Request for Information No. IV Bid No. 23/24-01 IT May 9, 2024

Response to Proposers' Questions

4.1 **Question**: I thought Chromebook cases were not a part of this bid, or am I mistaken [name redacted]? Are they a part of this bid or not, I am confused.

Answer: Please see RFI No. 1.1.

4.2 **Question**: My question would be is Irvine wanting to purchase Chromebook cases this year or not?

Answer: Irvine USD does not plan to purchase chromebook cases this year.

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4.3 Question: A. Can you give me a guess as to the scope/quantity you are expecting to purchase from this bid? Do you anticipate tens and twenties of systems? Hundreds of systems?B. Can we hop on a quick call to discuss?

Answer:

A. IUSD is a school district serving over 38,000 students in 45 schools. We are 1:1 with student Chromebooks and have a robust technology infrastructure. This bid is intended to provide a purchasing vehicle to allow for strategic projects and a regular refresh of technology throughout the district. While we don't have specific estimates at this time for each line item on the bid, we expect the sales volume generated from this bid to be substantial.

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B. Unfortunately, in an effort to ensure that all vendors receive the same information and the process is fair and impartial our team is not meeting with individual vendors to discuss the Bid. All questions should be asked through the official RFI process, as described in detail in the Bid documents.