

Amendment #1
Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 3160003112
Education Consulting Services for Oakley Youth Development Center

Amendment to the IFB is as follows:

1. Questions and Answers are attached.

Please acknowledge receipt of Amendment #1 by returning it, along with your bid package, by October 24, 2019, at 9:00 AM CT. This acknowledgement should be enclosed in your bid package.

Failure to submit this acknowledgement may result in rejection of the bid package.

Name of Company

Authorized Official's Typed Name/Title

Signature of Authorized Official
(No stamped signature)

Date

Should an amendment to the IFB be issued, it will be posted on the MDHS website (www.mdhs.ms.gov) in a manner that all bidders will be able to view. Further, bidders must acknowledge receipt of any amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning the amendment with the bid package, by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on this form, or by letter. The acknowledgment must be received by MDHS by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to monitor the website for amendments to the IFB.

1. How many grades are you serving?

ANSWER: 6 grades (Grades 6-12) and a GED program.

2. How many students do you currently have? Is the maximum number you can serve, 150?

ANSWER: 58; Maximum is determined by staffing ratio.

3. Is there a desired teacher-pupil ratio?

ANSWER: 1:10

4. How many teaching days per week?

ANSWER: 5

5. Size of Oakley's teacher/teaching pool?

ANSWER: 18 teachers which includes Career and Technical Education Staff.

6. Please provide an organizational chart.

ANSWER: See attached.

7. The document makes multiple references generally to the MCCRCS. Please confirm that English Language Arts and Math should be the only focal areas. Also advise of the effective dates of the applicable documents? In the alternative, would you please attach the documents to which you refer so that applicants choose the correct versions.

ANSWER: English and Math are focal areas, but we may need assistance with Science, Social Studies, P.E., and Career and Technical Education as well as Special Education.

- **Math Standards**

<https://districtaccess.mde.k12.ms.us/curriculumandInstruction/Mathematics%20Resource/s/MS%20CCSSM%20Framework%20Documents/2016-MS-CCRS-Math.pdf>

- **Language Arts Standards**

<https://districtaccess.mde.k12.ms.us/curriculumandInstruction/MississippiCurriculumFrameworks/ELA/2016-MS-CCRS-ELA.pdf>

- **Science Standards**

https://mdek12.org/sites/default/files/documents/Secondary%20Ed/2018-ms_ccrs---sci_k-12_final_20171006.pdf

- **Social Studies Standards**

https://mdek12.org/sites/default/files/Page_Docs/final_2018_mississippi_ccr_social_studies_standards.pdf

8. Please advise what classes students are required to take by grade.

ANSWER: Students are required to take Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Williams School mirrors all classes taught in the traditional school setting. Elective class include ICT I and II, Learning Strategies, ACT prep, Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, CTE Courses and P.E.

9. Does MDHS/Oakley have a specific number of days strictly devoted to teacher professional development (teachers are paid to take PD classes)? If so, how many in the school year?

ANSWER: Some professional development is performed onsite and completed as needed. The school has two weeks set aside, one in the Fall and one in the Spring, for MDE professional developments and MDHS professional development refreshers. Some instructors attend professional development off site during the school year paid with Title 1 Funding.

10. The applicant company's leadership is not required to have a teacher's license, but its coaches/teachers, must. Correct?

ANSWER: Please refer to Section 4.1.3.3. THAT IS CORRECT, THE COACHES/TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A LICENSE.

11. Do you have any teacher support staff and where are those positions assigned?

ANSWER: No

12. Are all Oakley teachers certified and at what level?

ANSWER: Yes, all teachers have multiple endorsements mainly on the 6th -12th grade levels and special education.

13. Of the total number of students, how many have been deemed to have "exceptionality"?

ANSWER: Currently we have 19 students on our campus who have an IEP.

What is length of teaching experience of each Oakley teacher?

**ANSWER:
See attached**

<https://districtaccess.mde.k12.ms.us/curriculumandInstruction/MississippiCurriculumFramework/ELA/2016-MS-CCRS-ELA.pdf>

