

## Addendum 1 - Vendor Question and Answers 20RFP026 Therapy

Please confirm the address to deliver the RFP response.

**Deliver Sealed Proposals  
to this address:**

**Austin ISD  
Contract & Procurement Services  
1111 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Building A - 2nd Floor Reception Desk  
Austin, TX 78703**

What is the annual Related Services spend that is projected for 2019-20 school year?  
**Estimated aggregate of \$800,000 per school year.**

Will the District be directly billing for any Medicaid/Medicare services?  
**No**

May we review the historical pricing?  
**The current hourly bill rates in place with vendors providing services to the district is \$50.00 to \$95.00**

Section VI. Scope of

what materials, technology, and supplies vendors will be required to provide (e.g., laptops, internet connection, other materials).  
**Any and all technology or materials other than test kits needs to be provided by the contractor.**

How many agencies are you using today? **10 +**

Who are the incumbent suppliers? What is the districts motivation to change?  
**The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to expand the current pool of acceptable providers and multiple contract awards may be made.**

What is the current amount of contractor usage over the past year? Entire contract period?  
**\$800,000 per school year.**

Please specify

Is there a minimum experience requirement for the talent sent to your facility?

Must be the licensure requirements for the position

What timekeeping process/system will be utilized?

Accelify and weekly time sheets.

What is entailed in the current orientation process for therapists?

Will be assigned a mentor if appropriate

Can you clarify your districts policy to supervision logistics, workload, caseload, Medicaid documentation? Depends on the requirements of position

How does a department/unit determine what company(s) to use after these contracts are awarded, assuming that there will be different bill rates?

Students are matched with contractor best meeting the qualifications required for care.

Will we be able to view the questions and responses that were submitted by other bidders?

Answer: Yes

Are there crucial District analysis/initiatives for the upcoming school year that we should know about to support in the Proposal? No

Can the vendor incur in any penalties or be liable for any damages for not having a  
your school terminate the RFP contract with the vendor? **No** or would

When you ask for progress report Sample what do you mean? Are IEPs and Assessments acceptable? **Yes, IEP and Assessments are acceptable.**

Section VI, Paragraph 5 states Vendors are required to provide any/all materials,

Which agencies are you using the most on the current contract? **Bilinguistics, Soliant and Therapia**

Will this be a single or multi-award?

**Answer: Multiple award**

How many hours were utilized in 2018 AND 2019? **Data not available**

How many hours of OT, PT, SLP, Evaluation and Related Special Education Services do you anticipate for the 2019-2020 year? **Data not available**

How much money in 2018 was spent on OT, PT, SLP, Evaluation and Related Special Education Services? **Aggregate spend \$800,000**

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