Questions & Answers November 15, 2013

1. How many users does the District anticipate using the system?

Approx. 15-20 District staff, with the likelihood that architects and contractors will also have access at some point.

2. The RFP requirements indicate the desire for a self-hosted system and vendor-hosted as an alternative. Which is the preferred method?

The District has no preference.

3. Does the School District currently support Electronic Signatures? Do applicable laws or current district policies restrict/limit the use of Electronic Signatures?

Electronic signatures are being used internally but the State agencies we work with do not accept electronic signatures.

4. The RFP indicates a requirement to integrate with ESCAPE, SSO, AD and other potential interface points, but does not provide specific details about the District requirements (system of origin, data mapping, type of integration methodology, etc.) Please clarify all specific integration requirements needed to produce an RFP pricing proposal.

8. Has the School District interacted or seen any demonstrations from vendors on this requirement in last 12 months? If yes, can you share the name of these vendors?

No

For items H-6-c: " D escribe the data dictionary and their definitions". Our data dictionary consists of hundreds of pages. Would a summary description suffice?

Yes, as long as you provide enough detail to substantiate the breadth and depth of your data dictionary. A sample of a few pages would be sufficient. However, the expectation is the data dictionary will be available if we decide to purchase your software.

Are you going to host a pre-bid conference?

No

Is there any other integration with third party systems required other than ESCAPE, such as GIS?

We had not planned other integrations at this time. If you typically interface to other systems, please indicate what types of systems you interface to and how that interface is accomplished.