Jackson Public School District



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RFP 2022-12

Title: Data Dashboard

Issue Date: April 21, 2022

Submission Deadline: May 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Central Standard Time)

PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINAL RFP DOCUMENTS IN THE FORMAT/DESIGN ISSUED ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THE PROPOSAL, BY MAIL, HAND DELIVERY OR BY UPLOADDING TO www.centralbidding.com

If you would like the tabulation for this RFP after Board Approval, please go to www.jackson.k12.ms.us. Double click on Departments and select Business Office. Open the Purchasing page. Select Purchasing Approved Bids/RFPs. These documents will give you the tab sheet approved by the Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees. If the RFP in question is not listed, contact the Purchasing Office at 601-960-8799 for assistance.

Questions regarding proposal specification are to be addressed to the Project Administrator, Dr. LaToya Blackshear listed above.

PROPOSAL FORM

Board of Trustees Jackson Public School District Jackson, Mississippi

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I/We, propose to furnish and deliver all items and/or to perform all services according to all sections of this rfp document (Proposal Form, Instructions and Conditions, detailed written Specifications, and Addendum if applicable) and in the quantities at the indicated prices, as called for in the document(s). All quantities indicated have been checked very closely, and both unit price and total price (where requested) have been submitted with the understanding that we shall be responsible for making complete and satisfactory delivery accordingly, within the time frame agenda (if applicable).

All items contained in this rfp shall be as specified or JPSD approved equal. For any item(s) proposed which is other than as specified, a complete and detailed cut and description for each item(s) must accompany the rfp, if the item(s) is to be considered. Please carefully read each section of this rfp.

Acceptance of Proposals:

The Jackson Public School District reserves the right to:

- Have sole discretion to waive minor irregularities in proposals. A minor irregularity is a variation from the proposal that does not affect the proposal, or gives one offeror an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other offerors, or adversely impacts the interests of the school district.
- Accept the "lowest and best" rfp which in their judgment assures JPSD the product(s) or service(s) having the best performance and the highest level of function, quality and value.
- Not accept the lowest priced proposal. Proposals that do not comply with the requirements stated within this RFP subject to disqualification. Proposals that do not meet the deadline date/time will be returned to the vendor unopened.
- Request additional information or conduct discussions with one or more respondents after the RFP deadline, to secure a final selection to award RFP should such action be in the best interest of JPSD.
- See Pages five (6) and six (7) for further instructions

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NEITHER THE AWARD OF THIS RFP TO ME/US BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOR RECEIPT BY ME/US OF A NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RFP SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MAKING OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN JPSD AND ME/US, WHICH SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE EXECUTION BY BOTH JPSD AND ME/US OF A FORMAL, WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

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COMPANY		
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PRINTED SIGNATURE		
WRITTEN SIGNATURE		
TITLE		
DATE		

CIRCLE THE OPERATING STATUS OF YOUR BUSINESS AS INDICATED: WOMAN OWNED NON-MINORITY MINORITY



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Email: bjones@jackson.k12.ms.us

REQUEST TO ADD VENDOR

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Company's W-9 must accompany this form for IRS purposes.

The Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District (hereafter referred to as "JPSD") is soliciting sealed, written formal Requests for Proposals (RFP) from qualified vendors (hereafter referred to as "Vendor") for the purchase of furniture, equipment, supplies, materials, labor or services as outlined in the following specifications. Sealed rfps shall be received by JPSD, in the Business Office of the Jackson Public Schools, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until the time specified on the RFP Opening Schedule (front page of the formal rfp document), at which time all rfps shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Neither dating of the rfp form nor placing the rfp in the mail by this date shall meet legal requirements; the formal rfp document must be **received in the Business Office** of the Jackson Public School District on or before the date and time stated.

JPSD reserves the right to reject any and all rfps received and to waive any and all informalities. Vendors are encouraged to very carefully read all sections of this rfp document prior to submitting an rfp proposal.

It is the basic philosophy of JPSD to extend to all responsible Vendors equal consideration and the assurance of unbiased judgment in determining whether their product or service meets specifications and the educational needs of the school district. JPSD shall fairly evaluate all formal rfp proposals submitted and base all decisions on the "lowest and best" rfp concept, purchasing only those products and/or services which meet the specifications as written. All decisions rendered shall strive to achieve the greatest value from every tax dollar expended. JPSD shall make no discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin, in either the product evaluation process or in transacting business with Vendors or Vendor representatives.

The advertising and publishing of this rfp has met all legal requirements (Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, §31-7-13), hence the requirement to offer public notice of the intent of JPSD to solicit rfps via this rfp document has been satisfied.

This document is to serve as an invitation to all qualified vendors to extend to JPSD, an offer, for the sale of all products and/or services specified herein. It is the purpose of this rfp document to clearly define "open" and "competitive" product or service rfp specifications. All items on this rfp are to be **as specified or JPSD approved equal**.

Addendum: Vendor shall acknowledge the receipt of all addendums which were issued during the course of this rfp. If specified in the text of the addendum, in addition to acknowledging receipt of the addenda below, the addenda may require additional information required for the rfp (e.g., pricing), in which case the Addendum shall not only be acknowledged below but shall be completed and attached to the rfp at the time the rfp proposal is submitted. Receipt of the following Addendum issued during the course of this formal rfp is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number	Date	
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It is acknowledged that this rfp proposal consists of the following sections: **PROPOSAL FORM**, **INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS**, **SPECIFICATIONS** and any **ADDENDUM** (if applicable).

Net Prices

In all cases, prices quoted are to be net including all applicable discounts. A separate price shall be offered for each item and not in combination with other items (unless the grouping of items is otherwise allowed as defined in the specifications). Unit price shall prevail in case of a conflict between unit and total price (extension); written price shall prevail in case of a conflict between written and enumerated pricing. Vendors are instructed to round off all unit pricing and extensions to the nearest whole cent; i.e., round the pricing to two places to the right of the decimal point only. JPSD will only accept pricing which is stated in this manner. All items for which pricing is submitted which is other than two places to the right of the decimal shall be accepted; however, all digits beyond a whole cent (more than two places to the right of the decimal) shall be ignored in the rfp analysis process and the unit price indicated on the purchase order shall be to the nearest whole cent for each item involved.

Payment and Invoicing

Unless otherwise indicated in the detailed specifications of this rfp document; JPSD shall make remittance in a **single lump sum** payment **following satisfactory delivery of all items** listed on the purchase order or following satisfactory performance (final inspection) of all services as specified in the contract. JPSD remits by "completed purchase order" only; remittance shall not be made upon receipt of partial shipments or performance, or the receipt of invoicing for same, but only after all items included on the purchase order or contained in the contract are delivered and/or satisfied.

It is mutually understood that invoices submitted against Multi-Year or Open Purchase Orders, remittances are processed based on the contracted scheduled agreement prior to the purchase order being generated. Only **Multi-Year** and **Open Purchase Orders** have multiple invoices received for remittance for payment. Professional Services, materials and other such services; invoices are submitted for payment in intervals following satisfactory delivery of ALL services and /or performance of ALL services indicated in the contracted agreement between said vendor and JPSD for that time period, following inspection if applicable.

Performance Penalty

The Consultant is subject to a 10% penalty on this Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year if the academic objectives of this agreement are not satisfied. The District will withhold 10% of the total contract for final payment to be made after the academic objectives are satisfied.

Default and Delays

Upon failure of the Vendor to deliver all of the items ordered or to render service, within the time set or allowed, the successful Vendor shall be considered in default, in which case JPSD reserves the right to terminate the purchase order or contract and to purchase similar supplies, services, or furniture and equipment, on the open market or secure the manufacture, delivery, and installation thereof by contract or otherwise. The Vendor shall be charged with any cost occasioned by JPSD whether said cost is the same as originally accepted or any excess cost.

Damage to School Property

Any damage or loss to JPSD property as a result of any action by the Vendor in the delivery, execution or performance of any item or service stated in these specifications shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of designated JPSD personnel, at the Vendor's cost, within a reasonable time.

Guarantee

Each Vendor, by presenting an rfp under these specifications, binds himself to make positive that all goods are fully up to the standards set by the specifications. Should it be discovered within a reasonable period of time from the date of purchase order or contract that such goods or services are not up to standard, JPSD shall have the right to have such goods or services replaced by others conforming to the standard requirements and the entire expense be borne by the Vendor. The Vendor shall agree to guarantee and warrant all equipment provided as a result of this rfp for a period equal to the stated guaranty/warranty in the specifications. All such warranties shall provide the coverage as indicated in the specifications.

Acceptance and Award of RFP Proposals

The Vendor's rfp proposal, once submitted and accepted as a valid rfp by JPSD, shall be deemed by both parties to constitute a legal and binding offer on the part of the Vendor to sell to JPSD as per the terms of the rfp specifications, all products and/or services contained therein. RFP proposals are subject to acceptance by JPSD at any time within forty-five (45) calendar days following the rfp opening date. Consequently, all price quotations shall be effective for a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days and a maximum period as indicated in the specifications. All rfps must be valid for the effective dates stated in the specification, if applicable.

Award of contract shall be made to the responsible Vendor whose rfp, conforming to the specifications, is deemed to be the most advantageous to JPSD, price and all other factors considered. The Vendor acknowledges the right of JPSD to reject the rfp, in part or in total, if the Vendor fails to submit the data required in the specifications, or if the rfp is in any way incomplete or irregular. Under no circumstances may a Vendor deliver, install, or perform any service as specified in these specifications without written authorization from JPSD (i.e., a duly issued purchase order or signed contract). All RFPs shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to the final award.

The Vendor shall be issued a purchase order document, which shall be deemed acceptance of the rfp proposal offer made by the Vendor, for all items and/or services approved by the Board of Trustees and awarded as a result of this rfp. However, if in the opinion of JPSD a contract document is required to authorize the award of the rfp, Vendor agrees to sign and execute all such contract documents as required in the written specifications. NOTE: If Vendor policy requires that JPSD sign Vendor contract documents, a sample of all such documents shall be included with the rfp proposal and shall become a part of the Vendor's rfp proposal.

All awards are based on the availability of funding. In the event of a reduction of funds, this award can be rescinded at any time.

Grievance Procedure

JPSD has adopted a Vendor Grievance Procedure to address and resolve any Vendor grievances or disputes resulting from or arising out of JPSD's rfp process. If Vendor disagrees with any aspect of the rfp process, Vendor shall adhere to the following procedure. Vendor shall submit a letter or written statement of protest to the Purchasing Agent, with a copy to the Superintendent, identifying the rfp, including rfp number, title, opening date and, if applicable, the item number(s) at issue, and explaining, in detail, the nature of and/or reason(s) for the protest. No verbal protest shall be acknowledged by JPSD. Vendor protests must be received by the Purchasing Agent not later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the protest. A review committee, appointed by the Superintendent, shall evaluate the protest and render a decision expeditiously. The decision of the review committee shall be based on evidence presented by the Vendor, the Purchasing Agent and other appropriate parties, to be determined in the discretion of the committee. In the sole discretion of the committee, the committee may conduct a hearing on Vendor's protest. The decision of the review committee shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval. The protesting Vendor shall be informed, in writing, of the Superintendent's decision not later than two (2) business days prior to the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the protest. The Superintendent's decision shall be final unless Vendor appeals such decision to the Board of Trustees. If Vendor's wishes to appeal the Superintendent's decision, Vendor shall deliver its appeal, in writing, to the Office of the Superintendent not later than 12:00 p.m. on the date of the Board meeting at which the Board is to act upon the rfp that is the subject of the appeal. Appeals shall be presented to the Board at the meeting at which the Board acts upon the rfp that is the subject of the appeal and Vendor, upon written request, will be granted up to five (5) minutes to appear and present to the Board at such meeting its protest and/or appeal. After the Board takes final action upon an rfp, no appeals or protests will be acknowledged by JPSD. The decision of the Board shall be final, subject to Vendor's right to pursue a legal remedy.

Proposal Cover Page

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name and Title		
Company Name	Date	
SUBMISSIO	N COVER SHEET AND CONFIGURATION SUMMARY	
attached proposal. The undersigne accordance with provisions set for and assures compliance with the Co. The undersigned is fully aware of	present that I am authorized to and do bind the offeror to the provisions offers and agrees to perform the specified personal and professional serving in the Request for Proposals. Furthermore, the undersigned fully under additions of Solicitation and Standard Terms and Conditions contained in the he evaluation criteria to be utilized in vendor selection for approval. If the products is an authorized dealer in good standing of the products are response to the RFP.	ices in rstands e RFP. further
Authorized Signature	Date	
Printed Signature	_	
	CONFIGURATION SUMMARY	

Vendor must provide a summary of the main component of services offered in this proposal using 100 words or less.

ASSURANCES AND SIGNATURE FORM

In submitting this application I certify that:

- 1. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local policies and procedures.
- 2. Services will be provided under the supervision of highly qualified teachers and/or administrators.*
- 3. The organization will maintain professionalism and confidentiality.
- 4. The organization is fiscally sound and will be able to complete services to the local educational agency.
- 5. The organization will ensure that the services provided are aligned the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks and scientifically research based practices.*
- 6. The organization will comply with applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and civil rights laws.
- 7. Provisions that subject all individuals employed by or otherwise associated with the approved provider, including volunteers, support staff, etc., who have direct contact with students, to the fingerprint and criminal history record check contained in law, including, Education Laws 305(30), 1125(3), 1604(39), 1604(40), 1709(39), 1709(40), 1804(9), 1804(10), 1950(4)(11), 1950(4)(mm), 2503 (18), 2503(19), 2554(25), 2554(26, 2590-h (20), 2854(3)(a-2), 2854(3)(a-3), and 3035.
- 8. All services will be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
- 9. The organization will provide the local educational agency with information regarding implementation of proposal initiatives in increasing achievement, in a format, and to the extent practicable, a language or other mode of communication such that district personnel, parents / legal guardians, and community members can understand.*

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am an individual authorized to act on behalf of the organization in submitting this application and assurances. I certify that all of the information provided herein is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the discovery of deliberately misrepresented information contained herein may constitute grounds for denying the applicant's request for approval.

Name of Organization	
Printed Name of Authorized Representative	
Signature of Authorized Representative	
Date Signed	

*For Educational/Instructional proposals



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT VERIFICATION FORM

(Please print clearly or type)

**Appropriate	signatures shall	certify	statements	below.

Subgrantee's/Contractor's Name	
Authorized Official's Name	
Complete Address	
Contact Number	
Are you currently registered to do business in the State of Mississippi? (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation of registration status. If, no please register and provide documentation of registration status. (State/Other fund requirement)	

FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that at the execution of a contract with the Jackson Public School District(JPS) that the CONTRACTOR is not on the list for federal debarment on www.sam.gov – System for Award Management.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGISTRATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that at the execution of a contract with the Jackson Public School District (JPS) that the CONTRACTOR is not on the list for debarment on www.sos.ms.gov for doing business with the State of Mississippi or with any Mississippi State Agency.

PARTNERSHIP DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

CONTRACTOR hereby certify that all entities who are in partnership through this contract or grant with the Jackson Public School District(JPS) (subcontractors, subrecipients, et al.) are not on the federal debarment list on www.sam.gov – System for Award Management or the State of Mississippi debarment list. Proof of documentation of partnership verification with SAM shall be kept on file and the debarment status shall be checked prior to submission of every contract/subgrant and modification to JPS.



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DEBARMENT VERIFICATION FORM*

(Please print clearly or type)

Subgrantee's/Contractor's Name	
Authorized Official's Name	
Complete Address	
Contact Number	
Are you currently registered with www.sam.gov (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation and DUNS number must be Active with open access. (Federal fund requirement)	
Are you currently registered to do business in the State of Mississippi? (Yes or No) If yes, attach supporting documentation of registration status. If not, please register and provide documentation of registration status. (Federal and State/Other fund requirement)	

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^{**}Appropriate signatures shall certify statements below.

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Original Signature of Contractor or Authorized Official	Date	

Submission of RFP Proposals Instructions if not emailed to the email address listed:

- Responses, once completed, should be placed in an opaque, sealed envelope
- On the outside of the envelope, list the company's name/address, RFP number, title, opening
 date and addressee information as they appear in the RFP proposal in order that the
 response may be accurately delivered and registered upon receipt. A designated official
 who is a legal representative of the Company must list required signatures where noted prior
 to submitting sealed proposal.
- Failure to comply with the above submittal instructions will cause proposals not to be registered or cataloged to appropriate file or received timely. The original documents must be displayed in front of all copies submitted by interested parties.
- Please submit Original RFP Documents in the Format Outlined along Six (6) Copies and any Documentation submitted with Proposal when Mailed or Hand Delivered to:
- Any proposal not received by the stated submission deadline/time will not be considered and/or opened. The proposal will be returned to the vendor at the vendor's expense.
- The District accepts no liability for late submissions due to the actions of the United States Postal Service, Federal Express, United Parcel Service or any other delivery methods.

Page (18): Cover page is to be placed on the very front of the vendors submitted proposal. In the event this page is not displayed when the opening of proposal occurs; it will not be acknowledged or allowed to be presented. Place this page on the very front of the submitted documents. This applies to all submitted proposals weather mailed, hand delivery or electronically emailed. Submitted proposal must be signed by an authorized official to bind the offeror to the proposed provisions.

Proposals received after the due date and time will NOT be considered. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted and will not be returned for revisions. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted. The Proposal Cover Page (18)

^{*}Project is being supported with federal funds

Please submit proposal when mailed or hand delivered to the below address:

Jackson Public School District
Business Office
Attn: Bettie Jones
662 S. President Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Or

Mailed or hand delivered proposal must include the Original and six (6) copies. Proposals may be uploaded to www.centralbidding.com before the designate date and time. No copies are warranted if uploaded electronically.

Please follow the proposal submittal instructions.

INSERT PAGE NUMBERS WHEN SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS.
PLEASE SUBMIT RFP DOCUMENTS IN THE ORIGINAL FORMAT ALONG WITH
OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO PROPOSAL AND UPLOADED
TO www.centralbidding.com.

Until further notice, all hand delivery proposals delivered between 9:00 a.m. until 9:59 a.m. (local prevailing time) the date the bid is scheduled to open, must be delivered to JPSD Board Room, 621 South State Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

RFPs will be video recorded for the public to view on the above date and time at Jackson Public School District, Central Office 621 S. South State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

For questions regarding the below rfp specification, please contact the project administrator listed below.

Jackson Public School District
662 S. President Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Ms. LaToya Blackshear, Director of Planning and Evaluation
Telephone: 601-960-8879
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Specifications for Data Dashboard

1.0 Introduction

The instructional philosophy of the Jackson Public School District is to ensure that maximum learning takes place in a safe and positive environment. Teachers serve as positive role models, mentors, and contributing team members who adhere to, and enforce, district and school policy. Teachers will use the district's instructional delivery model to ensure effectiveness and consistency. Our district is committed to Innovative Teaching and Learning which is deeply embedded in our Core Values of Equity and Excellence.

Instruction is student-centered and focused on the goal of mastering the curricula of the District which is aligned to state standards and frameworks. Important elements of quality instruction include, but are not limited to, implementation of the district curricula, teaching to the objectives, utilizing effective methods of delivery, assessing, re-teaching, and providing expanded opportunities in the learning process.

Overview

Jackson Public School District (JPSD) is seeking a Comprehensive Data Management Dashboard System to enable data-driven decision making throughout the school district that will ultimately result in improved outcomes for students. JPSD seeks to enter into a contract with a qualified company as defined further in the scope of work.

This RFP is designed to provide interested offerors with sufficient basic information to submit proposals meeting minimum requirements but is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Offerors are at liberty and are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to evidence service capability under any agreement.

Contract Term:

JPSD reserves the right to enter into an agreement with the vendor to perform the services for a three (3) year term, with the option to renew each year, unless either party gives notice of non-renewal not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of any one (1) year term. Also, the district requests that it's local partners and private schools in which the District provides equitable services receive the same pricing as the district. Additionally, at the end of the three-year period, the District may extend the contractual terms should there be no significant changes in the services.

Detailed Scope of Work

This Comprehensive Data Management Dashboard System will serve as a collective data system that will house all The District's data in one user-friendly location to allow data to be easily

accessible, with the ability to generate and export various data sets to improve student performance. Particular attention will be paid to ease of use for classroom and building-level educators. The system will be used to accommodate approximately 2,100 educators, and 22,500 active learners and suggest(s) the following requirements:

Data Requirements

- Student data and data trends should be in a centralized location that includes data drawn from the student information system (SIS), state assessments, benchmark assessments, and progress monitoring data, with the option of including college board assessments.
- The program should be able to identify school-wide and district-wide trends in attendance, behavior (discipline), course performance and other assessments (both benchmark and state).
- The program must be able to tag the various subgroups of students, based on the federal definition.
- The program must show demographic flags for SPED, EL, Gifted, Homeless, Foster Care and other specified indicators as requested.
- The system must group students together to track cohorts of students using specific data searches, specifically state data.
- Parent/Guardian contact information for each student should be in the same location as other data.
- The system should include analytics to show students' growth trends.
- Ability for end users to modify report format (sort and filter/manipulate columns of data) without IT assistance.
- The system should be able to align benchmark data to the state's proficiency categories.
- The system must track and aggregate school and district's teacher and student attendance data.
- Ability to generate and allow unlimited data imports and extracts from other JPS partner academic programs. Data integration of benchmarks, ACT, MAAP, supplemental data, universal screeners, etc. without additional fee.
- Capability to disaggregate and generate multiple charts, graphs, exportable excel sheets, presentation form, etc. are asked to obtain concrete forms of data.
- The system must allow The Districts' stakeholders to create read-only queries and reports for use throughout the district. The system must work in conjunction with JPS' School Information System.
- Ability to generate reports by specific periods and data sets-(monthly, a 3-year span, individual, number of absences, grade level, school specific, etc.
- Ability to generate and identify students performing in specific proficiency levels.
- The system must support the development of an Early Warning System (EWS) that can be used to identify at-risk students based on threshold criteria established by the District/State. Ability to tag and disaggregate data based on the students identified by MTSS.
- Ability to assign various level of rights to both individual users and groups of users.

Communication Component

- This component must facilitate calls, e-mails, and texts from the same location as the data view to contact parents/guardians. This must be able to be done by location and/or district-wide.
- The system must have the ability to mass communicate at the district and school level via email, text, and call and can communicate to a specific population.
- Ability to facilitate calls, e-mails, and texts from the same location as the data view to contact parents/guardians.
- Ability to view message delivery stats, i.e., how many messages were sent, delivered, or failed.
- The system must mask personal cell phone numbers to protect privacy.
- The system must be able to make and initiate phone calls from desktop/laptop web browsers and mobile applications to connect to parent phone numbers.
- The system must be able to run on a variety of devices including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, Chromebooks, and other devices. It must be able to run in a variety of operating environments (Windows, iOS, Android, etc.) and allow for sending of phone calls, text messages, and group text messages.
- The system must be able to translate phone call transcriptions, texts, and e-mails into different languages.
- The system must be able to record and automatically transcribe every phone call made through the platform.
- Ability to print and export student communication in various formats.

Teacher Evaluation

- The system must allow district observers/evaluators to:
 - o Schedule and conduct in-depth classroom observations/evaluations aligned to PGS.
 - o Organize and capture evidence gathered in these observations/evaluations.
 - o Provide staff members with comprehensive observations/evaluations that are emailed to teachers to allow for real-time feedback.
- The system must allow two-way communication between the observer and the teacher.
- The system must be specific and aligned to the state's teacher, librarian, counselor, etc., evaluation.
- The system must be able to support the attachment of pictures and videos to an evaluation.
- The system must automatically aggregate the results of the evaluations to the state prescribed format and provide the same automatic upload to the state's teacher evaluation system.
- The system must provide real-time reporting identifying completed evaluations by school and week.
- The system must disaggregate data by evaluations and ratings by school, observer, teacher, standard/domain, and school year.
- The system must provide summary observation/evaluation reporting tools that produce exportable data in Microsoft Excel or PDF.
- The system offers the ability for staff members to include self-assessments based on the Learning Forward Model.

• The system must have a native iPad/tablet application that doesn't require an internet connection to evaluate in the event WIFI is unavailable (teacher and student information must be cached).

Training and Support

- The vendor must provide on-site professional development on the use of the program for administrators, teachers, and designated personnel to help ensure a successful implementation of the product and program. Describe the proposed training process including the web-based support after initial implementation.
- The training must be flexible to meet the needs of JPSD campus administrators and must be complimentary, on-site, and unlimited.
- The vendor must provide dedicated technical support. The vendor must provide full contact information for the specific person who will be responsible for this contract, including name, address, telephone number(s), and email address along with vendor's company contact information. A Help Desk shall be available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by phone, email or chat.
- The vendor must have an online training site that offers videos and frequently asked questions to ensure mastery on how to use the proposed solution effectively.

Technical Requirement and Privacy

- The District currently supports nightly SFTP uploads to various vendors, as well as using the 3rd party application Clever for instructional applications. <u>Vendors must provide a brief explanation of how data will be uploaded into their application on a nightly basis.</u>
- Data security is of paramount concern to the JPSD. The program/system must meet or
 exceed the requirements for the following privacy laws: FERPA and HIPPA and utilize
 encryption for communication. <u>Vendors must include whitepapers or technical</u>
 descriptions of their company's data privacy policies, as well as descriptions of back-ups,
 disaster recovery and/or physical data security provisions. The Vendor must explain their
 procedure in the event of a data breach.
- The goal is to leverage existing credentials through LDAP or other methods to limit authentication frustration. <u>Please describe or attach any SSO options available for students and/or staff members.</u> All adult staff have GSuite accounts (formerly Google Apps for Education) and Microsoft Office 365 accounts. The District also currently uses Clever. The District has NO desire to manually create and manage user accounts or user passwords.
- The Vendor must describe in writing the following questions: How long is student data maintained in the system? How is data destroyed if the district no longer utilizes their service? How does the District retain the data collected in the application(s) should the contract/license period end?

Cost Analysis Table is for any Category that may need to be made Specific by the vendor

CATEGORY	SPECIFIC DETAILS	TOTAL COST
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