

STATE OF IOWA
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
INFORMAL COMPETITIVE BID POSTING

Procurement Title: Early Mathematics Alternate Screener and Progress Monitoring

Procurement Reference #: ED-052225BL-001

Description of Bid Opportunity (Scope of Work):

1. Contractor will be expected to:
 - a. Create an Early Mathematics Alternate Screener aligned to Iowa's Essential Elements for grades K-6
 - b. Create an Early Mathematics Alternate Progress Monitoring Tool aligned to Iowa's Essential Elements for grades K-6
 - c. Conduct content reliability and validity studies on deliverables a and b
 - d. Create professional learning for Iowa educators to implement deliverables a and b
 - e. Create and conduct a data collection for the Spring 2026 pilot of deliverables a and b

Proposals will be evaluated and a recommendation will be made using the following criteria, which are listed in no particular order:

Review Criteria:

1. Alignment to Iowa Mathematics Essential Elements
2. Meets all grades in the grade band k-6
3. Professional learning focused on emergent and conventional mathematical concepts
4. Meets screening requirement of three times per year, with benchmarks and targets identified
5. Progress monitoring tool
6. Content validity and interrater reliability studies
7. Data collection for Spring 2026 Pilot

Proposals submitted should include the Vendor's Cost Proposal and sufficient information regarding the Vendor's ability to perform the services as identified in the Scope of Work. The Vendor should also include references with its Proposal.

From the issue date of this Informal Bid until announcement of the successful bidder, Vendors may contact **ONLY** the Issuing Officer. The Issuing Officer will only respond to questions regarding the procurement process. Vendors shall be disqualified if they contact any State employee other than the Issuing Officer.

All information submitted by a Vendor may be treated as public record, unless the Vendor properly requests that the information be treated as confidential in accordance with the public records laws of the State of Iowa (Iowa Code Chapter 22) at the time the Proposal is submitted.

The costs of preparation and delivery of the Proposal are solely the responsibility of the Vendor.

Proposals must be received by the close of business day on: June 2, 2025

1. Projected timeframe of awarded contracted: From July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026

Any questions for clarification should be in writing to the Issuing Officer listed below and responses will be provided to all who have contacted the Issuing Officer with regards to this bid opportunity.

First and Last Name of the Issuing Officer for this Procurement:

First Name: Amy Last Name: Freeman

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Phone Number of the Issuing Officer for this Procurement: (515) 210-8990

Email Address of the Issuing Officer for this Procurement: OIAS@iowa.gov

The Iowa Department of Education reserves the right to:

- **Reject any and/or all Proposals, in whole or in part;**
- **Advertise for new Proposals;**
- **Abandon the need for such services; and/or**
- **Cancel this Informal Competitive Bid at any time prior to the execution of the written contract.**