

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ADDENDUM # 2

ISSUED: 10/6/11

**RFP NUMBER: CSP904112
INDEX NUMBER: EDU020**

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Pre-Service Teacher Performance Assessment (Race to the Top)

Attached are page(s) 1 and 3 to this Request for Proposal (RFP). Remove the corresponding page(s) from the existing RFP and replace with the attached.

Reason for Addendum. This addendum is issued to extend the proposal due date to October 28, 2011.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: October 28, 2011

**OPENING LOCATION: Department of Administrative Services
General Services Bid Desk
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228-1395**

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Pre-Service Teacher Performance Assessment (Race to the Top)

RFP ISSUED: September 21, 2011
INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: September 21, 2011
INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: *October 19, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.
PROPOSAL DUE DATE: *October 28, 2011 by 1:00 p.m.

Proposals received after the due date and time will not be evaluated.

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Offerors must note that all proposals and other material submitted will become the property of the state and may be returned only at the state's option. Proprietary information should not be included in a proposal or supporting materials because the state will have the right to use any materials or ideas submitted in any proposal without compensation to the offeror. Additionally, all proposals will be open to the public after the award of the contract has been posted on the State Procurement Web site. Refer to the Ohio Administrative Code, Section 123:5-1-08 (E).

This RFP consists of five (5) parts and eleven (11) attachments, totaling 64 consecutively numbered pages. Please verify that you have a complete copy.

*Indicates change 10/5/11.

1. Demonstrate capacity to collect, score, and analyze teacher performance artifacts using secure and confidential technology-based platforms.
2. Design and deliver a statewide PSTPA systems with the following features:
 - a. Aligns with InTASC, Common Core and accreditation standards (e.g. NCATE, TEAC, CAEP and relevant specialized program associations).
 - b. Aligns with grade level developmental strands and subject area specific assessments from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
 - c. Aligns with the Ohio pre-service system to ensure continuity in design (e.g. artifacts and performance documented, analytic evidence dimensions, scoring procedures, score report/feedback frameworks).
 - d. Provides analytic evidence of high leverage teaching practices associated with PK-12 student learning.
 - e. Provides formative and summative evidence that informs teacher capacity building during residency and ongoing professional growth after licensure.
 - f. Aligns with formative support and mentoring structures embedded in the Ohio Resident Educator Program.
 - g. Informs local school district and statewide evaluation systems for retention, tenure and other decisions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS. The schedule for the Project is given below, and is subject to change. DAS may change this schedule at any time. If DAS changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Web site area for this RFP. The Web site announcement will be followed by an addendum to this RFP, also available through the State Procurement Web site. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, DAS will make scheduled changes through the RFP addendum process. DAS will make changes in the Project schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions located in the general terms and conditions of the Contract. It is each prospective Offeror's responsibility to check the Web site question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its calendar of events through award of the Contract. No contact shall be made with agency/program staff until contract award is announced.

DATES:

Firm Dates

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Estimated Dates

Contract Award Notification:	TBD
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NOTE: These dates are subject to change.

There are references in this RFP to the Proposal due date. Prospective Offerors must assume, unless it is clearly stated to the contrary, that any such reference means the date and time (Columbus, OH local time) that the Proposals are due.

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