

Strategic Initiatives Related to Educator Talent and School Turnaround

ADDENDUM #1 Questions and Answers

1. Question: Are the proposals public documents? If so, at what time do they become public documents (e.g. at the time of submission or after selection)? Are any or all of the components of the proposals public documents, or, do some components of the proposal, such as the proposed budget and prices, remain confidential?

Answer: Yes the bid documents become public records after contract is awarded. Financials may remain confidential if proposer marks financial document(s) "Confidential".

2. What specific kinds of evidence does the state typically receive as demonstrations of "financial stability"?

Answer: Income statements, audit reports, tax forms, or any documents that reflect the proposers' fiscal ability required to complete the contract.

3. What specific kinds of evidence does the state typically receive as "references"?

Answer: A formal recommendation by a former employer or associate describing the proposer qualifications, dependability, skills or accomplishments; past performance on state contracts.

4. What specific kinds of evidence does the state typically receive as demonstrations of "quality assurance"?

Answer: Activities, measures or statistics the proposer would use to demonstrate quality requirements for the service being fulfilled. A measurement or a comparative standard, that provides confidence in obtaining the desired outcome.