

Pelham School District

**Request for Proposals
for
Chromebooks 2024-25**

ADDENDUM #1

May 9, 2024

Modifications/Clarifications/Updates to the Request for Proposal (RFP):

This Addendum #1, issued by the Pelham School District on May 9, 2024, is intended to provide answers to clarifying questions received to date and update potential bidders of our recent qualifying eligibility in the Microsoft Shape the Future K-12 Program, the Letter of Eligibility (LOE) is included for reference.

Questions and Responses:

1. Question: If a vendor were to propose an alternative manufacturer [Not Dell or Lenovo] would it deem them disqualified?

Response: As stated in the RFPs, the preference would be for Dell or Lenovo products. However, all bids will go through the same evaluation criteria that also factors in areas such as price, meeting or exceeding minimum specs, and other areas to help us determine the best value for our district. An alternative manufacturer will not be an automatic disqualification, but will be factored in when comparing the variety of bids we are anticipating.

2. Question: Would PSD consider Extended Warranty and or Accidental Damage Protection warranty plans?

Response: Our district typically does not purchase these as we are well equipped to manage and repair devices in house. If you wish to submit those items, they would need to be included on a separate quote from the devices themselves to be considered as a potential addition.

3. Question: Please provide more detailed specifications for the devices. We would like to know the required storage capacity and if you have any preference regarding Intel processors, or if equivalent or superior alternatives are acceptable.

Response: A minimum required specs list has been provided including our preference regarding Intel and AMD processors. Any and all options you can provide us based on the information given will be reviewed in accordance with our evaluation criteria

against other submissions we receive. A determination based on that criteria will tell how closely the proposal meets or exceeds our needs while also heavily factoring in the price quoted.

Thank you for your consideration and participation.