State of Maine Master Score Sheet

RFP# 202304092					
	F	irst 10 Community Sc	hool Pilot		
Bidder Name: Limestone Public Schools RSU 71 Sanford School Department					
P	roposed Cost:	\$124,592	\$125,000	\$125,000	
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Criteria A-General Information	Pass/Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Criteria B – Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	71	52	47	
Criteria C – Budget	25	25	17	17	
Criteria D—Priority Points	10	10	8	3	
TOTAL	<u>110</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>67</u>	

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



A.Pender Makin Commissioner

June 2, 2023

William Dobbins, Superintendent of Schools Limestone Public Schools 93 High Street Limestone, Maine 04750

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award(s) under RFP #202304092, First 10 Community School Pilot

Dear Superintendent Dobbins:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Education for RFP #202304092, First 10 Community School Pilot. The Department has evaluated the proposals received using the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, and the Department is hereby announcing its conditional contract award(s) to the following bidder(s):

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- RSU 71
- Sanford School Department

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Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

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Governor

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June 2, 2023

Mary Alice McLean, Superintendent of Schools **RSU 71** 41 Lion's Way, Box 325 Belfast, Maine 04915

Notice of Conditional Contract Award(s) under RFP #202304092, First 10 SUBJECT: Community School Pilot

Dear Superintendent McLean:

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June 2, 2023

Matt Nelson, Superintendent of Schools Sanford School Department 917 Maine Street, Suite 200 Sanford, Maine 04073

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award(s) under RFP #202304092, First 10 Community School Pilot

Dear Superintendent Nelson:

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RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Limestone Public Schools

DATE: May 26, 2023

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Education Name of RFP Coordinator: Lee Anne Larsen

Names of Evaluators: Nicole Madore, Stacie McCoy, Ana Hicks, Julie Smyth, Meg Swanson

Pass/Fail Criteria	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Criteria A: General Information		
Application Cover Page & General Assurances	Х	
Debarment, Performance, Non-Collusion Certification and School Board Acknowledgement Form	X	
Scoring Sections	Points Available	Points Awarded
Criteria B: Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	71
Criteria C: Budget	25	25
Criteria D: Priority Points	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>106</u>

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Limestone Public Schools

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA A

General Information

Criteria A: General Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

Application Cover Page & General Assurances: Pass

Debarment, Performance, Non-Collusion Certification and School Board Acknowledgement

Form: Pass

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Limestone Public Schools

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA B Specifications of the Work to be Performed

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	Points Awarded
Criteria B: Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	71

Evaluation Team Comments:

Criteria B – Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 (8)

Description of demographics and community resources is detailed.

Identified needs that will be addressed through this project were less detailed but adequate.

Question 2 (10)

Description provides detailed description of why participation would be valuable for the communities (e.g., addressing transportation barrier, coordination with ACAP navigator position, play and learn groups and parent meetings)

Question 3 (10)

Evidence provided of several strong partnerships in place as well as work on alignment to build coordination across the birth-early elementary years.

Question 4 (8)

Very detailed evidence of team member expertise.

Well-balanced membership representing schools and community partners.

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Additional information about capacity of team members to carry out the project is needed (e.g. how frequently meetings will occur, responsibilities of team members).

Question 5 (10)

Very detailed response that included clear outcomes for each targeted population (e.g. children, families, educators, etc.).

Question 6 (10)

Focus on building system capacity and coordination was clearly evident.

Plan in place for sustaining First 10 Community School Family Outreach Coordinator.

First 10 Community School Team Roster (5)

Detailed evidence of positions.

Statements of Commitment (10)

Detailed evidence of commitments.

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Limestone Public Schools

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA C Budget

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	Points Awarded
Criteria C: Budget	25	25

Evaluation Team Comments:

Thorough and appropriate expenditures with detailed evidence.

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Limestone Public Schools

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA D Priority Points

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
Criteria D: Priority Points	10	10

Evaluation Team Comments:

Percentage Eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch: (81.4% Limestone, 100% Caswell) (5 pts.)

Rural School: Yes (5 pts.)

RFP#: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: RSU 71 **DATE:** May 26, 2023

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Education Name of RFP Coordinator: Lee Anne Larsen

Names of Evaluators: Nicole Madore, Stacie McCoy, Ana Hicks, Julie Smyth, Meg Swanson

Pass/Fail Criteria	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Criteria A: General Information		
Application Cover Page & General Assurances	Х	
Debarment, Performance, Non-Collusion Certification and School Board Acknowledgement Form	X	
Scoring Sections	Points Available	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
Criteria B: Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	52
Criteria C: Budget	25	17
Criteria D: Priority Points	10	8
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>77</u>

RFP#: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: RSU 71 **DATE:** May 26, 2023

CRITERIA A

General Information

Criteria A: General Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

Application Cover Page & General Assurances: Pass

Debarment, Performance, Non-Collusion Certification and School Board Acknowledgement

Form: Pass

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

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CRITERIA B Specifications of the Work to be Performed

	Points Available	Points Awarded
Criteria B: Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	52

Evaluation Team Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 (6)

Evidence of need was not explicitly provided.

Adequate demographic details provided.

Question 2 (7)

Evidence provided of family engagement needs.

Adequate evidence to explain desire to participate.

Question 3 (9)

Evidence of building on previously planned efforts yet to be implemented.

Question 4 (5)

Evidence of team member expertise.

Membership representing community partners not evident.

Additional information about capacity of team members to carry out the project is needed (e.g. how frequently meetings will occur, responsibilities of team members).

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Question 5 (6)

Links to evidence were not accessible by scorers.

Adequate evidence of anticipated outcomes/learning opportunities across targeted populations.

Question 6 (5)

Adequate evidence of initial sustainability planning.

First 10 Community School Team Roster (4)

The First 10 Community School Family Outreach Coordinator is not currently listed as a team lead.

Required positions are represented on team.

Statements of Commitment (10)

Detailed evidence of commitments.

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: RSU 71 **DATE:** May 26, 2023

CRITERIA C Budget

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	Points Awarded
Criteria C: Budget	25	17

Evaluation Team Comments:

Is the First 10 Community School Family Outreach Coordinator position school year or full year?

How will recipients of stipends be determined?

Adequate explanation of proposed expenses.

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BIDDER: RSU 71 **DATE:** May 26, 2023

CRITERIA D Priority Points

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
Criteria D: Priority Points	10	8

Evaluation Team Comments:

Percentage Eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch: East Belfast 50%; Nickerson 44% (3 pts.)

Rural School: Yes (5 pts.)

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Sanford School Department

DATE: May 26, 2023

SUMMARY PAGE

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Names of Evaluators: Nicole Madore, Stacie McCoy, Ana Hicks, Julie Smyth, Meg Swanson

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Scoring Sections	Points Available	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
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Criteria D: Priority Points	10	3
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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Sanford School Department

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA A

General Information

Criteria A: General Information

Evaluation Team Comments:

Application Cover Page & General Assurances: Pass

Debarment, Performance, Non-Collusion Certification and School Board Acknowledgement

Form: Pass

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Sanford School Department

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA B Specifications of the Work to be Performed

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
Criteria B: Specifications of the Work to be Performed	75	47

Evaluation Team Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 (7)

Evidence of need was not explicitly provided.

Detailed demographics provided.

Question 2 (4)

Limited evidence to support participation--the why is not developed.

Question 3 (7)

Identifies several current initiatives on which the project will build but provides only adequate evidence of how.

Question 4 (4)

Limited evidence of team member qualifications and experience.

Question 5 (6)

Outcomes/learning opportunities are identified but not developed with details.

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BIDDER: Sanford School Department

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Question 6 (4)

Limited evidence of sustaining project.

Plan for sustainability seems to eliminate the First 10 Community School Family Outreach Coordinator.

First 10 Community School Team Roster (5)

Required positions are represented on team.

Unclear if team members are representative of broader community.

Statements of Commitment (10)

Detailed evidence of commitments.

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Sanford School Department

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA C Budget

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	Points Awarded
Criteria C: Budget	25	17

Evaluation Team Comments:

Is the First 10 Community School Family Outreach Coordinator position school year or full year?

Limited detail of how stipends for school leadership team will be distributed.

In the event that meetings/professional learning require need for substitutes, no funding is currently allocated.

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER: Sanford School Department

DATE: May 26, 2023

CRITERIA D Priority Points

	<u>Points</u> <u>Available</u>	<u>Points</u> <u>Awarded</u>
Criteria D: Priority Points	10	3

Evaluation Team Comments:

Percentage Eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch: 56% Free and Reduced (3 pts.)

Rural School: No

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot **BIDDER NAME:** Limestone Community School

DATE: May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Ana Hicks

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

Limestone and Caswell applying together, very low-income student body, 179 total students, partnership with Head Start, Whole family approach with ACAP

Question 2

Limited health services in the area, through grant would bring services to the schools for children, stipend to ACAP to provide a navigator, Navigator support the outreach coordinator at school, attend play and learn groups,

Question 3

Will have 3 year olds in Head Start also located at the school, connections to lots of services, alignment between pre-k and k curriculum. Working on developmental screenings and services birth through 5, open a second pre-k partnership with ACAP at limestone community school.

Question 4

Key members of the team: Principal has 14 years in education. Understands needs for supports for families. ECE Director at ACAP. Strong early childhood background. 8 partnerships in Aroostook. Clinical manager at dental clinic. Principal of Dawn Barnes Elementary, pre-K and HS teacher, K teacher and school nurse, ACAP early ed expert and two parents

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot **BIDDER NAME:** Limestone Community School

DATE: May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Ana Hicks

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future

Question 5

Want school to be the hub for the community. Where families can go to get resources and supports they need.

Ece providers participate in whole family strength based approach work. (not a lot of detail about how engage these folks)

Educators support strong transition plans (not a lot of detail about what that looks like)

Families feel supported, programs are coordinated and services take familycentered approach

Question 6

Will build a system with help of the team and coordinator

First 10 Community School Team Roster

Roster includes school admin, teachers, community orgs and parents.

Statements of Commitment

All there

Criteria C – Budget

Full amount, mostly staffing costs,

Criteria D - Priority Points

Rural and low income

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot BIDDER NAME: Limestone Community School

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

Limestone Community School (Limestone)

135 students PreK to grade 8, with 90 of those students in PreK to grade 5 81.48% eligible for free meals

Dan F. Barnes Elementary (Caswell)

44 students PreK-grade 8, 100% eligible for free meals

Same provider base for health and social services (between Van Buren and Caribou)

Superintendent and leadership collaborate on all school operations (shared nurse and admin supports)

ACAP partnership in '23 for PreK Expansion, bringing HS services to all enrolled families (MH/nutrition/oral health)

In 2024, partnering with ACAP to provide childcare classroom for 3–10-year-old children, with HS provided for eligible children and wrap around care for working families

Familiar with Whole Family Approach and promotion of social and economic mobility via relationship with ACAP

Addresses school readiness, family/community stability and health

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot BIDDER NAME: Limestone Community School

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

Question 2

Communities face limited health/social services (most are 15 to 28 miles away); goal is to bring services to Limestone and Caswell to increase accessibility Increase family relationship and knowledge about services

Enhance the already healthy partnership with ACAP; would use stipend for an ACAP Project Navigator to support Outreach Coordinator's work to bring services in and help families navigate service eligibility and enrollment

Provide Play and Learn groups and coordinated services for parents

Question 3

ACAP/DOE PreK partnership experience, including ACAP providing research-based curriculum to PreK Partnership classroom, screenings, and related PD PreK curriculum was extended to the K classroom to promote alignment and a 0-K system

ACAP Youth Mentoring Program

MRBN

Maine Prevention Network

Expanding ACAP partnership/giving them space for child care and after-school to meet wait list/community need for child care

Question 4

Principal has 26 years of experience in Ed with 14 as a school administrator

Megan Barnes (ACAP EC and Ed Director) oversees EHS/HW/WIC and Maine Prevention Network Programs offered by CAP)

First 10 Coordinator (TBH)

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot BIDDER NAME: Limestone Community School

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

Question 5

Partnership with ACAP has aligned developmental screenings and assessments; goal to establish a system of alignment in Caswell to match Limestone's and create schools that are community hubs for families

Connecting EC programs to school, health/social/community services and resources to surround children and families and improve outcomes for both

Establish coordinated efforts for family engagement and connection to strengthen transitions and FE

Whole Family Assessment and family Centered Approach, with participation for families, supported by a family coach; families can fully engage in child's education and other supports to reach family goals

Coordinated community systems customized to meet family needs

Solution-based

Question 6

Both schools will look to incorporate Outreach Coordinator position into future budgets and secure outside funding opportunities when funding ends to support the project moving forward.

First 10 Community School Team Roster

F10CS Outreach Coordinator – TBH Ben Lothrop – Limestone Principal

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DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

Megan Barnes - ACAP Head Start Director

Julie Tucci – Clinic Manager, St Apollonia Dental Clinic

Becky Gilman – CDS

Krystina Davenport – Caswell/DFB Elementary Principal

Michelle Johndro - PreK Teacher

Marie Conarroe - K Teacher

Connie Anderson - School nurse

Latoya Henderson – Parent (5- and 10-year-old)

Sarah Rogel-Bernier – Parent (Birth – 4-year-old)

Lesley Ramsey HS Manager, ACAP

Statements of Commitment

Included/complete

Criteria C - Budget

Requesting \$124,592

Includes F10O Coordinator salary/fringe

Stipend for mtgs, summit, Play and Learn groups/facilitation and ACAP Navigator

support

Substitute stipends

Supplies and materials

Advertising/marketing

PL

Criteria D - Priority Points

Limestone: 81.48\$ Free Meals Caswell: 100% Free Meals

REAP/Rural School Eligible

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot BIDDER NAME: Limestone Community School

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot **BIDDER NAME:** Limestone School District

DATE: 5/25/2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- Limestone Community School and Dawn F. Barnes Elementary collaboration. Eight miles away, two PreK-8 schools total combined enrollment 179, under the 250 for small school threshold
- 80+% F/R lunch for both schools
- Strong partnership with Aroostook Community Action Program (ACAP) with PreK partnership and anticipated child care classroom for ages 3-10 to service afterschool and head start services

Question 2

- Strengthening the connection with ACAP to contract for a community navigator to support coordinator work, and bring services to community to mitigate the transportation barriers for families
- Navigator and Outreach coordinator collaborative roles and responsibilities to meet family and community needs

Question 3

 Outlines several partnerships and service coordinating efforts currently established and plans to continue

Question 4

- Met requirement
- Two parents on team

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot BIDDER NAME: Limestone School District

DATE: 5/25/2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

Question 5

- Establishing the school as a service hub for the community with children birth-10
- Professionals benefiting from aligned services for children the educate and serve
- Families / Children increased services with coordinated effort and customized support for individualized needs

Question 6

Process to de-silo collective community efforts and build capacity

First 10 Community School Team Roster

Met requirement

Statements of Commitment

Met requirement

Criteria C - Budget

Met requirement – submitted budget under 125K threshold

Criteria D – Priority Points

- Rural designation
- 81% and 100% F/R lunch populations

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER NAME: Limestone

DATE: May 24, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B – Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- Described location and enrollment/percentage data of both schools.
- Described current partnership with Head Start & expansion plans.
- Described current health and dental programs available to the community.

Question 2

- To better support and expand access to clinical and mental health supports.
- Provide access to more health and social service providers.
- Utilize the schools access points to these services.

Question 3

- Current partnership with Head Start including comprehensive services to Pre-K students/families.
- Educational practices have been extended into kindergarten.
- Data-informed professional development planning.
- Continued plans to expand public Pre-K options with partner.

Question 4

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER NAME: Limestone

DATE: May 24, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

- Explained the credentials (qualifications) of multiple staff and admin including a local dental clinic as well as their years of experience in the field of early childhood.
- Hope to hire an additional First 10 Coordinator.
- Included parents of young children on the team.

Question 5

 Broke the outcomes down by category and described the work and desired outcomes for each.

Question 6

- Build system capacity and improved approaches to community work.
- Both schools' systems verbally commit to sharing and sustaining the Coordinator position through their local budgets.
- Will seek additional funding sources as needed to maintain the project.

First 10 Community School Team Roster

- Listed 12 team members (did not include co-leads)
 - o 1 TBH
 - 6 Administrative/Director roles (including school nurse)
 - 2 Teachers (Pre-K & K, missing Gr. 1-4)
 - 2 Parents
 - 1 community Dental Clinic partner

Statements of Commitment

All included and signed

Criteria C – Budget

Clear and appropriate

Criteria D - Priority Points

Completed

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BIDDER NAME: Limestone

DATE: May 24, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Julie A. Smyth **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** MDOE

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 – collaborator with ACAP; Pre-K established; two schools 8 miles apart share positions? Student and family demographic could certainly benefit from this model

Question 2 – I need clarification on the Navigator and Outreach positions....but certainly see that they are needed and will help bring this plan to fruition.

Question 3 – so impressed with their understanding of this model and how it can benefit students and families – truly wraparound efforts!

Question 4 – Fantastic group of individuals – all areas covered! Love the parent involvement!!!!

Question 5 - very thorough...wondering why they didn't sign up for the WestEd PAT – would that be in conflict or a huge help?

Question 6 – sustainability question....minimal response but adequate

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EVALUATOR NAME: Julie A. Smyth **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** MDOE

First 10 Community School Team Roster - complete

Statements of Commitment – huge effort to get all those signatures on time – impressive!

Criteria C - Budget

WOW! Just under the cap....so happy to see this is a full-year position. Stipends at \$25. An hour???

Criteria D - Priority Points

Please fill in the following information if seeking competitive priorities.			
School Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage:	Limestone 81.48% free/Caswell 100% free		
Rural School:	⊠YES		
	□NO		

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER NAME: RSU 71 **DATE:** May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Ana Hicks

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

East Belfast and Swanville. Small schools. 100 students in east Belfast school, Pre-K through 2. 81% Free and Reduced Lunch

Question 2

Parents are apprehensive to engage with school because of their own experiences with school. New resources will help to break down walls. Too many students are entering school behind. Would benefit from reaching out to younger children to prepare them for school.

Question 3

Pre-K and K teachers working together. School counselor trying to make connections to services. Hosting summer courses for parents: understanding agency roles, advocating for your children and helping children with their worries. Lots of family engagement activities. Not much mention of community partners.

Question 4

Have school members. Parents. K teachers have ece experience. What about community partners?

Question 5

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BIDDER NAME: RSU 71 **DATE**: May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Ana Hicks

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future

Hard to see intended outcomes since we can't access links. Academic outcomes, strengthen partnership with KVCAP, early intervention services for children not reached through CDS.

Question 6

Start with creating a mission and making community collaborations. Hire a coordinator with experience in working with families experiencing poverty, team building and grant writing.

First 10 Community School Team Roster

School and CDS team with parents.

Statements of Commitment yes

Criteria C - Budget

Staffing costs. Will parents get stipends? Only have for 10 members.

Criteria D - Priority Points

Rural and economically disadvantaged

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RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot

BIDDER NAME: RSU 71 (for East Belfast and Kermit Nickerson Elementary Schools)

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

E. Belfast: PreK – grade 2 (one PreK, 2 Kindergarten, 2 1st Grade classrooms and 1 2nd grade classroom (100 enrolled)

Students transition to Kermit Nickerson Elementary in Swanville (54 enrolled) for grades 3-5

E. Belfast/Swanville catchment for 90% of Section 8 housing in Belfast 2020 Free and Reduced Lunch numbers = 81% prior to USDA paperwork requirements and free meals for all changes

Question 2

Goal to address the varying parent engagement and barriers (including parents' traumatic experiences) to improve FE and foster healthy, positive relationships w/parents/community

Data from Kindergarten screenings show deficits; goal to increase interactions with future students/families to increase knowledge about resources

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EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

75 percent (15 of the 20) children screened for incoming kindergarten will need remedial therapy in 23/24

Question 3

Increase connection/work between elementary schools, PreK classrooms, and CDS

Improve local access to MH support for children and families Parent outreach via workshops/classes

- -Worries (adults vs. kids) and oversharing/lying to children
- -Positive parent advocacy with PCP
- -Understanding agencies and their roles (difference between CPS and CDS)

Implement FE activities

-Math Night, Dance, student celebrations, book fairs, meal night, healthy/low cost/garden cooking, meals-to-go, educational/enrichment-based family fun nights

Exploring before/after school programming for students to include academic support to close achievement gap

Family/home visits to foster healthy relationships between schools/families (teachers/counselors/principal)

Creation of academic "growth kits" (via QR codes/video links to connect with financial, medical, educational, MH resources)

Question 4

Superintendent, assistant principal, and principal have excessive knowledge re: student needs and trends

School counselor has worked with students/families/staff in high-need areas; 10+ years clinical experience

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Parent team members: 1 has rising 1st grader and PreK students, the other has 4

children (rising K, 1st grade, 7th grade, and high school)

School nurse has great connections with students/families

K Teachers have extensive EC background, understand the need to meet families where they are at/tailor approach to families in a positive way

Question 5

Multi-layered approach:

- Dimensions of Student and teacher Leader Achievement
- Strategic Plan:100 stakeholders contributed (parents/students/school staff)
- Tracking systems for student growth (NWEA/Words Their Way) Currently show sharp decrease in readiness
- Strengthen PreK program partnership managed by Waldo CAP (HS?) and CDS referrals (early identification)
- Parent knowledge and advocacy re: medical model/CDS
- Kindergarten communication regarding interventions

Question 6

Will seek grant to support model in year 4

First 10 Community School Team Roster

Mary Alice McLean – Superintendent of RSU71

Elizabeth Wakem – Principal, E. Belfast and Kermit Nickerson

Lindsey LaChance – School Counselor, E. Belfast and Kermit Nickerson

Jane Kirchoff – Kindergarten Teacher

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PreK Teacher (via Waldo CAP? HS?) TBA as current teacher is not returning 1st 10 Coordinator TBH (believe they need to be on the leadership team?)

Shilo Burnham – Kindergarten Teacher

Katherine Loblein – Parent (1st grader and PreK)

Laura Miller – Assistant Superintendent /Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Gail Page – CDS Director

Julianna Page - School Nurse

Jasmine Tripp – Parent f K/1st grader, and 2 older students)

Statements of Commitment

Included in separate file

Criteria C - Budget

Meets max for request and includes:

1st 10 Outreach Coordinator Salary/fringe Stipends for team members, PL, and group facilitation Travel Subs

Materials for growth kits

Marketing/advertising

PD/staff meetings/strategic meeting costs

Criteria D – Priority Points

EB = 50 % 22/23 school year KN = 44% 22/23 school year

Unclear if REAP eligible (Rural School Yes line appears to be in bold but no boxes are checked off)

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BIDDER NAME: RSU 71

DATE: 5/23/2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Creating Collaboration through Community and School Connections (CCCSC) Links provided in application challenging to access

Criteria B – Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- PK-2 school, 100 students
- 3-5 school, 54 students
- 90% section 8 housing recipients
- Prior to Free Meals for all students, 2020 data 81% F/R lunch rate
- Lacks details on key needs for school community other than demographic data

Question 2

- Parental engagement challenges mentioned
- Incoming K class indicate 75% need remedial intervention
- Indicates opportunity can further work addressing the changing needs for students and families

Question 3

- Summer parenting education series
- Increased family engagement activities
- Home visits from key school staff

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EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

- Exploring before and after school options for academic support and enrichment
- OT/ SEL/ Early Academic "growth kits" to families

Question 4

- Key roles identified
- Parent has diverse child ages for feedback (K, 1, 7 and HS)
- Q: Special Education representation on team?

Question 5

- Strengthen Child Find processes, collaborate with CDS and support families in advocacy for addressing their child's needs
- Support incoming K class
- Strengthen Partnership with Waldo CAP
- Continue/Increase home visits for awareness and information sharing on transitions

Question 6

- Develop mission and action plan
- Seek coordinator with specific skills related to working with a population experiencing poverty, communication for building partnerships and grant writing for sustainability of the work

First 10 Community School Team Roster

- Special Education addressed on full roster
- Some roles TBD due to staffing

Statements of Commitment

Met requirement: Statements of Commitment included in separate document

Criteria C - Budget

Met requirement: Submitted budget, does not exceed 125K

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EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

Criteria D - Priority Points

- Rural School
- F/L historically over 50% with the exception of 22/23 in KN Elementary

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BIDDER NAME: RSU 71 DATE: May 24, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- Described location and enrollment.
- Included 2020 FRL percentage data of schools.
- Included percentage of low-income housing data.

Question 2

- To better meet the "ever-changing needs of students".
- To improve adult engagement with the schools.
- To improve efforts to learn about future students and their educational needs. (Included current screening data).

Question 3

- To expand on plans to offer summer education opportunities for community adults.
- To expand on and bring back family engagement activities.
- Offer multiple home visiting options throughout the school year.
- Offer and expand "growth kits" for families.

Question 4

- Explained the experience and current information of some staff and admin.
- Included one parent of four children.

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BIDDER NAME: RSU 71 DATE: May 24, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

Question 5

- Included attachments of current student data and their strategic plan.
- Strengthen current partnership with Head Start.
- Inform families of school- readiness including access to services necessary prior to entering school.

Question 6

 Highlighted their initial plans to create their mission and hire a wellqualified Coordinator.

First 10 Community School Team Roster

- Listed 12 team members (did not include co-leads)
 - 1 TBH Coordinator
 - 6 Administrative/Director roles (including school nurse)
 - o 3 Teachers (Pre-K & K, missing Gr. 1-4) (1 TBH)
 - o 2 Parents

Statements of Commitment

- 10 included and signed
- 2 TBH

Criteria C – Budget

- Stipends for 10 Team Members. Missing 2?
- Otherwise appropriate

Criteria D - Priority Points

Completed

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EVALUATOR NAME: Julie A. Smyth **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** MDOE

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 – minimal information but adequate to show this would be a great strategy to support the schools

Question 2 – love the focus on students; feels like it will be a sharper learning curve to understand wraparound services but certainly needed

Question 3 – sounds like a lot of efforts have been given to family engagement, but it's not clear if parent feedback is sought....

Question 4 – team may be too administrative-heavy....

Question 5 - certainly plenty of data....

Question 6 – sustainability question – huge job

First 10 Community School Team Roster - complete

Statements of Commitment - separate file - complete

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EVALUATOR NAME: Julie A. Smyth **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** MDOE

Criteria C - Budget

Minimal detail but adequate

Criteria D - Priority Points

Please fill in the following inform	nation if	seekin	gc	omp	etitiv	e p	rioriti	es.		
School Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage:										
		16/17	17	7/18	18/19	1	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
	East Belfast	79%	7	'9%	72%		81%	53%	53%	50%
		16/1	.7	17/18	3 18/3	19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
	Kermit Nickerso	72% n		68%	58%		56%	51%	59%	44%
Rural School:	□YES	+								
	□NO									

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BIDDER NAME: Sanford **DATE:** May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Ana Hicks

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

359 students pre-K through grade 4 56% free and reduced lunch ESOL = 13 students, but expect it to grow 25% in special education services

Question 2

Coordinate with ECE and community providers to support children and families

Question 3

Pre-K expansion grant has expanded their pre-k and their efforts to engage pre-k and k parents. Parent engagement activities. Elementary Outreach worker for 3 schools. Connects families to resources. Building relationship with CDS and ECCP.

Question 4

School leadership has many years of experience as do community partners at the Y and the Head Start.

Question 5

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EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future

Lists them out: Coordination of services, engagement of parents, connection to child care, CDS and other community partners, connections to heath and other services.

Question 6

This funding will help to continue the work of their outreach worker who is grant funded?

First 10 Community School Team Roster

Did not identify birth through 4 parent yet.

Statements of Commitment

Yes

Criteria C - Budget

Mostly salary

Criteria D - Priority Points

Economically disadvantaged, not rural

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BIDDER NAME: Sanford

DATE: 5/25/23

EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B – Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1:

56% of students qualifying for Free and reduced Lunch
20% receive Title I services (literature/math/summer programming)
25.9% are receiving special education services
ESOL growth expected 3.6% currently
2 new PreK classrooms last year via expansion grant (32 students-positive experience for children/families)

Question 2:

Strengthen 2nd year of PreK, connections with families, and early childhood/community partners to better support students/families

Question 3:

PreK expansion (2 classrooms/32 students), allowing early connection with students and families. Looking to increase PreK/K family engagement (currently offering school/classroom participation, activities with children, info nights to support transitions)

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EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

Shared Elementary Outreach Worker (between 3 schools) to support families and

connect w/resources

Question 4

Proposed team members have 5+ years of experience w/strong ability to support students and families

Support from Central Office, Admin, YMCA Director, Head Start and CDS Committed to the work

Question 5

Outcomes:

PreK to K transition support/coordination
Family engagement
Connections between childcare providers, CDS, and school
Curriculum/instruction for EC programs and Elementary grades
Connection to health/social services

Learning Opportunities:

EC development/literacy/numeracy skills
Whole Child strategies
Family engagement strategies
Parent Education (health/wellness. SE, literacy, numeracy)

Question 6

Sustainability plan to include use of Title I parent involvement funds and other grants, which will be overseen by current outreach worker

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EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

First 10 Community School Team Roster

Susan Inman – Principal, Sanford Pride Elementary (Team Lead)

Cecily Silva – Head Start Director, York CAP (Team Lead)

F10CS Outreach Coordinator Team Lead - TBH

Steve Bussiere – Assistant Superintendent, Sandford School Department

Pamela Scribner - York CDS Site Director

Matthew Ouelette - Youth Dev. Director, Sanford YMCA

Leah Marks - Outreach Worker, Sanford Schools

Devyn Thomson - Kindergarten teacher, Sanford Pride Elementary

Gwynne Tounge – PreK Teacher, Sanford Pride Elementary

Kristin Daly – Assistant Principal, Sanford Pride Elementary

Beth Letourneau - Parent, Sanford

Statements of Commitment

All signed, but missing birth – 4 parent (TBA)

Criteria C – Budget

Meets requirements/ceiling and includes:

Outreach Coordinator Salary/fringe

Stipends for workgroups, meetings, and summer summit attendance (PD)

Travel costs (is enough allocated for July meeting?)

Supplies/Materials

Marketing material

PL/PD: Text/presenter fees

Criteria D - Priority Points

56% Free/Reduced Lunch Not REAP eligible

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EVALUATOR NAME: Stacie McCoy **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** DOE

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EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- 56% F/R Lunch
- 20% receive title I services, % Spec Ed Services
- Two new PreK classrooms through PreK expansion
- Anticipating the new families will increase their ESOL (currently at 3.6%)

Question 2

 Strong programming within the school, lacks coordination with community providers for strong transitions

Question 3

- Developed relationships with CDS and ECCP
- Family engagement activities
- Outreach staff member shared between three schools to coordinate services for young families
- The grant could help bridge work with the community to strengthen family supports

Question 4

- Lacks details on team roles
- States an overall team commitment and at least five years in respective roles

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DATE: 5/25/2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Megan R. Swanson

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Department of Health and Human Services

Question 5

- Coordination for students and families transitioning to PreK and K
- Increased Engagement of families
- Strengthened connections between health and social services, specialized services, child care providers and school district
- Increased Parent education, whole child supports

Question 6

 Current outreach worker would absorb the work after the grant, possible Title I funds to be utilized and seeking other grant opportunities

First 10 Community School Team Roster

- Looking for a birth-4 parent to join the team
- Met requirement

Statements of Commitment

Met requirement

Criteria C – Budget

- Met requirement of submitted budget
- Personnel cost 100K
- · No substitute funding allocated
- 1,000 for professional develop for year one

Criteria D – Priority Points

- No rural designation
- 56% F/R Lunch rate

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EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

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Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1

- Described location and enrollment.
- Included student demographic data.

Question 2

 To improve coordination of community supports among students and their families.

Question 3

 Continued support to Pre-K families in the form of improved engagement and community support programs (CDS/ECCP).

Question 4

- Described the commitment from team members.
- Did not identify team member roles/credentials/capacity.

Question 5

Succinctly identified areas of growth, expansion and learning opportunities.

Question 6

Plan to have current outreach coordinator continue after the grant ends.

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EVALUATOR NAME: Nicole Madore **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

- Utilize Title I funding.
- Seek additional grant funding as needed.

First 10 Community School Team Roster

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 - 1 TBH Coordinator
 - 6 Administrative/Director roles (including school nurse)
 - o 2 Teachers (Pre-K & K, missing Gr. 1-4)
 - o 2 Parents (1 TBA)
 - 1 Community program member (YMCA)

Statements of Commitment

- 10 included and signed
- 2 TBH/TBA

Criteria C - Budget

• Clear and justifiable

Criteria D - Priority Points

Completed

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot **BIDDER NAME:** Sanford Pride Elementary School

DATE: May 25, 2023

EVALUATOR NAME: Julie A. Smyth **EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT:** Education

<u>Instructions:</u> The purpose of this form is to record proposal review notes written by <u>individual</u> evaluators for this Request for Proposals (RFP) process. It is <u>required</u> that each individual evaluator make notes for each proposal that he or she reviews. No numerical scoring should take place on these notes, as that is performed only during team consensus evaluation meetings. A separate form is available for team consensus evaluation notes and scoring. Once complete, please submit a copy of this document to your Department's RFP Coordinator or Lead Evaluator for this RFP.

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Criteria B - Specifications of the Work to be Performed

Question 1 – This would be a great extension of the Pre-K work already being done. Title I and special education data shared....no mention of outside resources.

Question 2 – The "coordination" this grant would provide could enhance the existing partnerships in place.

Question 3 – Existing elementary outreach coordinator is serving three elementary schools – this coordination will be a benefit to all – thought partner and sharper focus for Sanford Pride....

Question 4 – no concerns – will want to make sure parent input is thoughtful **Question 5 –** outcomes are valid but vaguely explained....excited to see this school realize the true concept of how the community school model can reduce barriers for students and families

Question 6 – The existing position listed in question 3...need some clarification – I'm assuming this coordination that will be added is for Sanford Pride....

First 10 Community School Team Roster – powerful group of individuals – it will be very important that it's not too administrative-heavy so that parents can truly feel they can be heard and have a voice. It's also important to consider having parents who represent the Title and the Head Start lanes.

RFP #: 202304092

RFP TITLE: First 10 Community School Pilot **BIDDER NAME:** Sanford Pride Elementary School

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Statements of Commitment

Criteria C – Budget- solid – no concerns....I do realize the difficulty with using subs, but sometimes it's of great benefit to staff to have even half a day for professional time. One sub can cover for one teacher in the AM and a different teacher in the PM???

Criteria D - Priority Points

Please fill in the following informat	ion if seeking competitive priorities.
School Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage:	56%
Rural School:	□YES
	⊠NO

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I, Ana Hicks, accept the offer to become a member of the Request for Proposals (RFP) Evaluation Team for the State of Maine Department of Education. I do hereby accept the terms set forth in this agreement AND hereby disclose any affiliation or relationship I may have in connection with a bidder who has submitted a proposal to this RFP.

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I have not advised, consulted with or assisted any bidder in the preparation of any proposal submitted in response to this RFP nor have I submitted a letter of support or similar endorsement.

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