



Preguntas y respuestas sobre:  
Request for Proposal for Professional Services to Develop and Execute a Model to Ensure a  
Pathway to Postsecondary Success

**Pregunta #1: ¿Cuándo comenzaría la implementación?**

El primer año de implementación será para el año académico 2018-2019 (julio de 2018 al 30 de junio de 2019).

**Pregunta #2: ¿Se puede someter la propuesta específicamente para las escuelas que se encuentran en un distrito específico?**

No. La propuesta tiene que impactar a todos los distritos del Departamento de Educación de Puerto Rico.

**Pregunta #3: PRDE is asking for a model that can be scaled throughout the region, in order to scale, can PRDE share an approximate number of how many students the model needs to serve both annually and over the term of the contract?**

The recent enrollment data is of approximately 300,000 students. Once the vendor is selected and there is a contract, the PRDE will provide the most updated data for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Pregunta #4: Is PRDE wanting tools and solutions that are operational in the first year of the contract?**

No. Within the first year of the contract the PRDE does not require operational tools and solutions.

**Pregunta #5: Does PRDE have an approximate budget for the propose project?**

The approximate budget for the first year is up to \$1.5 million. Following the first one-year of contract, PRDE retains the right to fund another contract (renew it) for up to two consecutive fiscal years. If there is a continuation contract for another year, the provider must submit a continuation proposal for each year. Funded providers for the fiscal year 2018-2019 grant period are not guaranteed additional funds beyond June 30, 2019. Renewals will be subject to the PRDE availability of funds and evidence of successful implementation of the proposal.

**Pregunta #6: In addressing readiness gaps, can the contractor, through research propose a new developmental approach?**

Yes. The proposed development approach should be evidence-based.

**Pregunta #7: What's the bid schedule of events? When are you planning to select the vendor?**

The deadline to submit proposals is June 12, 2018 until 4:30 p.m. After all proposals have been received, a panel of reviewers will be gathered and provided comprehensive training on the evaluation rubric that will be utilized to score all proposals. Each proposal will be scored by the reviewers whose scores will be averaged to calculate an overall proposal score. Proposals whose score is 80 or more will be recommended for approval and will be required to negotiate according to the criteria that the PRDE identifies that must be reviewed. Proposals whose score is 79 or less will be denied.

After the panel has reviewed all proposals and PRDE has final scores, the selection procedure begins. After the vendor is selected, PRDE will negotiate term and conditions. Furthermore, PRDE will have to grant a contract of professional services with the selected provider in order for the development of the services contemplated in the proposal.

**Pregunta #8: When are you planning to sign the contract and start the project?**

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