

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 40828, dated November 22, 2013 for the Tupelo Public School District (TPSD)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: We will be responding to this bid with the Dell Chromebook which is the equivalent to the ThinkPad X131e. Will you accept our bid with this equivalent product or will our bid be rejected?

Response: **An equivalent can be submitted. If the State determines the substitution is not functionally equivalent, the bid will not be scored. See LOC item 5.1 which states "Vendor must provide pricing for the equipment listed in Attachment A. Vendor must detail (by part number and/or description) any items that are functionally equivalent and substituted for the item."**

Question 2: We offer an array of value-added solutions with Chromebook purchases. Can we include information about these value-adds in the proposal as additional options for the District?

Response: **Vendors may include information that they deem to be "value add" in their proposal.**

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jill Chastant at 601-432-8214 or via email at jill.chastant@its.ms.gov.

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