Request for Proposals No. 2024-01 Amendment 02 – Schedule Update

This document is posted to capture the questions received, and agency answers provided, during the question and answer period of RFP No. 2024-01, issued August 21, 2023.

All amendments, addenda, and notifications related to this procurement will be posted on the <u>OSPI website</u> (if this was an open procurement) and on the Washington Electronic Business Solution (<u>WEBS</u>) website. Additional questions concerning this procurement must be submitted to <u>contracts@K12.wa.us</u>. Communication directed to other parties will be considered unofficial and non-binding on OSPI, and may result in disqualification of the Consultant.

Oral interviews/presentations/system demonstrations were not conducted in October 2023 as originally projected. Instead, the agency intends to conduct oral interviews after presenting information to the Legislature and determining a list of finalists, likely in early Spring 2024. As such, Section B.3. is hereby amended to read as follows:

B.3. ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

| Item | Action | Date |
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| 1. | OSPI issues RFP | 8/21/23 |
| 2. | Question and Answer period | 8/21/23-9/25/23 |
| 3. | OSPI hosts Pre-bid Conference | 1:00 p.m. 8/30/2023 |
| 4. | OSPI posts Q&A from Pre-Bid Conference | 9/7/23 |
| 5. | Letter of Intent due | 5:00 p.m. 9/18/23 |
| 6. | Last date for questions regarding RFP | 9/25/23 |
| 7. | Complaints due | 9/25/2023 |
| 8. | OSPI posts final Question and Answer Addendum or Amendment (if necessary) | 9/27/23 |
| 9. | Proposals due | 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 10/4/2023 |
| 10. | OSPI conducts evaluation of written proposals | 10/5-10/2023 |
| 11. | OSPI conducts oral interviews with finalists (if determined necessary by OSPI) | 10/12-13/2023 Early Spring 2024 |



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| 12. | OSPI will submit list of qualified bidders for consideration to the governor and the education policy and fiscal committees of the legislature | 1/1/2024 |
| 13. | OSPI announces "Apparent Successful Bidders" and sends notification to unsuccessful Bidder(s) | May 2024 |
| 14. | OSPI conducts debriefing conferences (if requested) | As requested, per debriefing instructions |
| 15. | Contract negotiation begins | May 2024 |
| 16. | Anticipated contract start date | June 1, 2024 July 2024 |

OSPI reserves the right to revise the above schedule.