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AMENDMENT FIVE (5)
RFP No: GAGA-2011-R-0087
Caption: Technology Systems and Services Blueprint for Data and Professional Development Platform

To All Prospective Contractors

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) issued the subject Request for Proposal (RFP) GAGA-2011-R-0087 seeking competitive responses from Prospective Contractors. This amendment reference the changes made to amendment four regarding section C.5.4.9.1. Please delete Section C.5.4.9.1 and Insert the new Section C.5.4.9.1

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C.5.4.9 Hardware & Hosting Model

C.5.4.9.1 The vendor(s) must propose a solution that is hosted by DCPS/OCTO. The vendor has an option of offering an alternative pricing solution (that can be either hosted by the vendor or a cloud-based offering) as long as these are scalable, secure and cost effective. Vendor(s) could also submit two proposals with both the options. In either case, vendor(s) need to propose hardware configurations, including server, storage, networking equipment etc., to meet the system requirements. However, DCPS is free to take out a solution component at their description at appropriate stages of the solution process. Vendors are required to provide full specifications for all components – hardware, software, and services. Under the hosted/cloud based options, vendor(s) need to provide case examples that showcase the performance and reliability of their solution offerings or other evidence how they would will meet the security/reliability /performance requirements (mentioned in sections C.5.4.7, C.5.4.8 and C.5.4.3). DCPS requires complete access to modify and adjust the code//data/data structure /etc ourselves once the system has been deployed (with the understanding that this would need to be coordinated with any

work being done by the vendor). All data first produced in the performance of this contract and/or delivered to the vendor for use in the platform shall be the sole property of the District

INSERT NEW SECTION C.5.4.9.1

C.5.4.9 Hardware & Hosting Model

C.5.4.9.1 The vendor(s) is free to propose a solution either hosted or operated in-house by DCPS/OCTO. The vendor has an option of offering an alternative pricing solution (that can be either hosted by the vendor or a cloud-based offering) as long as these are scalable, secure and cost effective. Vendor(s) could also submit two proposals with both the options. In either case, vendor(s) need to propose hardware configurations, including server, storage, networking equipment etc., to meet the system requirements. However, DCPS is free to take out a solution component at their description at appropriate stages of the solution process. Vendors are required to provide full specifications for all components – hardware, software, and services. Under the hosted/cloud based options, vendor(s) need to provide case examples that showcase the performance and reliability of their solution offerings or other evidence how they would will meet the security/reliability /performance requirements (mentioned in sections C.5.4.7, C.5.4.8 and C.5.4.3). DCPS requires complete access to modify and adjust the code//data/data structure /etc ourselves once the system has been deployed (with the understanding that this would need to be coordinated with any work being done by the vendor). All data first produced in the performance of this contract and/or delivered to the vendor for use in the platform shall be the sole property of the District