Question & Answer

INTEL CLASSMATE NL2 PRO NETBOOK IFB
IFB No. 012-19011906-11

Q1 - Will the netbooks be connecting to the internet using mobile broadband? If so, do mobile broadband specifications need to be included in the bid?

A1 – No, the netbooks will be running off of an internal dedicated (or semi-dedicated) wireless N router for each classroom.

Q2 - Does the San Francisco Unified School District have a preferred reseller of netbooks that you work with who will be responding to the bid? If so, who?

A2 - We do not have a preferred reseller regarding the Intel Classmate Netbook.

Q3 - Is the San Francisco Unified School District currently working with any integrators of software now? If so, who?

A3 - The District is working internally on learning the typical Intel Education Software stack that we will be using for students (to use when using their netbook as a tablet and when the teacher is managing and controlling the devices in an Apple Remote desktop "type" of scenario).

Q4 - I see that the bid specifies the Intel Classmate NL2 Pro Netbook for the hardware. Are you open to alternate hardware options?

A4 - No. Our EETT grant was specifically written, and approved and funded by the CDE, to use the Intel Classmate Netbook.

Q5 - What applications will be used on the device?

A5 - All applications listed on the bid as well as Promethean's ActivInspire Interactive Whiteboard Software and the full suite of either Microsoft Office 2007 or 2010.

Q6 - What user group will be using these devices? For example will the netbooks be used by students? Teachers? Administrative Staff?

A6 - Teachers and students will be using the same model.

Q7 - I was passed along this bid and wanted to bring to your attention an incorrect price on the 2011 eWaste fee which is prefilled in on the bid sheet at $8.00 on page 6.

The new price for displays up to 14" is $6.00 as of January 1st. The $8.00 price starts at the 15" size. Not sure if you want to send out a revised or if we should white out the $8.00 listed and refill in with $6.00 and do the same on the sales tax adjustment?
A7 – Please see Addendum #1, replacement Bid Form provided. (Attachment #1 of Addendum)

(Above Posted – 01/10/2011)

Q8 - Am I supposed to calculate and fill in the sales tax as well as our prices the tally up all of the amounts including sales tax?

- A8 – Enter the unit price and extend it for the amount of units on all line items
- Total the amount of all items in the extension column including the amount indicated online item #4 and enter as your sub-total.
- Enter the sales tax 9.5%
- Enter shipping and handling
- Ignore duplicate line item (SALES TAX ADJ / Item #4)
- Enter terms of payment and percent discount amount if paid within 30 amount of days
- Add the Sub-Total, Sales Tax, deduct the amount indicated for the Sales Tax Adj, item #4, add the shipping & handling for the Bid Total amount.

(Above Posted – 01/12/2011)

Q9 - Question regarding signing the bid. It was signed with a black pen and the instructions state to sign with a blue pen. Is this acceptable or should I get it re-done and signed using a blue pen?

A9 – Use of either black or blue is acceptable as long as the image is transferrable when making copies on a copier/duplicator machine.

(Above Posted – 01/13/2011)