

Questions for RFQ/P 25.201 COOKING

1. What does the district envision here?

and coordinate structured sessions to foster friendly competition dedicated to cultivating a supportive environment where students can flourish both physically and socially. *Staff can lead cooking challenges for their students, cultivating a supportive environment where students can flourish.*

2. What is the district's definition here?

Meals and snacks shall be provided to students enrolled in the Cooking and Nutrition. *Meals and snacks is relative to what is considered to be a meal or snack (smoothies, snacks, food items, etc.)*

3. Clarification: Does this section address what the overall ELO-P program requirements are and contractors fulfill all highlighted subsections or are they able to fulfill 1, 2, or 3 areas? *The ELOP program provides academic and Enrichment activities which encompasses a multitude of services not limited to what ha been shared in the RFP ELO-P Requirements.*

a. Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with Education Code Section 46120 and any and all applicable state regulations and audit requirements that is currently or may become effective during the Term of this Agreement.

The Services shall comply with the following requirements:

a. The ELO-P activities shall focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of children through hands-on and engaging learning experiences. Each component of the ELO-P shall consist of the following two elements:

- i. An educational and literacy element in which tutoring, or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, or science.
- ii. An educational enrichment element that may include, but need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities.
- iii. Contractor shall provide Services to students with disabilities and shall cooperate with District's Special Education Department to determine the needs and services and provision thereof for children requiring additional support or services based on reasonable accommodations.

4. Does the district require instructors to be credentialed? *No staff do not need to be credentialed, however, All ELOP staff who supervise students must meet the minimum qualifications of a paraprofessional which include: • High school diploma or GED and, • Completed at least 2 years of college (minimum 48 semester units) • Obtained an associate (or higher) degree; or • Met a rigorous standard of quality and can*

demonstrate, through a formal local academic assessment and proof of certification ●
Fingerprint clearance ● Current T.B. clearance.

5. **Will there be a member of the districts staff present in the class?** Because rainbow chef staff are paraprofessionals, other staff do not have to be present, but if needed for additional support/group management, other ELOP paraprofessionals can be present if agreed upon and a part of the schedule.
6. **What are the districts safety procedures and policies outlined in Section F?** The district safety procedures align with the school day's protocols and expectations that staff are trained on once hired on.
7. **What mechanisms are in place at the district to address future changes in the parameters out lined in this RFP, e.g. increases or decreases in headcount and or school sites?** The district has mechanisms such as flexible staffing models, ongoing enrollment monitoring, and regular reviews of school site needs to address changes in headcount or school locations. Additionally, we work closely with stakeholders to adjust resources and ensure smooth transitions in response to these changes when and if needed.
8. **In Attachment A The Independent Contractor Agreement, Section 3, subsection B, Can this be negotiated?**

Contractor shall submit a monthly, itemized invoice in accordance with Exhibit "C" for Services actually completed or the portion of the Services for which payment is to be made, to District's Accounts Payable Department, no later than 10 days following the last day of the month

- 1) Is this RFP intended for Lead Agencies/CBO only or can a company apply where our soul focus is enrichment and not tutoring or childcare? Yes, companies that focus solely on enrichment, rather than tutoring or childcare, are eligible to apply for this RFP
- 2) We want to work with all sites listed, can we present 1 proposal with a plan and pricing for all sites, or must there be an individual proposal for each site? Yes you can
- 3) We do not have any litigation or Disciplinary Actions. Can we leave that blank and just reference that the company is in good standing? Yes