



STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
4200 SURFACE ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43228-1395

MANDATORY USE CONTRACT FOR: READING TEST FOR OHIO TEACHERS OF READING

CONTRACT NUMBER: CSP906013

EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/28/13 TO 06/30/18

The Department of Administrative Services has accepted Proposals submitted in response to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. CSP906013 that opened on April 10, 2013. The evaluation of the Proposal responses has been completed. The Offeror listed herein has been determined to be the highest ranking Offeror and has been awarded a Contract for the services listed. The respective Proposal response including, Contract Terms & Conditions, any Proposal amendment, special Contract Terms & Conditions, specifications, pricing schedules and any attachments incorporated by reference and accepted by DAS become a part of this Services Contract.

This Requirements Contract is effective beginning and ending on the dates noted above unless, prior to the expiration date, the Contract is renewed, terminated, or cancelled in accordance with the Contract Terms and Conditions.

This Requirements Contract is available to the Ohio Department of Education as applicable.

The agency is eligible to make purchases of the contracted services in any amount and at any time as determined by the agency. The State makes no representation or guarantee that department will purchase the volume of services as advertised in the Request for Proposal.

Questions regarding this and/or the Services Contract may be directed to:

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This Requirements Contract and any Amendments thereto are available from the DAS Web site at the following address:

www.ohio.gov/procure

SCOPE OF WORK

DELIVERABLES.

- A. Provide a rigorous test for teachers of reading based on the principles of scientifically research-based reading instruction.

The Contractor must provide evidence that the test was developed and validated by classroom teachers, other educational personnel and personnel from colleges and universities that prepare reading teachers. The validation participants must represent diverse geographical, racial, ethnic, and gender groups. The proposed validated test and qualifying score (cut score) will require the approval of ODE by June 7, 2013. Then ODE and the Contractor will present the test and validation data for the selected test and recommended qualifying score (cut score) to the Ohio Educator Standards Board (ESB) for action. Upon recommendation of the ESB, the ODE and the Contractor will present the test and validation data to the Capacity Committee of the State Board of Education (SBOE). The test and cut score will then need to be approved by the full State Board of Education of Ohio for use beginning in September 2013.

After the test has been administered in Ohio for approximately one year, the test data will be reviewed and analyzed by the Contractor, ODE and a group of up to 12 stakeholders representing reading teachers, other educational personnel and personnel from college and university programs that prepare reading teachers. This analysis may lead to reconsideration of the qualifying score for the test. Findings and recommendations from this group of stakeholders must be presented to the ESB and the Capacity Committee of the State Board of Education in the fall of 2014.

The number of teachers who will be required to take this test will vary from year to year. The exact number is unknown at this time.

- B. The Contractor must provide evidence of the validation of the proposed reading test. The validation study and data must also result in a recommended minimum qualifying score (cut score) for successfully passing the reading test.
- C. Provide support services to teachers who are required to take this test and their administrators, including ODE.
- D. Provide for the regular administration of the test throughout the state.

The Contractor must provide evidence of its capacity to provide regular administration of the test. The test must be available in electronic format (computer based format).

- E. Report test results electronically to ODE, local district administrators, and teachers in a timely manner.
- F. Report test usage quarterly to DAS. Report shall include number of tests administered and the dollar amount collected from the educators. Report shall be due by the tenth of the month following quarter end.

COST SUMMARY

This contract is at no cost to the State. The cost of the test shall be paid by the educator taking the test. The total fee to the candidates is \$139.00 and is guaranteed for five (5) years.

CONTRACTOR INDEX

CONTRACTOR AND TERMS:

BID CONTRACT NO.: CSP906013-1 (06/30/18)

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TERMS: Net 30

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