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Questions for Bid IFB #024-C - Digital Resources & Instructional Materials

Question #1

Our contract for bid #020-C, Digital Resources & Instructional Materials, is in effect until February 29, 2024. We have introduced new product offerings that were not available during the initial submission. We need to determine whether re-submission is necessary in light of these new offerings.

Aug 2, 2023 10:09:46 AM CDT
By: Imagination Station (dba Istation) - EyeStation

Answers

AEPA rebids each category every four years to stay in compliance with most states bid laws. We cannot renew contracts in the Digital Resources & Instructional Materials category after February 29, 2024 unless a company participates in the #023 bid for that category and is recommended for award. We encourage you to consider responding to the #023 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials.

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Aug 8, 2023 11:30:56 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

CORRECTION for the original answer:

We mistakenly referred to AEPA Bid #23 when we should have written Bid #24 (currently open). We apologize for the confusion.

The corrected response is:

AEPA rebids each category every four years to stay in compliance with most states bid laws. We cannot renew contracts in teh Digital Resources & Instructional Materials category after February 29, 2024 unless a company participates in the #024 bid for that category and is recommended for award. We encourage you to consider responding to the #024 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials.

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Aug 17, 2023 4:14:57 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

Question #2

We have a current contract with AEPA for Instructional Materials. We have a digital resource and new materials to offer since being awarded. Is it compliant or wise for us to respond to this bid as well? Can a vendor hold two contracts?

Aug 9, 2023 3:50:50 PM CDT
By: Just Right Reader, Inc. - rfpjustrightreader

Answers

AEPA rebids each category every four years to stay in compliance with most states bid laws. We cannot renew contracts in the Digital Resources & Instructional Materials category after February 29, 2024 unless a company participates in the #023 bid for that category and is recommended for award. We encourage you to consider responding to the #023 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials.

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Aug 16, 2023 8:28:30 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

CORRECTION for the original answer:

We mistakenly referred to AEPA Bid #023 when we should have written Bid #024 (currently open). We apologize for the confusion.

The corrected response is:

AEPA rebids each category every four years to stay in compliance with most states bid laws. We cannot renew contracts in teh Digital Resources & Instructional Materials category after February 29, 2024 unless a company participates in the #024 bid for that category and is recommended for award. We encourage you to consider responding to the #024 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials.

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Aug 17, 2023 4:15:38 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

Question #3

I am unable to find the #023 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials. Where is that specific one located?

Aug 16, 2023 10:45:02 AM CDT
By: Imagination Station (dba Istation) - EyeStation

Answers

AEPA publishes all solicitations on the Public Purchase site. There are specific instructions for registering and finding AEPA solicitations on the AEPA website, https://aepacoop.org/registration-solicitations/

All the open categories are also listed at the bottom of the page and are linked to their location on Public Purchase.

Aug 16, 2023 2:13:32 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #4

In Part B, EducationPlus is listed as the member agency for the State of Missouri. Does EducationPlus require the online courseware in bids for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials to be Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP) approved virtual courses?

Aug 17, 2023 3:56:51 PM CDT
By: Florida Virtual School - RFP_FlexPoint

Answers

No. School districts may use virtual providers that have not been vetted through MOCAP; however, the district is responsible for ensuring that statutory requirements have been met. Section 162.1250, RSMo sets out the requirements for all virtual courses, and may be helpful for bidders to review. Not all virtual courses are approved MOCAP courses. EducationPlus offers contracts through which Missouri school districts, and other nonprofit organizations, may make purchases without engaging in a competitive bidding process; however, EducationPlus makes no warranties as to which products school districts will find acceptable to purchase.

Aug 18, 2023 2:48:12 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #5

In Part C, several State Terms and Conditions include requirements for a Business Registration or a Business License. Our school is a Government entity / statewide public school district. For the states which have these requirements, are they applicable to us as a Government entity?

Aug 17, 2023 3:57:07 PM CDT
By: Florida Virtual School - RFP_FlexPoint

Answers

AEPA cannot answer this question definitively for each state at this time. Recommended vendors may get an answer from each participating state after a recommendation of award is made, and before a contract is completed with each participating state.

Aug 30, 2023 1:43:58 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #6

We offer K-12 computer science curriculum/courses through an online platform. Are we eligible to submit a bid under Instructional/Classroom Content?

Aug 18, 2023 3:33:29 PM CDT
By: CodeHS, Inc. - codehs

Answers

Yes, We would encourage you to consider responding to the #024 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials. If responding to the Instructional/Classroom Content subcategory we would direct you to the specifications in Part B 8.2.1. Computer Science could fall under multiple curricular areas listed.

Aug 23, 2023 8:55:15 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #7

In Part A, you include a requirement for respondents to offer prices equal to or better than what they ordinarily offer to individual entities or cooperatives with equal or lesser volume. Is this requirement a "Most Favored Customer" clause, which requires respondents to guarantee AEPA participating members the best price offered to anyone?

Aug 21, 2023 12:31:56 PM CDT
By: Florida Virtual School - RFP_FlexPoint

Answers

AEPA bids on behalf of many organizations across the country that vary in purchasing capacity. We provide for secondary pricing strategies for our catalog bids that give flexibiilty to our Vendor Partners to accommodate special pricing and volume pricing (see Part A, Pricing, pages 22-26). We ask for both your best pricing possible and consistency between members of similar size and capacity across our membership.

Aug 29, 2023 9:50:26 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #8

In Part A, you include a requirement for respondents to offer prices equal to or better than what they ordinarily offer to individual entities or cooperatives with equal or lesser volume. If this requirement is not a "Most Favored Customer" clause, is your intent to ensure respondents offer consistent pricing across all contracts with the participating members?

Aug 21, 2023 12:33:30 PM CDT
By: Florida Virtual School - RFP_FlexPoint

Answers

Yes, AEPA wishes to be as consistent as possible with our participating members, understanding that our Vendor Partners need some flexibility in pricing to accommodate participating members with varied purchasing capacity and locations. Please refer to primary and secondary pricing options in Part A, pages 22-26 for a description of AEPA's acceptable pricing strategies.

Aug 29, 2023 9:51:16 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #9

We offer K-8 Supplemental Math and K-12 Supplemental Reading Software. Are we eligible to submit a response? Thanks

Aug 22, 2023 3:27:26 PM CDT
By: DREAMBOX LEARNING INC - jeff@dreambox.com

Answers

Yes, We would encourage you to consider responding to the #024 bid for Digital Resources & Instructional Materials. We would direct you to the specifications in Part B and more importantly 8.1.1 for the subcategory that you feel your product offering fits under. Each subcategory will have its own set of specifications/criteria that will be reviewed by the committee.

Aug 23, 2023 8:55:46 AM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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Question #10

Where can I find Exhibit A - Marketing Plan? Thanks

Aug 30, 2023 3:43:50 PM CDT
By: DREAMBOX LEARNING INC - jeff@dreambox.com

Answers

AEPA is unable to answer. The question period ended Monday, August 28, 2023.

Aug 30, 2023 4:22:06 PM CDT
By: jeastes_aepa

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