Procurement Announcement for the Connecticut Special Education Data System

(This procurement is being conducted under the auspices of the Connecticut State Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services, 18PSX0210 Contract Award/Supplement and Participating Addendum)

Overview

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is seeking to procure a secure, Web-based special education data and IEP management system (CT-SEDS) for use by the CSDE and entities responsible for the implementation of the IDEA, and have it fully implemented no later than the 2022-23 school year. The solution must be user-friendly, adaptive and agile enough to respond to changing legislative mandates and satisfy reporting obligations at the local, state, and federal levels.

The CT-SEDS will:

(a) consolidate the timely collection and accurate reporting of student data and information;
(b) significantly reduce fiscal and data reporting burdens on school districts;
(c) streamline compliance and results monitoring of special education requirements;
(d) provide a document repository and facilitate timely record transfer between LEAs;
(e) support the adaptive development of IEPs;
(f) ensure differentiated, secure access to student data (including a parent/guardian portal feature) and maintain access history;
(g) allow for interoperability with existing State and Local data systems and other authorized vendor programs; and
(h) provide for the creation of student and aggregate reports for multiple user levels including teacher, school, district and CSDE.

Please see the detailed Statement of Work for additional information about the cloud solution being requested.

How to Respond to this Procurement

Pursuant to the process established under the 18PSX0210 Contract Award/Supplement and Participating Addendum, interested vendors should work through a reseller who is approved under this contract award. For each vendor, the reseller must submit a detailed work plan/proposal that conforms to the requirements outlined on pages 21 through 23 of the detailed Statement of Work. The selected vendor will also need to work with the CSDE to complete the Cloud Questionnaire that is required by DAS/BEST.

To be considered for this procurement, all work plans/proposals in PDF format must be received from an approved reseller by Ajit Gopalakrishnan, ajit.gopalakrishnan@ct.gov, no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020.