listed:

- Responses, once completed, should be placed in an opaque, sealed envelope.
- date and _____ as they appear in the RFP proposal that the response may be accurately delivered and registered upon receipt. A designated official who is a legal representative of the Company must list required signatures were noted prior to submitting sealed proposal.
- Failure to comply with the above submittal instructions will cause proposals not to be registered or cataloged to the appropriate file or received timely. The original documents must be displayed in front of all copies submitted by interested parties.
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- Any proposal not received by the stated deadline/time will not be considered and/or opened.
- The District accepts no liability for late submissions due to the actions of the United States Postal Service, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or any other delivery methods.

Page (17): Cover page is to be placed on the very front of the vendors submitted proposal. In the event this page is not displayed when the opening of proposal occurs; it will not be acknowledged or allowed to be presented or evaluated. Place this page on the very front of the submitted documents. This is required on all submitted proposals weather mailed, hand delivery or electronically Uploaded. Submitted proposal must be signed by an authorized official to bind the offeror to the proposed provisions.

Please follow the proposal submittal instructions.

INSERT PAGE NUMBERS WHEN SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS. PLEASE SUBMIT RFP DOCUMENTS IN THE ORIGINAL FORMAT ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO PROPOSAL AND UPLOADED TO www.centralbidding.com. For any questions concerning the process, or how to register, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

In order for this proposal to be accepted for evaluation, all information must be completed, and all instructions must be followed.

Until further notice, all hand delivery proposals delivered between 9:00 a.m. until 9:59 a.m. (local prevailing time) the date the bid is scheduled to open, must be delivered to JPSD Board Room, 621 South State Street, Jackson, MS 39201

RFPs openings will be video recorded for the public to view on the above date and time at Jackson Public School District, Central Office 621 S. South State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or on Jackson Public School District YouTube page.

Online Standards-Based Supplemental Music Education Program

Introduction

The instructional philosophy of the Jackson Public School District is to ensure that maximum learning takes place in a safe and positive environment. Teachers serve as positive role models, mentors, and contributing team members who adhere to, and enforce, district and school policy. ensure effectiveness and consistency. Our district is committed to Innovative Teaching and Learning which is deeply embedded in our Core Values of Equity and Excellence

Instruction is student-centered and focused on the goal of mastering the curricula of the district, which is aligned to state standards and frameworks. Important elements of quality instruction include, but are not limited to, implementation of the district curricula, teaching to the objectives, utilizing effective methods of delivery, assessing, re-teaching, and providing expanded opportunities in the learning process.

Scope of Project

Jackson Public School District (JPSD) is seeking an online standards-based supplemental music education program for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grades.

Standards-based

The program must be aligned to the National Core Arts Standards and the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Music. The lessons must be grade-specific and printable for each activity.

Additional Functions of the Program

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- The program must allow students to have individual accounts for the teacher to assign tasks, with parental access if needed.
- The online platform must be accessible by mobile devices to give students access during and/or after school hours.
- Teachers must be able to deliver customized assignments through automatic student rostering and Single Sign-On integrations.
- The product must allow teachers to import content from outside the platform and to create custom screens for teaching or distributing to student accounts.
- The program must allow for the creation of custom assignments, assessments, and rubrics. Assessments and assignments must be auto graded by the product with the option to be reviewed by teachers.

- The program must integrate other content areas in the lessons to bring about a global

- The district reserves the right to enter into a 3-year agreement with the vendor, upon an annual review of data and services.
 - the JPS administers equitable services, the district is requesting that these identified
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For questions contact:

Jackson Public School District
662 South President Street
P.O. Box 2338
Jackson, MS 39225

Attn: Dr. Rajeeni Scott, Executive Director of School Support
601-960-8707

rclay@jackson.k12.ms.us

All questions must be submitted to the project administrator by Wednesday, May 8, 2024. All questions will be answered and posted at least 3 days prior to the RFP Submission date. The answer to these questions will be posted on Jackson Public School District Website <https://www.jackson.k12.ms.us> and the Central Bidding website at www.centralbidding.com.

