



**GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

***501 S. Jupiter
Garland, Texas 75042***

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ON Pre Advanced Placement English Materials and Services
PROPOSAL # 311-18-02**

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN 10:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON January 9, 2018. Mark your sealed envelope in the lower left hand corner with RFP#, time, and due date, as noted above. (Should the district close for unforeseen reasons (force majeure) on the date the solicitation is due, the above referenced date should be changed to 10:30 A.M. the first date the district is open to conduct business)

You are invited to submit a proposal to provide Pre Advanced Placement English Material and Services for the Garland Independent School District (GISD) from February 27, 2018 (or date of award) through February 28, 2019 with the District's options to renew annually through February 28, 2023.

All provisions in this Request for Proposal shall be considered as part of any resulting legal and binding contract/purchase order as if thereto attached or therein repeated.

THE GARLAND ISD OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 18, 2017 TO JANUARY 1, 2018.

THIS RFP WILL NOT BE OPENED OR READ PUBLICLY.

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Authorized Representative Name

Title

Signature

Printed Name

Email Address

Telephone #

Fax #

Mark A. Booker

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Director of Purchasing

PROCESS OVERVIEW: This section outlines the steps in the procurement process.

Deadline for Questions	January 2, 2018
Deadline for Response to Questions/Addendum(s)	January 4, 2018
Proposals Due Date	January 9, 2018
Pre-Bid Evaluation	NA
Interview (if necessary)	NA

The District Purchasing Department and proposers enter into discussions and revisions of proposal, as necessary. Discussions/negotiations may be conducted with proposers who are deemed to be within the final competitive range; however, GISD reserves the right to award a contract without discussions/negotiations. The competitive range and responsiveness of the proposal submitted will be determined by GISD's Director of Purchasing and the evaluation will include only those initial proposals that the Director determines have a reasonable chance of being awarded a contract. If discussions/negotiations are conducted, proposers will be required to submit a best and final proposal. The best and final proposal may be required as early as 24 hours after completion of negotiations/discussions.

NOTE: Designated GISD Purchasing Department personnel are the only individuals allowed to negotiate contract agreements/terms & conditions and/or pricing before an award is made as well as after an award has been made. Firms hereby agree that any negotiations regarding this Request for Proposal pertaining to agreements/terms & conditions and/or pricing shall be between proposing firm and the Purchasing Department ONLY throughout the term of the contract.

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1.1 Submission of Proposals

- 1.1.1.** For clarification of the specification(s) of this Request For Proposal, proposer may contact:

Mayte R Martinez, Buyer at, mrmartin@garlandisd.net

The individual listed above may be contacted for clarification of specification(s) only. No authority is intended or implied that specification(s) may be amended or alternates accepted prior to opening without written approval of the Garland ISD Director of Purchasing.

- 1.1.2.** All addenda will be issued via the district website at (Current Bid List) www.garlandisd.net/departments/purchasing/currentbids.asp. All addenda, if required, will be posted on the aforementioned website by January 2, 2018 at 4:30 PM CST. It is the proposer's responsibility to check this website for addenda postings prior to submitting responses.
- 1.1.3.** Questions pertaining to proposing procedures should be directed to Purchasing Department, Garland ISD. Proposers finding errors, requests for additional information, omissions, or corrections that need to be made in the specifications shall contact the Purchasing Department in writing by January 3, 2018 12:00 PM CST. You may submit this information via fax to 972-487-3097 or email to bids@garlandisd.net CC: mrmartin@garlandisd.net

1.1.4. NUMBER OF COPIES

PLEASE PROVIDE ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF BID RESPONSE! ENSURE THE ORIGINAL AND COPY ARE CLEARLY LABELED.

1.1.5. DELIVERY OF PROPOSAL

Hand-carried proposals or proposals submitted via carrier service are to be delivered to:

Garland ISD Purchasing Department
501 S. Jupiter, Garland, Texas 75042

Proposals submitted via the U. S. Postal Service are to be mailed to:

Garland ISD Purchasing Department
P. O. Box 469026, Garland, Texas 75046-9026

Clearly mark all Proposal envelopes as instructed on the front page. Allow sufficient transit time.

NOTE: Delivery of Proposal envelope to other Departments within the Garland Independent School District is not considered as delivery to the Purchasing Department.

1.1.6. SIGNED ORIGINAL

Once completed and signed, return your Proposal form to the Garland ISD Purchasing Department (as instructed above).

1.1.7. LATE SUBMISSIONS

Proposals received at the GISD Purchasing Department after the time and date specified above will not be considered and will be filed unopened. The Garland ISD shall not be held liable for late proposals.

1.1.8. OTHER FORMS OF SUBMISSION

Oral or telegraphic proposals transmitted via the District's facsimile machine are not acceptable. **DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL YOUR PROPOSALS. Only forms provided by the Garland ISD Purchasing Department may be submitted with this proposal unless written instructions permit additional pages.**

1.1.9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Proposals must be signed by an authorized individual to contractually bind their firm when submitting the Proposal. Failure to sign the Proposal will be considered as a "mistake in Proposal", and the Proposal will be rejected as "non-responsive".

1.1.10. NUMBER OF PAGES

All pages of this Request for Proposal are to be returned with your proposal.

1.1.11. FORMAT FOR PRICING

All prices must be typed or written in ink on the appropriate specification/pricing form(s). Proposals written in pencil will not be accepted. Changes may be crossed through and corrections inserted adjacent and initialed by the person preparing the

Proposal. Should errors in multiplication or addition of a unit price against a total price occur, the unit price shall govern. All pricing proposed for products and/or services shall constitute entire consideration due.

1.1.12. WITHDRAWING PROPOSALS

No Proposal may be withdrawn prior to opening of proposals without written request (addressed to the Garland ISD Director of Purchasing) by an authorized agent of the proposing firm and upon written approval by the District. Proposals become the property of Garland ISD upon receipt.

1.1.13. DISTRICT LIST OF PROPOSERS

The District's list of prospective proposers is being updated. To remain on Proposal lists you must either submit a proposal or return this Request for Proposal marked "NO BID". Failure to follow this procedure will result in your firm being removed from the mailing list!

1.1.14. BID TABULATIONS

Proposers desiring a bid tabulation sheet resulting from this Request For Proposal may visit our web site at <http://www.garlandisd.net/connect/do-business/bid-tabulations>. The tabulations will be posted once the GISD Board of Trustees has approved the contract. If you are unable to download the information, please contact the Purchasing Department at 972-487-3009 and we will forward you a copy via email.

1.1.15. DEVIATIONS

Any and all deviations to this competitive solicitation proposed by the bidder must be listed on the Compliance Form, not on a cover letter, catalog, etc.

1.1.16. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Garland Independent School District is a public entity subject to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 552). Responses to this invitation may be subject to release as public information unless the response or specific parts of the response are accepted from public disclosure under such Act. Proposers should consult with their legal counsel regarding disclosure issues and take the appropriate precautions to safeguard trade secrets or any other confidential or proprietary information before responding to this invitation. The District assumes no liability or responsibility for release of any information not properly identified and documented in accordance with the enclosed Confidential Information Declaration & Copyright Authorization Form. The District assumes no liability or responsibility for release of any information that the Texas Attorney General or a court of law determines to be subject to release.

1.1.17. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Proposals asserted to be copyright protected in their entirety may, in the District's sole discretion, be rejected as non-conforming. Proposers who submit copyrighted materials as part of their bid must review and complete the Confidential Information Declaration & Copyright Authorization Form. Proposers submitting copyrighted materials should consult with their legal counsel regarding copyright and disclosure issues. By submitting copyrighted materials and completing the Confidential Information Declaration and Copyright Authorization Form, bidders grant the District authorization to reproduce and provide copies of such information and agree

to waive any and all claims against the District regarding the release of such copyrighted information including, but not limited to, any claim of copyright infringement when released in response to a valid request for information under the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552. In the event a bidder is unable to grant such authorization and waiver, copyrighted materials must not be included in the bid.

1.1.18. POST-SUBMISSION CHANGES

A proposal that has been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the proposed price. Proposers submitting an erroneous proposed price may be given the option of either honoring the price as proposed or withdrawing the (erroneous) proposal [Local Government Code Subchapter B, Sec. 271.026].

1.2 Award/Evaluation of Proposals

1.2.1. WAIVING INFORMALITIES

The Garland Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor proposal formalities/technicalities and award the proposal deemed to be most advantageous to the District.

1.2.2. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Garland ISD shall not award a governmental contract to a proposer whose principal place of business is not in Texas, unless the nonresident under prices the lowest proposal submitted by a responsible resident proposer by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident Proposer would be required to under price a nonresident proposer to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located. [This requirement does not apply to a contract involving federal funds.]; Texas Government Code, Title 10, Section 2252.002. (Refer to Supplier Questionnaire)

1.2.3. MULTIPLE AWARDS

The District reserves the right to award to a single vendor, multiple vendors, each line item separately or in any combination it determines to be in its best interest. Proposals shall cover the entire program as described herein. Proposers shall also include copies of any contracts/agreements required (by the proposing firm) and clearly identify/label it as such.

1.2.4. TIE PROPOSALS/EVALUATION FACTORS

Tie proposals, which are **equal in all respects**, shall be resolved and awarded in accordance with Local Government Code (Texas) Para. 271.901. Otherwise proposals, which reflect a tie in price, only may be awarded pursuant to the permissible factors listed in Texas Education Code, Subchapter B, Sec. 44.031(b) and set forth below:

1. the purchase price;
2. the reputation of the vendor and of the vendor's goods or services;
3. the quality of the vendor's goods or services;
4. the extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs;
5. the vendor's past relationship with the district;

6. the impact on the ability of the district to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses;
7. the total long-term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods or services; [and]
8. for a contract for goods and services, other than goods and services related to telecommunications and information services, building construction and maintenance, or instructional materials, whether the vendor or the vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner:
 - a. has its principal place of business in this state; or
 - b. employs at least 500 persons in this state; and
9. **Per Texas Education Code, Subchapter B, Sec. 44.031(b) *ALL CONTENTS PROVIDED IN THIS SOLICITATION, WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AN EVALUATION FACTOR!**
10. In compliance with the provisions of Texas Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle D, Section 2155.074, Section 2155.075, Section 2156.007, Section 2157.003 and Section 2157.125, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Chapter 113.6, information obtained from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission's Proposer Performance Tracking System may be used in evaluating responses to solicitations for goods and services to determine the best value for the Garland Independent School District.
www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/vendor_performance .

1.2.5. BOARD OF TRUSTEE APPROVAL

Proposal results will be presented to the GISD Board of Trustees for consideration (if total amount awarded exceeds \$75,000) at the earliest opportunity following the official opening date.

1.2.6. ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS

Proposers and prospective proposers are encouraged to suggest improved product and/or services for future consideration by the District. Any literature/brochures regarding such products or services should be submitted separately from the proposal submitted in response to this Request for Proposal.

1.2.7. UNIT OF MEASURE

Each line item must be proposed using the same unit of measure as requested by this Request for Proposal. Any questions regarding unit of measure must be resolved between the prospective proposer and the Garland Independent School District Purchasing Department. Failure to propose specified unit of measure may be cause for rejection of proposal for the specific item(s) in question. Any packaging proposed which differs from that specified in the item description must be identified on the Deviation/Compliance Form.

1.2.8. FELONY CONVICTIONS

Upon notification of potential selections for award, the person or entity submitting this proposal must give notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in this conviction of a felony (this requirement does not apply to a publicly held corporation).

1.2.9. ALTERNATE AWARDS

The District awards contracts to vendors as an alternate in case the primary vendor is unable to fulfill the contractual obligations as stated in the specifications/terms and conditions.

1.2.10. PRODUCT LITERATURE

Descriptive and illustrative literature covering the items you propose to furnish shall accompany your proposal when bidding “or equal” items. Literature provided must contain adequate information for district personnel to evaluate the proposal product as “or equal”. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of your proposal.

1.2.11. PRICE ESCALATION PROVISIONS

The District may elect to place several orders during the term of this Request for Proposal. Proposers must specify minimum order quantities – if any – and are required to hold proposed prices for the first year of the contract. During the remaining yearly term of the contract, proposed increases may be submitted for approval but shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index for “All Items” the previous year.

2. CERTIFICATIONS**2.1. CERTIFICATION AFFIRMATIONS**

By signing this Request for Proposal, the signed proposer affirms and certifies that its company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual’s response to this proposal is in all respects compliant with all provisions in this section.

2.1.1. ANTI-COLLUSION AND FRAUD

Proposer affirms that its company, corporation, firm, partnership or individuals response to this proposal is in all respects bona fide, fair and was not made with collusion or fraud with any person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other legal entity engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

2.1.2. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)

A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Proposer certifies that the individual and/or firm on whose behalf this proposal is submitted is not listed on the Federal Government’s excluded parties list (SAM).

2.1.3. COPYRIGHT AND PATENT LAWS

Proposer hereby certifies that it (or its firm hereby represented) is legally authorized to conduct business in Texas and has complied with any and all federal, state, or other laws or regulations applicable to any purchase resulting from this Request for Proposal, including, but not limited to, copyright and/or patent laws and anti-collusion law.

2.1.4. SOLE SOURCE

If the proposer professes to be the exclusive source of the item(s) or service(s) requested herein, the proposer must provide with its proposal a written statement to the fact that the sole source is due to one or more of the following (as applicable): a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly; a film, manuscript, or book; a utility service (electricity, gas, or water); or a captive replacement part or component for equipment. Such statements must be signed by the owner or corporate official of the firm submitting this proposal and must be notarized. This declaration shall not exempt the proposer from signing and submitting a signed proposal.

2.1.5. PUBLIC INFORMATION

By submitting a response to this request, proposer represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code, Disclosure of Certain Relationships with Local Government Officers; Providing Public Access to Certain Information. A list of local government Officers may be obtained at <http://www.garlandisd.net/content/conflict-disclosure>. Failure to comply with this provision may result in the bid being considered non-responsive.

2.1.6. FUNDING AGREEMENTS

Proposer certifies that if the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub-recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or sub-recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

2.1.7. CLEAN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION ACT

Proposer certifies that it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended.

2.1.8. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Proposer hereby certifies that it (or its firm hereby represented) that it is compliant with Certification of Compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act - When federal Funds are expended by Garland ISD for any contract resulting from this procurement process, the Supplier certifies that the Supplier will be in compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321, et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

2.1.9. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

Proposer certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or sub-grantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other depending matters.

2.1.10. RECOVERD MATERIALS

Certify that the percentage of recovered materials to be used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by applicable specifications or other contractual requirements, and estimate the percentage of total material utilized for the performance of the contract which is recovered materials, in accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

2.1.11. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING REQUIREMENTS

Proposer certifies no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the proposer shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-01/documents/lobbying_activities_disclosure.pdf

2.1.12. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Proposer certifies, where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of

supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

2.1.13. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Proposer certifies that, except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3, must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

2.1.14 FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION LIST

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2252, Company certifies that it is not a company identified on the on a list prepared and maintained pursuant to Texas Government Code § 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 (“Foreign Terrorist Organization List”). In the event that Company is added to a Foreign Terrorist Organization List at any time during this Agreement, Company shall promptly provide notice to School. Garland ISD may terminate this Agreement immediately upon receipt and verification of information, by any means, that Company has been added to a Foreign Terrorist Organization List.

2.1.15 BOYCOTT ISRAEL

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2270, Company certifies that it does not boycott (as defined in Texas Government Code Chapter 808) Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement with the Garland ISD.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1. CASH PAYMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Cash/prompt payment discounts offered will not be considered in determining the award but will be taken if earned.

3.2. PURCHASE ORDERS AND CONFIRMATION

The Garland Independent School District will email purchase orders in lieu of facsimile transmission. In addition to purchase orders, all solicitation notices, and award notifications will be communicated by email.

Purchase Orders will serve as the award instrument(s) against this Request for Proposal. Orders will be placed as items are approved for purchase and funds become available.

Proposers who require the use of a separate contract document, must incorporate the terms and conditions of this Request for Proposal into the document. **Proposer agrees to provide a copy of the contract document in word format upon request.**

3.3. CHANGE ORDERS

The District and District’s representative, without invalidating the contract, may make changes by altering, adding to, or deducting from the Purchase Order; the contract sum being

adjusted accordingly. No extra work or change shall be made unless in pursuance of a written order from the District and any claim for an addition to the contract sum will not be valid unless so ordered. Changes and amendments will be communicated by sending a copy of the purchase order.

IT IS THE PROPOSER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO TRACK PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER(S) & APPLICABLE REVISIONS. DOUBLE SHIPMENTS INCURRED WILL BE RETURNED AT THE VENDOR'S EXPENSE.

3.4. PAYMENTS VIA ACH

Garland ISD will make all payments via ACH. Awarded supplier will be required to submit banking information on a form provided by the district at: <http://www.garlandisd.net/content/how-do-business-us>. Payment will be made within 30 days after the later of, receipt of goods/services and a properly submitted invoice. The district considers an invoice properly submitted when the following conditions are met:

- 3.4.1.** Invoice is received at the address indicated on the purchase order
- 3.4.2.** Pricing on the invoice matches the price on the purchase order
- 3.4.3.** Include a description of the goods or services furnished, the purchase order number, invoice number and any applicable cash discount.
- 3.4.4.** Quantities on the invoice do not exceed those specified on the Purchase Order
- 3.4.5.** Unique invoice number used for each billing
- 3.4.6.** Merchandise has been received.
- 3.4.7.** Description of goods and services, and unit of measure, on the invoice, shall match the description on the Purchase Order.

NOTE: Awarded Companies are expected to ship goods and/or perform services in the same week in which they are invoiced. Invoicing procedures for each awarded company will be incorporated into the proposer's performance rating.

3.5. CHANGING QUANTITIES

Quantities may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District.

***Quantities listed herein are best estimates only and cannot be guaranteed.**

3.6. NO SMOKING POLICY

No smoking or use of any tobacco products is permitted on school property.

3.7. CHOICE OF LAW/VENUE

This Request for Proposal and any resulting award(s) shall be interpreted within the laws of the State of Texas and the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). In case of discrepancies between the laws of the state of Texas and the UCC, the laws of Texas will prevail. Venue for any legal action filed relative to this Request for Proposal or any resulting purchase orders shall be in Dallas County, Texas.

3.8. INVALID PROVISIONS

In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Request For Proposal (or resulting purchase order) shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such provisions shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Request For Proposal (or any resulting purchase order) shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) had never been contained herein.

3.9. QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP

If problems with quality or workmanship arise on items received, the supplying vendor is responsible for replacing any/or all items at no cost to the Garland ISD. The supplying vendor will also be responsible for returning to the designated campus or department to pick up the items in question. Garland ISD will not be responsible for shipping items back to vendors.

3.10. OVERCHARGE CLAIMS

Successful proposer(s) hereby assigns to purchaser any and all claims for overcharges associated with any contract resulting from this Request for Proposal which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 USCA Section 1 et. seq., and which arise under the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, Tex. Bus. & Com. Code, Section 15.01 et. seq.

3.11. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Any assignment by Vendor of this contract or any part thereof without written consent of Garland ISD shall be void.

3.12. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING

Garland ISD's fiscal year is September 1 through August 31. Funds are available for the current fiscal year only. Should the Garland ISD Board of Trustees not approve funds for this service, any contract resulting from this Request for Proposal will automatically terminate on the last day of the school fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated at no further cost or obligation to the District.

3.13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is understood that in the performance of any services herein provided, for Contractor shall be, and is, an independent contractor, and is not an agent or employee of the District and shall furnish such services in its own manner and method, except as required by this contract. Further, Contractor has, and shall retain the right to exercise full control over the employment, direction, compensation, and discharge of all persons employed by Contractor in the performance of the services hereunder. Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and shall indemnify, defend, and save the District harmless, from all matters relating to the payment of its employees, including compliance with Social Security, withholding, and all other wages, salaries, benefits, taxes, exactions, and regulations of any nature whatsoever.

3.14. CANCELLATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The Garland Independent School District reserves the right to cancel any contract (purchase order) resulting from this Request for Proposal at any time, for any reason (or for no reason) with a thirty (30) day written notice to the contractor(s). Contractor may cancel any resulting contract, at any time for any reason, or for no reason with a sixty (60) day written notice. Any notice required or permitted to be delivered to the contractor(s) shall be deemed to be delivered when mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage

prepaid, and addressed to the bidder's address appearing on the face of the Request for Proposal (or as subsequently revised or changed). Any compensation due the contractor(s) will be limited to items received and/or services performed and accepted by the District.

3.15. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

District shall have all remedies available at law or in equity. Where the Supplier is in default in delivery or otherwise, or has breached any terms or conditions of this contract. Garland ISD may terminate this contract in whole or in part without any adjustment, and in addition to any other remedy provided by law, may procure items or services, similar to those as to which this contract is terminated, and Supplier shall be liable to Garland ISD for any costs or such similar items or services in excess of the price or prices specified herein, provided, however, that Supplier shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated by the Garland ISD.

3.16. AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

The Contract Document consisting of the purchase order(s) and the Specifications or any documents attached thereto or expressly incorporated therein constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the matters covered thereby. All prior negotiation representation and agreements, with respect thereto not incorporated in such Contract Documents, are hereby cancelled. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a document duly executed on behalf of the parties hereto.

3.17. DISTRICT ACCESS TO WORK AREA

District and its representative shall at all times have access to work whether it is in preparation or in progress. Laboratory shall provide proper and safe facilities for such access and for inspection.

3.18. HOLD HARMLESS

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SUPPLIER AND ITS AGENTS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AND CONSULTANTS (COLLECTIVELY "INDEMNITORS") SHALL AND DO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, DEFEND WITH COUNSEL APPROVED BY DISTRICT, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRICT, AND ITS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, OTHER EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, LIENS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, JUDGMENTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, OF ANY NATURE, KIND, OR DESCRIPTION (COLLECTIVELY "LIABILITIES") OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHOMSOEVER ARISING OUT OF, CAUSED BY, OR RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES, OR PROVISION OF GOODS, BY VENDOR PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS IT MAY BE LIABLE EVEN IF IT IS CAUSED IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OMISSION OF ANY INDEMNITEE, SO LONG AS IT IS NOT CAUSED BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF ANY INDEMNITEE.

3.19. AUDITING CONTRACT

Upon request by Garland ISD or Comptroller General of the United States, any duly authorized representative of Garland ISD shall, until three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and right to examine directly pertinent books, papers,

documents, accounts, and records of Seller involving transactions related to this Agreement and to examine Seller's place of business as necessary to determine whether the terms of this Agreement are being carried out. This audit will be conducted at a location where those business documents are being held at the time of the audit request. Seller shall be required to maintain such records for three years after final payment.

3.20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Garland ISD shall have all remedies available at law or in equity to include reimbursement of attorneys' fees and all costs incurred in enforcing such rights. No modification of limitation of remedy shall be a part of this contract unless specifically agreed to in writing by Garland ISD's Purchasing Department.

3.21. AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS

Designated GISD Purchasing Department personnel are the only individuals allowed to negotiate contract agreements/terms & conditions and/or pricing before an award is made as well as after an award has been made. Firms hereby agree that any negotiations regarding this RFP pertaining to agreements/terms & conditions and/or pricing shall be between proposing firm and the Purchasing Department ONLY throughout the term of the contract.

3.22. E-COMMERCE PARTNER

Garland ISD has implemented an Oracle iSupplier module and will require the successful supplier to utilize this application. iSupplier is a collaborative application that enables Garland ISD and the supplier to communicate. The system enables suppliers to have real-time access, through a standard internet browser, to information such as bids, purchase orders, invoice status, payments, and respond to Garland ISD with order acknowledgments and change requests. Oracle also allows the supplier to input invoices through the portal if permitted by Garland ISD.

In addition to I-Supplier, Garland ISD has implemented iSourcing, which allows the supplier to receive and submit bids and quotes electronically.

iSupplier and iSourcing are provided free to suppliers. Additional information regarding this Oracle application can be obtained at

<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/applications/ebusiness/procurement/index.html>.

3.23. SOURCING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Proposer is required to provide the name and contact information of the individual who will be the dedicated technical resource for performing the iSupplier and iSourcing responsibilities.

Name of responsible party: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

3.25. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for delay in delivery or performance or for failure to give notice of delay when such delay is due to factors beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fires, strikes, explosions, governmental regulations, court orders or decrees, or acts of nature such as flood, wind, earthquake, tornado or hurricane. If the Proposer is unable to perform any of its obligations as a result of force majeure, proposer shall immediately give written

notice to the District of the date of inception of the force majeure condition and the extent to which it will affect performance.

3.26. TEXAS HOUSE BILL 1295, CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

If the individual contract/award exceeds \$1,000.000 or goes to the Board of Trustees, the person or entity submitting this proposal must comply with House Bill 1295 which is codified in the Texas Government Code §2252.908 effective January 1, 2016, by submitting a completed and signed Form 1295, Certificate of Interested Parties within 10 days after notification of intent to award. The appropriate form and additional information is available from the Texas Ethics commission at www.ethics.state.tx.us/index.html.

END OF SECTION

**GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOFTWARE ONLY**

COMPANY NAME: _____

1. Technical Questionnaire

- 1.1 Which, if any, of the following authentication protocols can be used with the software: SAML, OAuth, OpenID, LDAPv3
- 1.2 Provide documentation for any browser-based software describing the recommended browser as well as the minimum/maximum versions of any compatible browsers.
- 1.3 Provide documentation for the minimum/maximum versions of any of the following applications if required or otherwise used by the software: Java, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Flash Player, Adobe Shockwave, Windows Media Player.
- 1.4 Document any capabilities and provide requirement for media caching servers or appliances that enable the software to perform more efficiently and conserve bandwidth.
- 1.5 Would you describe your software as (1) Standalone (requiring executable files to be configured on local hard drives or executed from CD or DVD), (2) Server-based (requiring executable files to be configured on Windows 2008 R2 or higher servers, including those in a VMware environment and, perhaps, have client software configured on local hard drives), or (3) Web-based (all software can be run through a standard browser).
- 1.6 Software should not perform real-time media streaming or have other negative impacts on network bandwidth.
- 1.7 Provide minimum desktop requirements:
- 1.8 Are additional plug-ins required at the desktop for the browser to run the application software? If yes, please identify:
- 1.9 Is raw data available for download to the district?
- 1.10 If data is available for download, does this request require: Scheduling or On-demand?
- 1.11 Are record layouts available to the district?
 - 1.111. 1 If so, is this an additional cost?
 - 1.112 How much:
- 1.12 Are there scheduled downtimes to the database? If so, please provide schedule on separate cover.
- 1.13 Does Garland ISD manage User access to application software?

1.14 Are there set limit capacities to available disc storage for each user of the application software?

1.14.1 What are these limits?

1.14.1 If set disc limits, is there a cost incurred by the district for additional disc storage? If so, how much?

END OF SECTION

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL FORM/SPECIFICATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

1. Scope of Services

The District is seeking providers of Pre Advanced Placement English Materials and Services for students 6-10.

2. Value of Contract

The estimated value of this contract is \$350,000; However, this value reflects the District's estimated current requirements for one year (or time frame as otherwise specified). The District may elect to place several orders during the term of this Request for Proposal. Proposers must specify minimum order quantities – if any – and are required to hold proposed prices for the term of the contract.

3. Garland ISD Background

Garland ISD has a student population of approximately 58,000 students. In the fiscal year 2016-2017 the district will have approximately 7,600 employees, of which over 3,800 are teachers. The school district has 2 pre-schools, 47 elementary schools, 13 middle schools, 7 high schools, and 8 support facilities. Garland ISD has 77 operating locations in the cities of Garland, Rowlett, and Sachse.

Visit our website for additional background information:

<http://www.garlandisd.net/content/district-profile>

4. Proposal Minimum Requirements and Required Content

4.1 Minimum Requirements for Material

- 4.1.1 Must be research-based, curriculum framework, and instructional resources for grades 6-10 that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for each grade level that include embedded skills development for success in Advanced Placement courses.
- 4.1.3 Resources must be vertically scaffold by design with Advanced Placement skills and Texas standards clearly identified in the primary resources.
- 4.1.4 Provide benchmark assessments or test generator for each requested course/grade level 6-10.
- 4.1.5 Must provide hard copy and digital student resources that are aligned to the Texas standards for each course/grade level (digital resources must be Clever compatible).
- 4.1.8 Must provide professional development that supports the curriculum framework for teachers.
- 4.1.9 Must provide assistance and guidance in measuring program implementation success using prescribed data sets and metrics.

- 4.1.10 Must provide references from current working relationships with other Texas public school districts that are currently using the PreAP English curriculum framework and instructional resources.

5. **Content and Format**

Content	Format
Provide Samples of Student Edition Provide Samples of Teacher Edition	Two hard copies of each ELA Grade 6-8 and ELA I and ELA II. A total of 10 student editions and 10 teacher editions.
Provide Temporary logins for 5 users for the electronic resources	One of the following: Temporary logins to the electronic resources Link to demonstration site with full capabilities
Provide a list of references	First and Last name, phone number and email address
Provide a Professional Development (PD) catalogue or price list of PD in the areas of initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options	A catalogue with description of each type of PD including minimum or maximum number of participants

6. **Evaluation Criteria and Scoring Rubric**

This information will also be used for the evaluation of proposal and to determine the specific services offered by the proposer. Garland ISD reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any responses that do not contain the information requested or that is not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.

Evaluation Criteria- General Procurement		Max Points
1.	Purchase Price	40
2.	Reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods or services	10
3.	Quality of vendor's goods and services	20
4.	Extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs	17
5.	Vendors Past relationship with the District	3
6.	The impact on the ability of the district to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized business.	0
7.	Long-Term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's goods and services.	10

8.	Whether the vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner: (A) Has its principal place of business in this state; or (B) Employs at least 500 persons in this state; and	0
9.	Any other relevant factor specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals.	0
Maximum Total Points		100

Scoring Rubric			
Scoring component	Exemplary	Proficient	Emerging
Reputation of the vendor's goods or services 10 points possible	This company has at least three references that demonstrate experience in performing work similar in size, scope and quality as proposed in this solicitation. (10 points)	This company has one or two references that demonstrate experience in performing work similar in size, scope and quality as proposed in this solicitation. (5 points)	This company has no references that demonstrate experience in performing work similar in size, scope and quality as proposed in this solicitation (0 points)
The quality of the vendor's goods and services 10 points possible	Instructional resources include AP style embedded assessments with accompanying scoring rubrics. (2 points)	Instructional resources include AP style embedded assessments. (1 point)	Instructional resources do not include AP style embedded assessments. (0 points)
	The instructional resources and curriculum framework must lend themselves to Understanding by Design in which teachers plan beginning with the end in mind. (2 points)		The instructional resources and curriculum framework does NOT lend themselves to Understanding by Design in which teachers plan beginning with the end in mind. (0 points)
	This company provides ongoing tech support with a response time no greater than 24 hours. (2 points)	This company provides ongoing tech support, but has no guaranteed window of response time. (1 point)	This company does not offer tech support, or the tech offered is minimal and will not fit the needs of the district. (0 points)
	This company provides a list/catalogue of individual professional development offerings that include: initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options.	This company provides a list/catalogue of individual professional development that have at least four of the options listed at the left. (1 points)	This company did not provide a catalogue of individual professional development offerings, or did not include at least four of the options listed to the left. (0 points)

	(2 points)		
	This company provides assistance and guidance with measuring the success of program implementation using observational learning walks and prescribed data sets and metrics. (2 points)	This company provides limited guidance with measuring the success of program implementation. (1 points)	This company does not provide assistance or guidance in measuring the success of program implementation. (0 points)
The extent to which the goods or services meet the district's needs 30 points possible	This program requires minimal curriculum re-writes which are limited to extension lessons. (10 points)	This program may require rewrites of the scope and sequence or extension lessons in order to fit the needs of the district. (5 points)	This program would require major rewrites, including: scope and sequence, differentiated lessons and assessments. (1 point)
	This program would not require any entry level professional development for veteran Pre-AP teachers. (10 points)	This program would require entry level professional development implementation for both veteran teachers and new Pre-AP teachers. (5 points)	This program would require intense and professional development implementation for everyone from the district level to the classroom. (1 point)
	Digital access for students and teachers is provided at no additional cost above the hard copy purchase price. Students and teachers are not restricted to one level digital book to account for differentiation and acceleration. Teacher editions are provided at no additional cost when purchasing student editions. (10 points)	Digital access for students and teachers is provided at no additional cost above the hard copy purchase price. Students and teachers may be assigned more than one level digital book to account for differentiation and acceleration. (5 points)	Digital access for students and teachers is an additional cost above the hard copy purchase price and/or students and teachers may not be assigned more than one level digital book to account for differentiation and acceleration. (1 point)
The vendor's past relationship with the district	This company performed above and beyond contract standards. (5 points)	This company performed to contract standards. (3 points)	This company had instances of sub-standard performance, or no previous relationship with district. (0 points)

*All information submitted in response to this RFP will be evaluated in one of the areas listed above.

7. **Fingerprinting Requirement**

Suppliers who will only deliver but not enter a school building to perform services, will be required to complete and submit the **CERTIFICATION FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK FORM (Attachment D) only**, prior to beginning services.

Suppliers who will deliver and enter a school building to perform services, will be required to complete the Criminal History Check process described below, prior to beginning services. Attachment D should be completed and returned after all personnel have been fingerprinted.

8. **Criminal History Checks**

During the term of this agreement, the firm's employees have the potential to have continuing duties and direct contact with students. Subsequently, the supplier is responsible for complying with Texas Education Code § 22.0834. Supplier may not commence work until all employees have been approved by the Purchasing Department.

At a minimum, the company recommended for award shall:

- 8.1 Obtain required criminal history record information, through the Department of Public Safety's Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas (FACT), regarding its employees assigned to work GISD premises. The following steps should be followed to complete the process:

If you are a **sole proprietor** (one person company) you must:

- 8.2 Contact GISD Purchasing Department to obtain FAST pass.

- 8.2.1 Follow instructions on the FAST Pass to arrange an appointment for employees to be finger printed. Employers may select the most convenient location to their zip code.

If there is not a convenient location based on your zip code, please enter 75042 and choose "Garland: Garland ISD" to schedule your fingerprint appointment.

- 8.2.2 After fingerprinting is completed, email Diane Fields, Administrative Assistant to Director of Purchasing at Dfields@garlandisd.net and provide the following: RFP number, full name and date of birth for all personnel assigned to work on site during the contract term. If it is not possible to verify an employee based on the name and date of birth, it may be necessary to provide a driver's license number or state identification card.

All other **suppliers, contractors and subcontractors** must:

- 8.3 Supplier will receive award letter or signed contract from the Purchasing Department.

Subcontractors will obtain an award letter or contract from the general contractor, before contacting DPS.

- 8.4 Contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at (512) 424-2474, select option 2, to establish a vendor account and obtain a FAST pass. This process can take up to seven to ten business days.
- 8.5 Follow instructions on the FAST Pass to arrange an appointment for employees to be finger printed. Employers may select the most convenient location to their zip code.
If there is not a convenient location based on your zip code, please enter 75042 and choose “Garland: Garland ISD” to schedule your fingerprint appointment.
- 8.6 After fingerprinting is completed, email Eva Gracia, Administrative Assistant to Director of Purchasing at egracia@garlandisd.net and provide the following: RFP number, full name and date of birth for all personnel assigned to work on site during the contract term. If it is not possible to verify an employee based on the name and date of birth, it may be necessary to provide a driver’s license number or state identification card.
- 8.7 If an employee is arrested while under contract, you must contact Dana Knox, GISD Human Resource Specialist of Fingerprinting/Investigations at 972-487-3213. The incident must be reported within 3 business days of the arrest.

Notify GISD Purchasing Department if employees leave employment with the firm during the contract term or cease responsibilities on GISD property

**GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRICING SHEET**

COMPANY NAME: _____

Services

Line Item	Name of Services	Unit Price (per participant)
Line Item 1	Onsite Professional Development Must provide full day service onsite Must accommodate at least 20 participants per session Must provide services in any of the area of initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options	
Line Item 2	Train the Trainer Must provide onsite and offsite services Must propose a model Must provide services in any of the area of initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options Must accommodate at least 20 participants per session	
Line Item 3	Workshop Must provide onsite and offsite services Must provide workshop in the area of ELA Must provide services in any of the area of initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options	
Line Item 4	Training Material/Booklet Training material must be in the areas of initial teacher training, differentiation, instructional coaching, digital, instructional coaching, administrator, and customization options	

Material *All pricing for material should include the electronic resource

Line Item	Name of Material	Unit Price	QTY	Extended Price
Line Item 5	Grade 6 Student Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include texts in the areas of narratives, biographies, nonfiction, poetry, novels, plays, speeches, films Must teach reading strategies 		2000	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must teach how to write narratives, expository and argumentative texts • Must expose film topics • Must introduce research, citation and examining credibility/non credible sources 			
Line Item 6	Grade 6 Teacher Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must correlate with 6 Grade Student Edition. 		24	
Line Item 7	Grade 7 Student Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must teach reading strategies • Must teach text and film interpretation. • Must teach how to write argumentative, explanatory and narrative modes 		2000	
Line Item 8	Grade 7 Teacher Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must correlate with 7 Grade Student Edition 		24	
Line Item 9	Grade 8 Student Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include narratives of war heroes • Must teach how to write narratives, explanatory, argumentative 		2000	
Line Item 10	Grade 8 Teacher Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must correlate with 8 Grade Student Edition 		24	
Line Item 11	ELA I Student Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must teach how gather evidence from a variety of texts • Must teach how to write argumentative, informal and narrative modes • Must teach how to analyzing text transformation to film and evidence of style and other elements. 		2000	
Line Item 12	ELA I Teacher Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must correlate with ELA I Grade Student Edition 		24	
Line Item 13	ELA II Student Edition		2000	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include texts which allow the exploration of cultural influences worldwide. • Must teach how to write argumentative narratives and formal and informal modes • Must teach how to incorporate text evidence in written work • Must teach how to research digital media • Must teach objectivity and subjectivity in documentaries. 			
Line Item 14	ELA II Teacher Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must correlate with ELA II Grade Student Edition 		24	
Grand Total \$				

END OF SECTION

Attachment A Supplier Questionnaire

1. Is your company certified by the state of Texas or the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency as a small, women-owned, or minority business? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, provide a copy of the certification with the Request for Proposal/Bid response.

2. References:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. The Garland ISD has entered into Inter-Local Agreements for cooperative purchasing with the following public entities: City of Garland • City of Rowlett • Ysleta ISD

The Proposer agrees to honor orders for items or services included herein which may be placed by these entities? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Several governmental entities (a membership list is available at the EPCNT web site, listed below) have indicated an interest in being included in this contract. Should these governmental entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, (the proposer) agree that all terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing would apply? For information regarding the Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas, please visit their website at the following address www.epcnt.com. Yes ☐ No ☐

Several governmental entities (a membership list is available at the CTPA web site listed below) have indicated an interest in being included in this contract. Should these governmental entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, (the proposer) agree that all terms, conditions, specification, and pricing would apply? For information regarding the Central Texas Purchasing Alliance, please visit their website at the following address www.txctpa.org . Yes ☐ No ☐

If you (the Proposer) checked yes, the following will apply. Governmental entities utilizing Internal Governmental contracts with the Garland Independent School District will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under the contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation. All purchases by a governmental entity other than Garland Independent School District will be billed directly to that governmental entity and paid by that governmental entity. Garland Independent School District will not be responsible for another governmental entity's debts. Each governmental entity will order their own material/service as needed.

Attachment A (continued)

5. The Garland ISD has authorized district employees to use a credit card (Bank of America Master Card) to make purchases for business purposes.
- 5.1. Will your company accept these credit card purchases? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 5.2. Does your company utilize level 3 data card processing information? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Proposer's principal place of business (or main corporate office) is located in _____ (state).
- 6.1. Proposer's principal place of business is located within the boundaries of the Garland Independent School District? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 6.2. Does your firm employ at least 500 persons in the state of Texas? Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Is your firm willing to honor the terms and conditions of this contract if awarded a contract as an alternate? Yes ☐ No ☐

Attachment B Compliance Form

An authorized company representative must sign this form to indicate compliance with the Sourcing Instruction Sheet, Instructions to Proposer, Award/Evaluation of Proposals, Certifications, Shipping and Delivery, Terms and Conditions and all other information contained in this solicitation. All **deviations** shall be listed on this page, with complete detailed conditions and information included or attached. The District will consider any deviations in its award decisions, and the District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid based upon any deviations indicated below or in any attachments or inclusions.

In the absence of any deviation entry on this form, the bidder assures the District of their full compliance with the Sourcing Instruction Sheet, Instructions to Proposer, Award/Evaluation of Proposals, Certifications, Shipping and Delivery, Terms and Conditions and all other information contained in this solicitation.

Please list deviations below (attach additional sheets, if needed):

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Email Address

Telephone #

Fax #

Attachment C

Confidential Information Declaration & Copyright Authorization Form

The bidder must stamp in bold red letters the term "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROPRIETARY" on every page of any part of a bid that the bidder claims is confidential or proprietary. *Furnishing confidential or proprietary information is discouraged.* The District cannot guarantee that the District will be allowed to keep the information submitted confidential. The District may reject as non-conforming any bid that contains confidentiality claims that the District in its sole discretion considers vague or unreasonable.

All Invitations to Proposal and parts of bids that are not marked as confidential or proprietary will generally be considered public information once the contract is awarded. The District assumes no liability or responsibility for release of any information not properly marked. The District assumes no liability or responsibility for release of any information that is properly marked but is determined by the Texas Attorney General or a court of law to be subject to release. In the event that the District receives a request for disclosure of material marked "confidential" or "proprietary", the District may request a ruling from the Texas Attorney General concerning whether such material must be disclosed.

Proposals asserted to be copyright protected in their entirety are unacceptable and may, in the District's sole discretion, be disqualified as non-responsive. By submitting copyrighted materials as part of your bid, you hereby grant the District authorization to reproduce and provide copies of such information in response to a valid request for information under the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552. By submitting copyrighted materials, you are representing that you have the authority to grant such authorization for the reproduction and release of such information. You further agree to waive any and all claims against the District regarding the release of such copyrighted information including, but not limited, to any claim of copyright infringement when released in response to a valid request for information under the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552.

- ☐ Contents of this document are NOT considered Confidential or Proprietary
- ☐ Contents of this document ARE considered Confidential or Proprietary. Please identify the pages and/or sections declared Confidential or Proprietary by properly marking the pages &/or sections as confidential or proprietary and listing them below:

The undersigned affirms that the District assumes no liability/responsibility for the release of any information if this form is not properly completed, signed and the appropriate pages clearly marked as directed. The undersigned further grants authorization for the reproduction and release of any information asserted to be copyright protected in response to a request for information under the Texas Public Information Act, and waives any and all claims regarding the release of such information.

Printed Name

Signature

Title

Date

Attachment D

Certification for Criminal History Check

(In Compliance With Texas Education Code § 22.0834(A))

“Covered employee” - A “covered employee” is a person who is an employee, applicant, agent or Subcontractor of the Contractor or of any Subcontractor of the Contractor, if (a) the person has or will have work duties related to the Project that will be performed on District property or at another location on a regular or repeated basis, (b) students are regularly present at such location, and (c) the person will have verbal or physical interaction with, or be in direct proximity to, one or more students.

“Direct contact with students” - The contact that results from activities that provide substantial opportunity for verbal or physical interaction with students that is not supervised by a certified educator or other professional district employee. Contact with students that results from services that do not provide substantial [the] opportunity for unsupervised interaction with a [an individual] student or students, such as addressing an assembly, officiating a sports contest, or judging an extracurricular event, is not, by itself, direct contact with students. However, direct contact with students does result from any activity that provides substantial [the] opportunity for unsupervised contact with students, which might include [such as], without limitation, the provision of [individualized] coaching, tutoring, or other services to students.

“Disqualifying conviction” - A “disqualifying conviction” is a conviction of (a) any felony under the Texas Penal Code, (b) any offense for which the person is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, (c) any equivalent offense under the laws of the United States or any other state, (d) any offense against a child, (e) misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance within 10 years, (f) any weapon offense, (g) theft, larceny, fraud, issuance of a bad check, theft by check above the class C misdemeanor level, or more than one offense at the class C level, (h) forgery, (i) altering an Official Document, (j) perjury, or (k) securing executing of a document by deception.

On behalf of _____ (“Contractor”), I certify that [check one]:

☐ None of Contractor’s employees are *covered employees*, as defined above. The service contractor shall also certify that it will take reasonable steps to ensure that the conditions or precautions that have resulted in a determination that any person is not a covered contract employee continue to exist throughout the time that the contracted services are provided.

Or

☐ Some or all of Contractor’s employee are *covered employees*. If this box is selected, I further certify that:

- (1) Contractor has obtained all required criminal history record information, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, regarding its covered employees. None of the covered employees has a disqualifying conviction.
- (2) If Contractor receives information that a covered employee has a disqualifying conviction, Contractor will immediately remove the covered employee from contract duties and notify the District in writing within 3 business days that it has done so. Noncompliance by Contractor with this certification may be grounds for contract termination.

Signature

Title

Date

Attachment E

Insurance Requirements

The Proposer shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas. Such insurance as will protect the Proposer and the District from claims set forth below, which may arise out of, or result from, the operations under the contract. The Proposer shall be a subscriber to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act for Workers' Compensation Insurance. The proposer shall file with the Director of Purchasing, before work is begun, certificates of such insurance which shall be subject to approval by the District as to the company providing insurance and the manner and adequacy of insurance protection. The Proposer shall, during the performance of this Agreement, keep in force the following insurance:

- a. Comprehensive General Liability*(CGL)
 - 1) Bodily Injury \$250,000 each person, \$500,000 each occurrence,
\$1,000,000 aggregate
 - 2) Personal Injury \$250,000 each person, \$500,000 each occurrence,
\$1,000,000 aggregate
 - 3) Property Damage \$500,000 each occurrence
- b. Comprehensive Automobile Liability*(CAL)
 - 1) Bodily Injury \$500,000 each person, \$500,000 each occurrence,
\$1,000,000 aggregate
 - 2) Property \$100,000 each occurrence
- c. Workers' Comp. (as a subscriber to the Act) Statutory (per benefits of Texas Workers' Comp. Act)
- d. Employer's Liability
 - 1) Each accident \$300,000
 - 2) Disease \$300,000
 - 3) Disease for each employee..... \$300,000

*In the alternate, CGL and CAL insurance coverage a combined single limit policy of \$500,000 for both property damage and bodily injury may be provided with 1 million dollar aggregate.

The Proposer shall either: (1) require each of its sub-contractors to procure and to maintain during the life of the sub-contract, Sub-contractor's Workers' Compensation Insurance as a subscriber to the act, Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Property Damage Liability Insurance of the type and in the same amounts as specified above, or (2) insure the activity of its sub-contractors in its own policy(ies).

All such policies of insurance shall contain a provision that they shall not be cancelled or altered nor the amount of coverage reduced until at least thirty (30) days after notice of such cancellation, alteration, or reduction has been delivered to the District.

Such policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business in the state and shall be satisfactory to the District. Proposer shall not commence work under this Agreement until satisfactory evidence of such insurance has been delivered to, and approved by the District.

Self-Insurance: A proposer who self-insures for workers compensation must possess a Certificate of Authority to Self-insure issued by the Texas Workers Compensation Commission as a subscriber to the Workers' Compensation Act. By signing below, the bidder/prospective Proposer certifies that it possesses such certificate, and shall furnish a copy of the Certificate of Self Insurance with Proposal Invitation.

The Certificate of Insurance must be presented prior to start of service. The policy must reflect Garland I.S.D. as "additional insured" or "co-insured". The amount of deductibles and self-insurance retention must be shown on Certificate of Insurance.

By initialing below, the bidder certifies that it is capable of providing the type(s) and coverage of insurance required.
 _____(Initials)

Company Name	Insured By	Printed Name	Certificate Number
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