

Notice of Information Item No. 1

Issue Date April 6, 2020

**Arlington Public Schools
Procurement Office**

Invitation to Bid 45FY20

Invitation to Bid Title: Nursing Services (RN, LPN, and CNA)

Invitation to Bid Number: 45FY20

Invitation to Bid Issue Date: February 26, 2020

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Contractor	Contract Type	RN Rate	LPN Rate	
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Q21.

Q32. Does this [ITB] include any mechanism to increase rate through the term of the contract (tied to CPI, annual, etc.), or can the vendor include an annual rate increase?

A32. Refer to Section 6 Contract Price Adjustment of the Agreement.

Q33. What are the incumbent rates for each current vendor for this service?

A33. Refer to A2 above.

Q34. My company is a staffing and recruitment firm. We recruit and staff medical professionals for our healthcare clients. Is Arlington Public Schools looking to engage in a contract with a staffing firm or firm that provides actual healthcare services?

A34. Historically, the Contractors APS has worked with have been staffing firms capable of providing qualified candidates to meet the demand for the services.

Q35. Why is the Contract out for bid? Is it required to be put out for bid?

A35. Refer to A4 above.

Q36. Is APS satisfied with the current provider(s) of services?

A36. Yes.

Q37. What would APS like to see with the awarded vendor and their approach to the request?

A37. APS expects Contractor to perform in accordance with the awarded Contract to the satisfaction of the requesting department and the students.

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Q44. Has APS contracted for these services in the past?

A44. Refer to A2 above.

Q45. If yes, what was APS charged?

A45. Refer to A2 above.

Q46. Who were/are the previous incumbent(s)?

A46. Refer to A2 above.

Q47. How many vendors does APS currently work with for health services recruitment?

A47. APS currently Contracts with 17 different Contractors for a range of 15 different assistive services for students.

Q48. Is this [ITB] seeking new firms to add on to the current vendor panel or bring in completely new vendors?

A48. Refer to A4 above.

Q49. Is APS seeking bidders with the lowest price? If not, what other considerations are they taking into accou

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