



# City of Cambridge

## Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders

From: City of Cambridge

Date: February 25, 2013

Re: File No. 6006A- (Re-bid) Student Information System for Cambridge Public Schools-  
Addendum No. 1

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The following questions were submitted and answered.

### **Question**

In reference to the Quality Requirements:

A "NO" response, a failure to respond, or a failure to meet any of the following Quality Requirements *will* result in a rejection of your bid.

1. Vendor can meet all functional, technical specifications and system requirements as defined in Section II, Scope of Services Specifications, of this document.

Would you consider changing the word "will" to "may"?

### **Answer**

No, CPS will not consider changing the Quality Requirement. The Cambridge Public School Department has determined the Quality Requirement as written reflects those standards that the CPS consider essential to satisfactory performance of the contract.

### **Question**

In section B.9.k, you specify "Significant customer base in MA (greater than fifty (50) districts)".

Under this guideline, [we believe] only 4 SIS solutions qualify.

In section C6 you specify "Oracle" database support.

[We believe] only one of the 4 vendors qualifies to respond.

### **Answer**

Section II.C.6, Oracle database support, means that the software solution can use Oracle as its underlying database. Cambridge Public School Department has determined this requirement to be essential to satisfactory performance. We believe this does not limit the field of applicants that meet the criteria.

**All questions are closed. All other details remain the same.**

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