## **ADDENDUM #1 to:**

RFP for School Physical Therapists, School Psychologists, and Special Education Teachers.

## **RFP/Contract Related Questions:**

- 1. We are located in the state of Florida and we do not have an office in the State of Washington. Is it your preference for a company to have an office in the State of Washington? No
- 2. Does the district intend to award to a single or multiple vendors? Multiple Vendors, because not all can provide the needed resources at the time of request.
- 3. The RFP states that we must submit two (2) hardcopies of the proposal. Do you want us to submit one (1) original and one (1) copy? Or, do you want one (1) original and (2) copies?

  1 Original, 1 copy
- 4. We received three separate RFP specifications. Can we submit ONE (1) Proposal with ALL modalities/services included? Or, do you require us to submit three (3) different proposals separately to the mailing address? Submit 3 separate submittals. They can be mailed in the same box with three sealed clearly marked envelopes inside.
- 5. Are you requiring vendors to submit a proposal response for <u>all</u> service categories <u>OR</u> can we just submit for a <u>single</u> category? <u>There are 3 separate RFP's</u>. <u>Each requiring a separate proposal</u>.
- 6. If we must submit each proposal response separately, is it acceptable to submit the three (3) separate sealed envelopes in the <u>same package</u> to save on our costs <u>OR</u> do you prefer each separate submittal <u>not</u> packaged together? <u>Yes, in one box with 3 separate sealed envelopes.</u>
- 7. Do you require vendors to guarantee the provision of therapy services, or is it understood that vendors will begin recruiting on a best efforts basis upon contract award? The first preference will be given to those vendors that already have a Therapist available. The District will approve a list prioritized by cost. The first vendor, based upon the prioritization list, to provide a person will be awarded the contract.
- 8. Can we incur in any penalties or be liable for any damages for not having a PT/School Psychologists/Special Education Teachers available upon your school's request in a timely manner or would your school terminate the RFP contract with our company? Yes and no. A contract will not be awarded until a person is available to fill the position.
- 9. What would be the payment terms of Grandview School District (Net 30)? Yes, net 30
- 10. To pay invoices, does the board meet monthly to release payment for the month? Do you remit payment only once a month? If so, do you have a calendar or specific time of month the board meets to approve payments? The sample contract specifies that invoices received by the 10<sup>th</sup> will be paid on the last working of the month.

- 11. Are resumes required at the time of proposal submission or only upon award? If available, yes. If not, then within a couple of weeks. A Contract will not be awarded for the positions until a suitable person is submitted.
- 12. Are Testing Materials/Equipment or Evaluation Materials/Equipment to complete the provision of services for Therapy Services provided by Grandview School District or the Vendor? Yes.
- 13. Will your school provide laptops/computers and/or <u>an email account</u> to the contracted providers during their assignment? **Yes.**
- 14. Who will be the representative from Grandview School District to determine which materials/equipment are required for the Therapy Services? The Special Services Director, Diann Zavala will determine materials and equipment.
- **15.** Will therapists have access to internet capabilities, computers/laptops/iPads, office supplies, fax/copy machine at Grandview School District? **Yes.**
- 16. Would the district pay for mileage travelling between school campuses on the same day? If so, what will be the district IRS Standard Rate? Yes, IRS Rate
- 17. Besides a Washington State License, are there any additional Required Documents for the Therapists to start working at Grandview School District? For Example: Fingerprint, Criminal Background Check, TB Test, or any other specific immunizations or Certifications (such as ESA Certification) Yes, Fingerprints, background check, ESA Certifications required for School Psychologist and Speech Therapist. Please refer to the individual RFP for required certifications. The RFP does state required certifications for each position.
- 18. Will Grandview School District consider a Price Range depending on the candidates' level of experience? Yes, that should be included in the proposal.
- 19. Can you provide the current incumbent vendor(s) providing services? What is the incumbent vendor(s) current fee rate(s)? Has your current vendor(s) been able to satisfy your service needs? They are listed on our web site.