

Procurement Announcement for the Connecticut Special Education Data System



(This procurement is being conducted under the auspices of the Connecticut State Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services, [18PSX0210 Contract Award/Supplement and Participating Addendum](#))

Overview

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is seeking to procure a secure, Web-based special education data and IEP management system (CT-SEDS) for use by the CSDE and entities responsible for the implementation of the IDEA, and have it fully implemented no later than the 2022-23 school year. The solution must be user-friendly, adaptive and agile enough to respond to changing legislative mandates and satisfy reporting obligations at the local, state, and federal levels.

The CT-SEDS will:

- (a) consolidate the timely collection and accurate reporting of student data and information;
- (b) significantly reduce fiscal and data reporting burdens on school districts;
- (c) streamline compliance and results monitoring of special education requirements;
- (d) provide a document repository and facilitate timely record transfer between LEAs;
- (e) support the adaptive development of IEPs;
- (f) ensure differentiated, secure access to student data (including a parent/guardian portal feature) and maintain access history;
- (g) allow for interoperability with existing State and Local data systems and other authorized vendor programs; and
- (h) provide for the creation of student and aggregate reports for multiple user levels including teacher, school, district and CSDE.

Please see the [detailed Statement of Work](#) for additional information about the cloud solution being requested.

How to Respond to this Procurement

Pursuant to the process established under the [18PSX0210 Contract Award/Supplement and Participating Addendum](#), interested vendors should work through a [reseller who is approved under this contract award](#). For each vendor, the reseller must submit a detailed work plan/proposal that conforms to the [requirements outlined on pages 21 through 23 of the detailed Statement of Work](#). The selected vendor will also need to work with the CSDE to complete the [Cloud Questionnaire](#) that is required by DAS/BEST.

To be considered for this procurement, all work plans/proposals in PDF format must be received from an approved reseller by Ajit Gopalakrishnan, ajit.gopalakrishnan@ct.gov, no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020.

