

**21-22 Special Education RFP**  
**Pre-Bid FAQ**  
**Updated 5/14/21, 2:27pm**

<b>Question:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will the district use Teletherapy services?</li> <li>2. Can you provide the current incumbent vendor(s) providing requested services? What is the incumbent vendor(s) current fee rate(s)? Has your current vendor(s) been able to satisfy your service needs?</li> <li>3. What is the anticipated award date?</li> <li>4. Do we anticipate increased enrollment in the future?</li> <li>5. How will vendors be notified of the award?</li> <li>6. Do you anticipate awarding one or multiple vendors?</li> <li>7. Would you consider multiple contracts for smaller vendors?</li> <li>8. Is the vendor expected to have a clinic or local office once in contract?</li> <li>9. What is the anticipated # of full-time or # of part-time positions?</li> <li>10. How many billable hours are in a school day?</li> <li>11. How many candidates will you need per discipline?</li> <li>12. What have you contracted for in the past?</li> <li>13. Will assigned candidates have access to materials, supplies, equipment, evaluation kits, and protocols provided by your schools?</li> <li>14. Do you require 1:1 support for students? Are you looking to add paras to your school staff?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our priority is to provide our students with excellent, cost effective services. Proposals with teletherapy services will be considered.</li> <li>2. Currently, Rainier Prep has contracted with Seneca. We have been satisfied with their services. The term for our RFP is up and we value a transparent and timely process.</li> <li>3. 6/14/2021</li> <li>4. By email or previously communicated contact information.</li> <li>5. No, we do not have plans to increase enrollment currently.</li> <li>6. We would prefer to find one vendor that covers our needs but are not opposed to multiple vendors.</li> <li>7. When a vendor is not able to meet a need of our students, we do seek additional services to meet the needs of our students.</li> <li>8. We have no preference.</li> <li>9. The number of roles we require is greatly dependent on our student needs and will change as enrollment changes.</li> <li>10. The weekly hours of services are greatly varied according to our students' needs. Historically, we have averaged everywhere from 0 (Summer Hours)-100+ hours per month spread over multiple services.</li> <li>11. It is greatly variable according to our student needs so it is very difficult to estimate.</li> <li>12. In the past and/or currently, we have contracted for the following roles: Student Support Counselor, OT, PT, SLP, Psychologist, Nurse,</li> <li>13. This will be determined on a case by case basis per the situation.</li> </ol>

15. Will assigned candidates have access to computers/laptops and printers provided by your schools?
16. Do you require resumes of potential contracted candidates to be included in our submission?
17. Do you require the candidate license verification to be included in our submission?
18. Does the district reimburse for mileage for travel between schools?
19. What does a student support specialist do?
20. Can we continue to ask questions after the bid?

14. Our school determines this on a case by case basis based on student need and staff support already available.
15. Therapists will have access to the internet, printing, office supplies, copy machine, and other tech, as needed, for student use.
16. We would prefer to have resumes at the time of submission but are willing to discuss hiring with the awarded contractor.
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18. Rainier Prep has one location.
19. Student support specialists work directly with students in the classroom. Their role can vary greatly according to the needs of each student and our school team. In the past, Rainier Prep has been in need of Student Support Specialists to work 1:1 with a student throughout the day to provide support across multiple fields.
20. Additional questions may be asked but there is no guarantee that they will be answered in a particular time frame. If additional questions are asked, the answers will be posted here.