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- Why are you going out to bid at this time? Information not required for bid.
- In regard to a presentation on page 5 it says presentations will not be scheduled but on the criteria page 10. It states the vendor presentation is 10 points of the total scoring. Which is correct. Both, we will schedule them after the visit.
- Will the presentation be before or after the proposals are submitted. After bids are due
- Can you supply the last audited financial statement from the FSMC for the districts school nutrition program. Our 24-25 audit is still ongoing. Here is a link to our 23-24 audit. AISD Annual Financial Report FYE 06-30-2024
- Have enrollments been increasing or decreasing in previous years. Slight increase
- Are the enrollments listed in the RFP for the 2025-2026 school year or the projected 2026-2027 school year. Listed based on current enrollment
- What are three to five goals that you want to accomplish as a result of this process? 1. Maintain high participation 2. Keep all systems running smoothly 3.
- Can you break down the catering and non program other revenue. How much is each. That is an estimate based off prior year catering activity.
- How many days is the Summer (SSO) Approx 16
- What schools offer SSO summer program 1 school offers for all district.
- How many team members work the summer SSO program Is it possible to delineate what locations the employees work at. Approx 5
- How many days does the FSMC staff work annually by employee Approx 152
- Can you supply the current rates you are being charged by the FSMC so we make sure we are reducing the team members current rates and so everyone is on the same playing field $12-$16
- Who owns the register and computer software at each campus and who is responsible for the maintenance fees and upkeep SFA
- Are electronic signatures allowed Yes for the most part
- Please provide information on which schools might use hard, washable & reusable serving trays for meals versus which schools use disposable items. None, all are disposable.

- Are there any other expenses charged to the food service fund beside the above? If so, please provide what those charges are and their amount(s). This information is not relevant for bid.
- Is there any current equipment from current FSMC that will be removed in the event there is a change on FSMC's? No
- Can you explain the 2024-2025 budget of 750k that was added to the budget as a budget adjustment. Also do you expect this to happen moving forward next year and future years. This was for serving lines "remodel". I would not expect anything of this size to happen in the immediate future, but cannot promise that either. This should not however be relevant for bid.