Office of Finance Division of Procurement MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 3100 Rockville, Maryland 20850

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The following are questions and responses regarding RFP No. 4974.1, Differentiation and Scaffolding for Emergent Multilingual Learners in Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, Grades 9-12

Question 1: Is the expectation to develop supplemental resources for the content teacher in the content classroom? Or a curriculum for the ESOL program?

Answer: The expectation is to provide customized supports that can be used by teachers to differentiate instruction. We are looking for a program that can be used as a supplement to the core curricular in Science, Social Studies and Mathematics

Question 2: In regards to digital platform – does this mean the teachers use the digital platform to access materials or that the students are accessing lessons via a digital platform?

Answer: Both teachers and students will need to access this platform, so the vendor will need to have students and teacher licenses or accounts.

Question 3: Is MCPS open to a provider creating custom materials within your current LMS (Canvas), or are you looking for a vendor with existing products to leverage and a technology platform?

Answer: We are looking for vendors that have their own product.

Question 4: Does MCPS have a target spending budget for this effort?

Answer: Yes, but we cannot disclose this information.

Question 5: Is there a more detailed evaluation rubric that can be provided (i.e. how many points per item on the list)?

Answer: No. Please provide your best and final offer.

Question 6: Regarding the general timeline request, are materials expected to be in use in schools in SY 2023-2024 on a rolling basis?

Answer: Yes.

Caleb L. Young, Buyer II Division of Procurement

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