

Questions and Answers

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Q: Pricing Submissions

Posted On: 5/7/2019 1:53:05 PM

The Museum of Science, Boston produces Engineering is Elementary. We provide Teachers Editions, complete kits, refill kits, and story books which have all been purchased by the DE DOE. On Appendix C, where should we submit pricing for items other than kits?

A: Pricing for other vendor supplied kits can be placed in the additional yellow lines at the end of the Excel spreadsheet. More lines can be added if needed.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:42:38 AM

Q: 3rd Party Submissions

Posted On: 5/7/2019 1:54:32 PM

The MoS has historically partnered with a third party to provide line item materials to the DE DOE. Is it okay if that third party submits a RFP for the line item materials, as well as, the materials the MoS provides (teachers editions, complete kits, refill kits, storybooks) in addition to the RFP we will be submitting?

A: Yes, all vendors can submit a proposal.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:42:05 AM

Q: 3rd Party Submissions

Posted On: 5/7/2019 1:55:54 PM

Is it okay if more than one third party submit a RFP due to their provision of line item materials and also ability to distribute the EiE kits?

A: Yes, all vendors can submit a proposal.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:41:51 AM

Q: Additional Kits

Posted On: 5/7/2019 1:56:46 PM

Is the DOE also looking for additional materials? For example, the original RFP/purchase of EiE did not include materials for Pre-K and Kindergarten, as EiE did not have units at those grades. Since then we have released additional content for those grades. Is the curriculum team open to evaluating those materials as well?

A: The DOE and DE Science Coalition are not looking for additional kits in these areas at this time. Another RFP for new elementary curricular materials will be issued in the coming months, which would be the more appropriate place for this information.

Q: New Kits for Existing Topics

Posted On: 5/7/2019 1:57:30 PM

Is the DOE open to reevaluating existing kit providers? Example: EiE has a kit which teaches magnetism. Can we submit for this topic or are you just looking at existing providers to update their pricing?

A: Vendors can submit alternatives to science kits already in use, but the main objective is to get pricing on components for kits already in use by the DOE and DE Science Coalition. However, another RFP for new elementary curricular materials will be issued in the coming months, which would be the more appropriate place for this information.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:46:39 AM

Q: Kit Material Lists

Posted On: 5/10/2019 11:43:40 AM

Can publishers submit the material component lists for the kits listed that are from their product lines, instead of listing them on the large components list? If no, are we required to also submit a components list for each kit that is from our product lines?
Thanks!

A: The DOE requests that all pricing be provided on the Excel spreadsheet.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:46:58 AM

Q: Components Listings

Posted On: 5/14/2019 4:05:38 PM

Appendix B
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Whole Page

This page lists all of the kit titles used. In cases where the bidding vendor is the publisher of these kits, can we submit an Excel document that lists all of the components with item numbers and pricing instead of filling in the blanks? Thanks!

A: The DOE requests that all pricing be provided on the Excel spreadsheet.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:47:13 AM

Q: Appendix B vs. Excel Document - Are These The Same Components?

Posted On: 5/14/2019 4:10:36 PM

Appendix B
PP. 69-206
All Pages

Am I correct in assuming that the items listed on these pages are what makes up the 947 items on the Excel document (Kit Refurbishment Component Pricing)?

A: Yes, the Appendix B pages are the list of all current kits and this chart is followed by all current and recently used inventory sheets to provide more information to the vendor when submitting a price on the Excel spreadsheet. All components on the Excel spreadsheet are also listed somewhere in the inventory sheets.

Answered On: 5/20/2019 8:43:35 AM
