

Questions & Answers

Web Filter and Classroom Monitor Solution Meeting 4/12/2023 at 2:00 p.m.

1. Can you please confirm if there are any contract requirements?

A contract that meets the specifications of the RFP will be needed when the RFP has been awarded.

2. Can the District clarify if you require 3 or 10 references? The reference form asks for 3, but there is language in the RFP that asks for 10.

Three references are fine. The preference for references is for like-size districts.

3. Regarding your Implementation questions in Section 2.6, does the District require the implementation team to have PMP certification?

There is no requirement for PMP certification.

4. Current solutions in place? Do you currently have classroom management in place already?

We do currently have a classroom management solution, Securly Classroom.

5. Would the purchase need to be on PEPPM or Costars? Or is no contract vehicle needed since it's an RFP? There is a possibility of using Federal Funds.

Please include the contact information for your company if you are part of either of these.

6. Can you confirm the device types & quantities the solution needs to support?

The solution needs to support all teachers and students.

7. We are concerned about response time. We just learned of this RFP 2 days ago...and responses are due next week I believe.

We have a firm due date of April 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in order to meet the deadlines that we have approaching.

8. On the filtering side, Are you open to on-prem hardware or do you prefer 100% cloud? Is the integration between the filter and the classroom mandatory? Is it a deal breaker if not integrated?

We are currently 100% cloud. We will consider hybrid or on-prem solutions. It is not a deal breaker if the classroom solution is not integrated.

9. Do you have a timeline for the deployment of software & professional development sessions for teachers?

Fall 2023 for teachers. PD will be offered online and through our technology team in August.

10. Can you provide more insight regarding the Software and Services, section 1.4, first bullet- "Dashboard access to any web-based services"? What web-based services are being referred to here?

Basically, a dashboard that helps us to see an overview of the product and its offerings. Easy way to navigate to reporting options.

11. Regarding your guest network - is it segmented or flat?

Guest network is segmented from the production network

12. Does the district require content filtering on staff devices? If so, would all staff devices mirror each other or would there be separate filter policies?

Yes. The staff has a separate filtering policy.

13. Does the district plan to filter through the firewall?

No

14. What is the percentage of Chromebooks vs PC/Mac devices?

14,000 Chromebooks/2500 PC/Mac