

September 7,2022

## Questions and Answers for Bid FY23-001 Staff Evaluations & Training Software/Professional Development

- In the Bid Request Form, it states “The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder.” **As long as your response meets the scope of work all other perks can come during the contractual conversation.**

Frontline Education will not be the lowest price but we are regarded as the very best partner / software in K12. **Invitations to Bid are awarded based upon price.**

Can you provide any further context around the “lowest responsible Bidder”? **As long as your response meets the scope of work all other perks can come during the contractual conversation.**

- “Campaign Contribution”. We’ve never seen anything like this in all of our years partnering with districts in K12. Can you please elaborate what this is? **Funds used to pay for this service are Federal and most abide by the Uniform Grant Guidelines <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200#subpart-C>. This form demonstrates that no undue influence has been used to secure approval of this bid through donations, ... It is a requirement of this ITB.**
- “Bids must be received by September 12, 2022 prior to 1 p.m. in the Business Office located at 700 Franklin Street, Socorro, NM 87801. Please direct all inquiries to Bonnie Hoke ([bhoke@socorroschools.org](mailto:bhoke@socorroschools.org)). Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on September 12, 2022 in the Boardroom.” Is it possible to get a few day extension on this? **The posted deadline is firm per NM procurement code. If no one responds to the ITB, we will at that time redefine our needs and resubmit the request as a new procurement bid.**