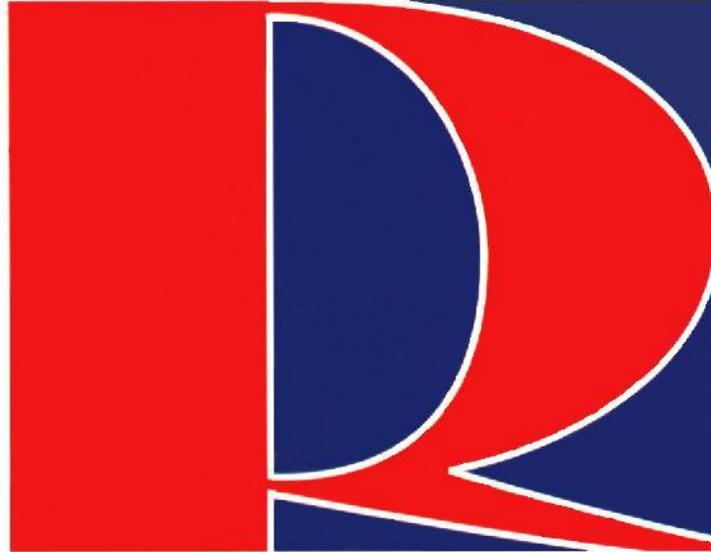


REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL



**RAYTOWN
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**FOR
Norm Referenced Assessment**

TO BEGIN: July 1, 2022

Submittal Deadline: November 19, 2021

RAYTOWN C-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT
6608 Raytown Road
Raytown, MO 64133
816-268-7000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Norm Referenced Assessment

Purpose

The Raytown C-2 School District is seeking a norm referenced assessment for grades K-12. The District seeks to retain the services of a company that will provide a comprehensive resource that would include a comprehensive resource for grades K-12 that will include training and professional learning opportunities for instructional staff.

Proposal Guidelines

Response:

The Raytown C-2 School District requires a norm referenced assessment with the capability to determine student skill level in reading, writing and mathematics compared to other students nationally. The District also requires the resource to include the support necessary for instructional staff to implement the resource with competency and fidelity.

Cost:

Selection shall be made of the company deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals on the basis of the evaluation factors included in the Request for Proposal (RFP), including price, if so stated in the proposal. Negotiations shall be conducted with the selected company. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor. While we are not holding any company to a “not to exceed” amount, we do expect the company to be specific as to cost per item(s) and supports and to justify the expense of such items and supports.

Response Deadline:

To be postmarked *on or before* November 19, 2021 by Mail delivery to the following address:

Raytown Quality Schools
Attn: Victoria Denney
10750 E. 350 Highway
Raytown, Missouri 64138

OR

Electronically to the following email address: victoria.denney@raytownschools.org

Selection Criteria:

The Raytown C-2 School District is seeking a comprehensive assessment program for students in grades K-12 to support instructional staff in collecting data to improve instruction and intervention for student academic growth and progress. The program should include the following components or capabilities:

- Should provide a comprehensive view of skills in math, reading and writing
- Include Lexile
- Include a National norm reference
- Include percentile rank
- Have test features similar to the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) and EOC
- Must be computer-based and computer adaptive
- Include a science portion
- Include at least three interim tests
- Be able to be used as a predictor for MAP, EOC and ACT
- Include a Spanish version with valid scores for comparison with English

In addition the assessment program needs to provide the following features as it relates to data collection and reporting for students and instructional staff:

- Reports that are easily accessible to students, teachers and administrators.
- Length of test short enough to be completed in a class period (approximately 45 minutes).
- Functions well with district technology (Laptops, Chromebooks, wireless...)
- The professional learning package should include a systematic approach to improve teacher implementation with fidelity and ensure implementation and instruction at a high level. It should also include instructional methodologies and practices that can be embedded into units of instruction.

Award:

Selection shall be issued to the company meeting the global needs of the students in the Raytown School District. Award shall be made to the company meeting the established selection criteria, providing the most comprehensive professional learning plan, and containing the most progressive technological components established within the negotiated price. Selection shall be made of the company deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals on the basis of the evaluation factors included in the RFP, including price. Negotiations shall be conducted with the company selected and may include necessary changes to the company's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy for the digital learning components of the resource including third party components to ensure alignment with District's data security guidelines. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor.

The District will withhold 20% from the final payment as retainage until all online services are fully functional, as written in the proposal, in the educational setting. In the event that online services are not functioning prior to the date agreed upon in the contract, due in part or whole by vendor, the vendor will be assessed a penalty of \$1,000 per day.

Data Security Guidelines:

- Company must include their Data Governance Policies and Procedures.
- Company must provide a certification of Cybersecurity/Data Breach and Cyber Malpractice Insurance.
- Company must provide acknowledgement of District Data Governance policies and requirements. Due to individual vendor processes and procedures, data governance expectations will be discussed during contract refinement. At a minimum, the final contract shall include the following data governance

expectations:

1. The district owns all employee/district data that is shared, collected and/or generated through use of the system
2. Access to and use of district data is limited only to those that need to have access to perform required support of the system
3. District data cannot be used for marketing, advertising or data mining, or shared with 3rd parties unless allowed by law and authorized by the district
4. Vendor must disclose where and how confidential or critical information will be stored and ensure that all district information will only be stored on servers in the United States
5. All data will be maintained in a secure manner and appropriate technical, physical and administrative safeguards are in place to protect the data
6. Vendor must disclose how and when data will be destroyed
7. In the event that the district and/or vendor terminates services, all data must be provided to the district in an agreed upon method and all data stored on vendor systems must be de-identified and/or deleted
8. In the event of a data breach, vendor must immediately notify the district and assume liability of district costs resulting from the breach
9. Vendor will ensure encrypted method of all data transactions with the district
10. All employee data portals are secured through the use of verified digital certificates
11. A data inventory and/or dictionary must be provided to the district Chief Information Officer
12. Vendor must be COPPA compliant and cannot require direct parental consent. The district can, and will, consent on behalf of parents.
13. Vendor will only use identifiable district data to fulfil obligations under the contract and for no other purposes.

General District Information

Student Population:

The Raytown C-2 School District's enrollment is approximately 8,500 students Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12. There are three primary diverse populations: African American (49%), Caucasian (28%), and Hispanic (13%). The free and reduced lunch rate for the District is 65% with a mobility rate of approximately 20%. Currently, 15% of students receive special educational services.

Facilities/Technology Availability:

The district has a total of 2 high schools, 3 middle schools, 10 elementary schools, 2 pre-k schools, 1 career center, 1 school for students with exceptional needs, and 1 alternative school. The district provides students with access to the following technology devices for use in curricular activities: laptops with the Windows operating system for each student in grades 9-12, Chromebooks for all students in grades 6-8 and class sets of Chromebooks for elementary students grades 2-5. Students in K-1 are 3:1 with Chromebooks. The district also continues to move toward the use of web-based applications. All certified district staff has Windows 7 laptops as well as SMART Boards (or interactive whiteboard). All district buildings have complete wireless coverage.

Instructional staff:

The certificated staff is diverse in years of service and level of education with the average years of teaching experience at approximately 11 years. Approximately 57% of certificated staff hold a Master's degree or advanced Master's degree(s). It is necessary to provide a curricular resource that differentiates instructional strategies and techniques that will support the novice teacher as well as provide a menu of options for the veteran teacher.

Additional information on the District may be obtained by visiting the District's web site at www.raytownschools.org, and visiting the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at www.dese.state.us.mo and reviewing school data and statistics.

Finances:

Raytown School District will require partial delivery of materials on or before July 1, 2022 to allow the Raytown Instructional Team to plan and prepare professional learning for the summer of 2022. The contract award under this RFP is contingent upon a final purchase payment after July 1, 2022, the new fiscal year for Raytown School District.

Information Requested

1. Agency/Personnel Information:

A. Identify the name of the company or agency submitting this response and state the address of the business location from which the District account will be managed.

B. Provide a list of all personnel who will be working on the District account, including the primary contact person, and include the business location of each person, and a summary of each person's duties and responsibilities on the account.

2. School District Experience:

A. Provide a list of school districts in the state of Missouri, and specifically in the Kansas City area, for whom your company has been awarded a full norm referenced assessment contract: (1) the name of the contact person with the district and their telephone number; (2) the names of those districts for whom your company has been awarded other instructional programs.

B. Provide the same information for districts outside the state of Missouri and, as additional information, include in your response the size of each such district by student and staff population.

3. Services and Fee for Professional Learning and Training:

A. Provide a summary and sample contract/fee agreement setting forth any additional support that your company will provide to the district in addition to the resource materials. This would include professional learning and regular support throughout the first year of the award.

B. Provide a sample contract/fee agreement of support that you can provide in addition to what would be included in the first year of the award.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing this Acknowledgement, the Company is hereby agreeing to the terms and expectations outlined in this proposal package.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Entity Name _____

Date _____

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RFP Attachment #1

Company/Agency Information: Identify the name of the company or agency submitting this response and state the address of the business location from which the District account will be managed. This will be considered your company/agency approval for the RFP submittal information included as attachments.

I {We} are proposing in accordance with the general conditions and established specifications.

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

WEB SITE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Print/Typed

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

Signed

DATE: _____

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Attachment #2

List of All Personnel who will be working on the District account, including the primary contact person, and include the business location of each person, and summary of each person's duties and responsibilities on the account.

Proposer's Name: _____

Proposer's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

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Attachment #3

School District Experience: Provide the attached list of company references within Missouri with an emphasis on the Kansas City area and/or any state.

#1 SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

TIME WORKED _____

#2 SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

TIME WORKED _____

#3 SCHOOL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

TIME WORKED _____

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Attachment #4

Services and Fee for Professional Learning and Training: Provide a summary and sample of contract/fee agreement setting forth any additional support that your company will provide to the district in addition to the materials.