

Connecticut State Department of Education
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD AND AGENCY HEAD ACCEPTANCE

Date: April 15, 2015

Scoring Committee Members: Joseph Amenta, Gil Andrada, Jeff Greig, Abe Krist, and Ron Michaels

RFP Title: RFP# 15SDE0001-RFP Development and Implementation of the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) and Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) in Science

Date Issued: February 2, 2015

Date Proposals Received by: March 20, 2015

The table below shows the ratings given to each of the five proposals received (detailed ratings are attached):

Bidder	Rating
American Institutes for Research	87.0
Measured Progress	82.8
Pearson	80.4
Data Recognition Corporation	73.6
Questar	62.2

A detailed budget summary for each proposal is also attached.

Committee Recommendation:

The top rated proposal was from American Institutes for Research (AIR) with a score of 87.0 points. Strengths of their proposal included corporate capacity and experience with similar projects, test administration procedures, processing and scoring, and the cost effectiveness of their proposed budget. The second rated proposal was from Measured Progress with a score of 82.8 points. Strengths of their proposal included corporate capacity and experience with similar projects, project management, data analysis and reporting and next generation science assessment development. The third rated proposal was from Pearson with a score of 80.4 points. Strengths of their proposal included their corporate capacity and experience with similar projects, data analysis and reporting, and next generation science assessment development.

Based on the overall strengths of their proposal and cost effectiveness, the review committee recommends the selection of the AIR proposal in response to RFP# 15SDE0001-RFP Development and Implementation of the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) and Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) in Science.

Submitter Certification:

By signing below and being a member of the scoring committee for this RFP solicitation, I am confirming that the actions of the committee, to arrive at this recommendation, have abided by the process, rules, and laws identified in the "Procurement Standards for Personal Service Agreements and Purchase of Service Contracts" issued by the Office of Policy and Management.

Signature of Submitter: Jeff Greig

Printed Name/Title: Jeff Greig, Education Consultant Date: 4-21-15

Agency Head Acceptance:

By signing below I agree with the Scoring Committee's recommendation above and authorize notification to the selected proposer(s), and to begin negotiations leading to the issuance of the necessary contract awards to the vendors stated. To the best of my knowledge, I confirm that the process used has conformed to the process, rules, and laws identified in the "Procurement Standards for Personal Service Agreements and Purchase of Service Contracts" issued by the Office of Policy and Management.

Signature of Agency Head: Dianna R. Wentzell


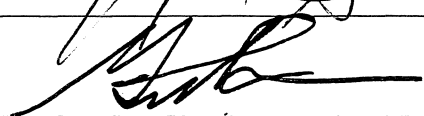
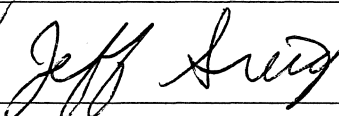

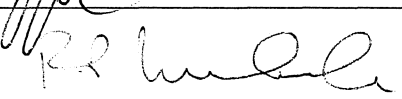
Printed Name / Title: Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner Designate Date: 4/30/15

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Summary of ratings from Review Team meeting on 4/14/15.

Criteria	Max Points	AIR	DRC	Measured Progress	Pearson	Questar
1.a Capacity and committed resources	12	10.4	8.6	9.0	10.4	6.4
1.b Experience with similar projects	12	10.6	8.8	9.2	11.6	7.2
2.a Project management	6	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	4.4
2.b Test development	6	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.4	3.4
2.c Test administration	6	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.2	3.6
2.d Processing and scoring	6	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8
2.e Data analysis and reporting	6	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.4
2.f Next Gen. Science assessment development	12	8.4	6.4	10.2	9.4	6.4
3.a Budget/cost effectiveness	12	12.0	9.2	10.8	4.0	9.4
3.b Fiscal management practices	6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4
4. Overall quality of proposal	16	13.8	11.0	13.8	13.8	8.8
Totals	100	87.0	73.6	82.8	80.4	62.2

By signing below, review team members verify that the scoring for each criteria was reached by consensus on 4/14/15.

Review Team Member	Agency	Signature	Date
Joseph Amenta	CSDE		4-14-15
Gil Andrada	CSDE		4/14/2015
Jeff Greig	CSDE		4-14-15
Abe Krisst	CSDE		4/14/15
Ron Michaels	CSDE		4/14/15