

Addendum #1

English Language Development & Bilingual (English & Spanish) Curricular Resources (SY23)

Issue Date: Monday, November 22, 2021

Bids Due: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 1:00PM

- 1. Are you looking for 1 product that is for ELD and Bilingual learning or are those 2 different program requirements?**

Vendors can submit bids for one product that supports English Language Development (ELD) and Bilingual Learning, or a bid for either ELD or Bilingual Learning separately.

- 2. Are we able to propose products for only the English Language Development Resources portion of the RFP ?**

Yes.

- 3. For RFP "English Language Development & Bilingual (English & Spanish) Curricular Resources (SY23) - can a vendor submit for just the bilingual portion of the RFP and not ELD or must we submit for both?**

You can submit for just the Bilingual portion. You do not need to submit for both.

- 4. Are you reviewing materials for digital use only, or looking for materials in both print and digital formats?**

We are open to reviewing materials in both print and digital format.

- 5. Similarly, are you accepting print samples for your review? If so, where can we send these? Please include any specific delivery instructions you might have.**

We can accept print samples for review. They can be sent to:
Office of Multilingual Learners
Providence Public Schools
797 Westminister Street
Providence, RI 02903

- 6. We know that typically the district purchases one year at a time; however, we noticed on page 16 of the RFP under Section VIII Proposal Requirements that multi-year contract pricing is listed. Can you confirm if the district is interested in reviewing multi-year pricing, and if so, what term lengths (i.e. number of years)?**

Yes. We are interested in reviewing single year and multi year pricing for up to 3 years.

- 7. We're running into an issue trying to access the link for the Project Unicorn Data Pledge: <https://www.projunicorn.org/vendor-pledge>**

Please sure this corrected link: <https://www.projectunicorn.org/edtechvendorpledge>

- 8. Are hand delivered responses/packages allowed or must they be mailed?**

Hand-delivered packages are allowed. Our hours at 797 Westminister are 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday. We are closed on November 25 and November 26

- 9. How much time do elementary schools have with their students each day to focus on ELD instruction?**

45 minutes/ day

- 10. Are students in elementary school grouped by grade level or language proficiency level?**

Students at the elementary level can be grouped for ELD by grade if they are within two consecutive Overall Proficiency levels on ACCESS or the WIDA screener. For example, an ELD group of 1st graders may be grouped together if all students within that group have an overall proficiency level between 1.0-2.9 on ACCESS, or 2.0-3.9 on ACCESS, or 3.0-4.9 on ACCESS, etc.) OR students can be grouped across two consecutive grades, but if that is done, they must be within the same proficiency level range. For example, ELD for a group of 2nd and 3rd graders who are all between 1.0-1.9 on ACCESS is allowed.