

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS BRANCH

February 13, 2013

ADDENDUM A

TO

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NO. RFPF13-047

SEALED PROPOSALS

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEEWARD DISTRICT

Questions and Answers

General Questions:

1. Does the DOE have space that could be made available to the Provider?

A. No.

2. Will the DOE provide lunch for full day students?

A. Yes. Students can purchase a DOE provided lunch. Students who are eligible through their home school to receive a free or reduced price lunch will continue to be eligible to do so.

3. Does the DOE have an anticipated length of stay for a student assigned to the alternative education center?

A. The length of stay is determined by the offense and is set by the home school.

4. Is pursuing a GED an option for older students who would typically age out of the K-12 system before earning enough high school credits?

A. A GED option is available however, GED credits are given by the adult community schools - they are not given in our K-12 system.

5. Are there resources, in addition to the \$190,000 for this program like staff, meals, etc, outside of the possible two full-time teachers?

A. No.

6. Is there a seat-time waiver available for credit recovery students?

A. No. We do not use this program for summer school.

7.a. Are there any requirements for student/teacher ratios?

A. 27:1 is a recommended student teacher ratio for regular classrooms. Being that this is a special program, the ratio is lower but dependent upon the situation.

7.b. Will other ratios, from previously proven, and successful, lower cost programs (e.g. Blended learning with a rigorous academic focus and strong technology component which can leverage teaching staff) be acceptable?

A. Yes. Applicants shall include this information in their proposal application.

8. What, if any, support services and personnel will the District provide to the Vendor for students with disabilities? (For example, for a student requiring speech therapy based on his or her IEP will the Consortium provide services or will the Vendor be required to provide services?)

A. Students with related services in their IEP will have those related services provided to them at the alternative setting.

Section 2: Service Specifications, 2.1 Introduction, F. Probable Funding Amounts, Source, and Period of Availability:

1. The RFP states that there is \$190,000 available for this project. Is this amount correct?

A. Yes.

Section 2: Service Specifications, 2.4 Scope of Work, A.4. Program Schedule:

1. The section on scheduling includes a full day option. Is attending school for 1/2 day sessions also an option available for this project?

A. No, however, a conversation with the school for individual cases can always be held.