

Request for Information No. X
Bid No. 23/24-01 IT
June 5, 2024

Response to Proposers' Questions

10.1 **Question:** Are bidders required to bid all items on this bid to be deemed responsive. Looking specifically at the short list bid items, line one has A., B., C., & D. Do bidders need to provide pricing for all 4 options or just one.

Answer: Irvine USD's award will be to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. Low bid will be calculated by the total costs of the bid responses against a hypothetical scenario(s). Responsive and responsible vendors will be determined by Bidders' compliance with bid terms and conditions, and Bidders' ability to provide solutions *and equipment across the greatest number of technology catalog categories* (including both the Short List and Catalog Discount on the Bid Form Pricing Sheet).

Approved substitutions have been added to the pricing sheet via Addendas, are included on the Bid Form Pricing Sheet under the original line item, and are denoted by adding an additional line item for that number with letters to separate approved options. For example: items 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., and 1.d. Below are approved substitutions for the original product listed in Line 1. One response to each numerical line item will be considered responsive. For example, providing pricing for only 1.d. Would qualify as responding to item 1. Vendors are not expected to provide both original items and approved substitutions.

<u>Short List Bid Items</u>						
<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer & Model No.</u>	<u>Minimum Purchase Amount</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Discount %</u>	<u>Extended Price Per Unit *includes shipping</u>
1	HP Chromebook 11 G9 EE - N4500 32/4	HP Chromebook 11 G9 EE - 3V2Y2UT#ABA				
1.a.	Lenovo 100e G3	Lenovo Part number : 82UY0000US				
1.b.	Lenovo 100e G4	Lenovo Part number : 83G80002US				
1.c.	ASUS CR1100CKAYZ142	ASUS CR1100CKAYZ142				
1.d.	Acer C734-C0FD	Acer C734-C0FD; NX.AYVAA.001; 195133135887				