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RFP TITLE: Bookroom Ready Books

ADDENDUM NUMBER: 1

See Attached Questions and Answers

Question 1:

Scope of Services & Evaluation Clarification (by Karen Cuttill) Regarding the Scope of Services (pages 22-23) and the Evaluation Criteria (page 28):

1. Science of Reading Classpacks: Would the District consider Science of Reading-aligned decodable Classpacks for the K–5 grade band?

Response:

Yes

Question 2:

Our solution provides titles in the District's preferred six-copy increments and includes integrated Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources to support classroom instruction.

Response:

Not a question

Question 3:

Home Connection & Family Engagement: Is the District open to solutions that extend literacy into the home via Take-Everywhere Literacy Packs? These are designed to provide multilingual family engagement supports and skill-aligned decodable practice at home that directly reinforces the foundational reading skills taught in the classroom through the Classpacks.

Response:

This bid is not intended for consumable take-home packets.

Question 4:

Five Essential Elements: The evaluation criteria on page 28 mentions the 'ILA's Five Essential Elements' of literacy. Does the District require a single proposed solution to address all five elements simultaneously, or will the District consider specialized sets (such as decodable Classpacks) that focus deeply on specific foundational elements like Phonics and Phonemic Awareness?

Response:

The district will consider specialized sets that focus on specific elements.

Question 5:

Does every title in Spanish have to be available in English?

Response:

No.

If so, does it matter if someone else publishes the English version?

N/A

If not, are you looking for a variety of titles in both English and Spanish, and not the exact same titles in both languages?

Titles may be available in one or more of the listed desired languages.

Question 6:

How many books should a storage container accommodate?

Response:

This can vary, depending on the size of the books. Storage containers should be of reasonable size (as in, able to be placed on typical shelving) and weight.

Question 7:

Given that they should be labeled with title inform many titles are ordered (e.g., if a storage container holds 24 titles and 4 books at 6 copies each are ordered, the storage container label would need to accommodate that)?

Response:

In general, vendors may present a variety of labeling and storage options.

Question 8:

Question: Labeling Sets (by Matt King) Do the 8th grade books need any sort of labeling (The leveling chart only goes up to 7th)?

Response:

Vendors may offer labeling such as school name, book title, etc. for all levels.

Question 9:

Question: Sets for all grades (by Matt King) Does a vendor need to submit titles for all the grades?

Response:

No

Question 10:

Question: Maximum Amount (by Matt King) What is the maximum of amount of books per set? We know 6 is the minimum.

Response:

No maximum

Question 11:

Question: Labeling for Books (by Matt King) Bookroom Ready: Reading Level Label. Location in the book to affix the label, shape, size, and color code. Does APS have detailed specs and a color code for the book reading level label?

Response:

No. Vendors may submit one standard labeling option or multiple options.

If so, can you provide an image or detailed specs?

N/A

If not, can the offeror use any option at its discretion?

Yes

Question 12:

Question: Containers to store the books (by Matt King) Does APS have a specific size and color?

Response:

No. Storage containers should be of reasonable size (as in, able to be placed on typical shelving) and weight.

If so, can you provide an image or product brand specs?

N/A

If not, can the offeror use any option at its discretion?

Yes

Question 13:

Question: Container Label (by Matt King) Does APS have a specific size and color?

Response:

No.

If so, can you provide an image or size and color?

N/A

If not, can the offeror use any option at its discretion?

Yes

Question 14:

Question: Bookroom Ready Leveled books (by Matt King) RFP is for K to 8th Grade. The levels Chart goes up to 7th grade; would 8th grade be considered Advanced Fluent?

Response:

Yes, books 8th grade and up would be considered Advanced Fluent.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH SUBMITTED PROPOSAL:

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