



WSIPC RFP 24-01 Student Safety Solutions

RFP Bid Addendum I

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The following corrections, questions, and clarifications are provided concerning WSIPC RFP 24-01 Student Safety Solutions. Paraphrasing of the relevant questions posed to the WSIPC RFP Contract Administrator have been included as appropriate.

QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

Q1 – Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

A1 – WSIPC will accept proposals outside of the USA as long as the Company has an active WA State business license and can meet the specific requirements listed in the Solicitation.

Please Note:

Section 2.14 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.18 PREVAILING WAGE

Section 3.3.12 Subcontractor Qualifications

Section 3.3.14 Eligibility for Participation in Federal Programs

Q2 – Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

A2 – At this time there are no scheduled or required meetings for Proposers associated to RFP 24-01 Student Safety Solutions

Q3 – Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

A3 – Please refer to Answer #1 (A1)

Q4 – Can we submit the proposals via email?

- A4** – Please refer to the RFP 24-01 Student Safety Solutions Solicitation document (attached for reference):

Section 2.7 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS (pg. 5)

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All proposals are due electronically **Monday, 08/19/2024** no later than **3:00 PM** (Pacific Time). Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.

WSIPC building remains closed to the public. Proposal responses must be submitted via email, in a zip or compressed format, containing an electronic version of all RFP proposal documents.

All RFP documents must be combined into one .PDF document before zipping or compressing the file.

Email proposal to:

rfpadministration@wsipc.org

Attention: Cynthia Gefeller, Contract Administrator

At **3:00 PM** (Pacific Time) on **Monday, 08/19/2024** proposals will be opened and identified by WSIPC at the address listed below. WSIPC COVID-19 safety guidelines remain in effect and will be followed.

- Q5** – We will still respond with content filtering etc. but I was wondering if WSIPC intended to omit the safety issues that are faced on a Physical level? Such as drug use in School Bathrooms, and the ability to initiate a lockdown for emergencies.
- A5** – Physical level safety issues are not omitted in this RFP.
- Q6** – Is there an intention to offer a separate RFP for Physical Security?
- A6** – No. The intention of RFP 24-01 is to address 'student' safety solutions. Solutions can be both hardware and software. The focus is 'student' safety.
- Q7** – In the "Call for Proposals", the message seemed mixed, so I wanted to get understanding.

"With the proliferation of internet-connected devices and digital learning resources, it is imperative for educators to implement robust online safety measures to protect students from online threats such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and malicious websites" The above does not imply any physical security.

The next statement almost contradicts the first.

"Hardware and software solutions should offer comprehensive features and functionalities tailored to the unique needs of education and empower educators, and administrators to monitor, manage, and safeguard students' online, classroom, and school activities effectively."

Can you explain?

A7 – The intention of RFP 24-01 is to address 'student' safety solutions. Solutions can be both hardware and software. The focus is 'student' safety.