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To All Interested Firms:

RE: DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM (DW)
RFP #008.15.B1

ADDENDUM No. 2

Please note the following changes/additions and information regarding the above solicitation. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your response/executive summary.

Please see attached sign-in sheet.

Pre-submission Meeting Notes:

The following items were discussed at the pre-submission meeting.

Vendors are advised that due to the aggressive schedule, a copy of the evaluation tool has been attached. The selected firms invited to proceed in the evaluation phases will be called upon to address, but not be limited to, the criteria listed on the Technical and Stakeholder Evaluation forms.

Questions and Responses

1. How much historical data can the bidder source from Follett's Aspen SIS?
Response: Aspen has student data since 2004; current data warehouse has aspen data since 2006.
2. When will the district convert from Aspen to Edupoint's Synergy?
Response: Conversion starts as early as November 2014 but final conversion will not be done until May 2015
3. Will the data warehouse vendor source student data from both Follett's Aspen and Edupoint's Synergy SIS or from both?
Response: Yes, Initially from both. Later when Aspen is non productionized it will be only from Synergy.

Meeting Notes

- A review of the RFP document was done, highlighting the importance of a timely submission
- It was noted that Edupoint Educational Systems was the selected as the new student information system which includes the various related modules except for Tienet, the special education component. Sungard's "IFAS" system serves as the school system's financial ERP software\
- The school system is looking for a pre-built COTS product with multiple tools and canned reports
- The product should have multiple dashboards with various levels
- Please note the diagram of Inbound and Outbound Data Movement – Inroads is the current in-house data warehouse based on Oracle
- The school system will purchase the hardware based on the selected vendor's specifications with the vendor responsible for set up, monitoring, etc.
- The vendor will provide an on-site technical staff person for one year.
- The vendor is encouraged to include, based on their experience in the K12 market, a schedule of alternate/optional pricing for additional features, tools, products add-ons and/or resources for possible need beyond base contract requirements
- Vendors should take note of the various implementation schedules and migration of data

There are no other changes.

Sincerely,



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