## **Responding to Negotiations for Suppliers**

This document will show Suppliers how to respond to Negotiations.

- 1. Navigate to the Oracle system.
  - a. If you are not registered in Oracle, go to this link for information and a link to register: <u>https://www.philasd.org/procurement/oracle-supplier-portal/</u>
- 2. Click on the Supplier Portal orb from the Home Page.

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3. On the menu on the left side, click on "View Active Negotiations" under the Negotiations heading. You may need to scroll down on the page to see the link on the left side.



- 4. Once in the Negotiations page, you will search for active Negotiations.
  - a. Make sure to follow these steps to see all active Negotiations.
    - i. Enter the letters "NG" into the Negotiation field.
    - ii. Change the "Invitation Received" field to Blank
  - b. Click Search

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** Title		Response Submitted	No 🗸			
** Negotiation Close By	mm/dd/yyyy	Negotiation Open Since	mm/dd/yyyy	Ê©		
				S	earch Reset	Save
Search Results						

5. You will see any active Negotiations in the results form. The results will show you the time remaining, the close date (when responses are due), if you have any responses pending, and messages related to that Negotiation, as shown below.

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	NG10017	TRAINING Professional Development for Online Learning	RFQ	20 Days 23 Hours	12/30/2020 11:	0	0		理	

6. To view an RFP or Bid, click on the Negotiation number link on the left side of the search results. Then, in the Table of Contents shown on the left side below, click on Overview.

Table of Contents	Cover Page	
Cover Page		
Overview		THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Requirements		
Lines		REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Contract Terms		
		RFP Template for Professional Services
	٠	Competitive RFP Number: NG10017
		Vendor Response Due No Later Than:

7. In the Overview tab, you will see an Attachments item with a link on the right side. To see the RFP or Bid, click on the link to download it.

Overview			
Title	TRAINING Professional Development for Online Learning	Buyer	Laronda Parks
Synopsis	TRAINING Professional Development for Online Learning	Outcome	Purchase Order
·	<b>v</b>	Attachments	NG10017 Professional Services

8. To see the Requirements (the items that you will have to respond to when submitting your proposal or bid), click on the Requirements section in the Table of Contents on the left side. You will see items similar to those in the image below. You can review these prior to creating your response.

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	Requirement	Requirement Text	Scoring Te	am Weig	ht Attacl	hments
	1. General Requirements					
	E 1. Do you have a Tax Clearance Cr	Do you have a City of Philadelphia Tax Clearance Certification? More information on this document can be found here https://www.phila.gov/services/payments-assistance-taxes/get-tax-clearance/				
	2. Appendix L: Code of Ethics	Download the attached Appendix and have it signed and sealed by an authorized representative of your organization, then attach it here.			ć	P
	3. Appendix J: Non-Collusion Affid	Download the attached Appendix and have it signed and sealed by an authorized representative of your organization, then attach it here.			ć	P
•	4. Appendix H: Signature Page	Download the attached Appendix and have it signed and sealed by an authorized representative of your organization, then attach it here.			ć	P
	5. Appendix I: Equal Opportunity ir	Download the attached Appendix, have it signed and sealed by an authorized representative of your organization, and upload it here.			ć	N
	E 6. Appendix G: Agreement and Ter	See attached the School District of Philadelphia's Standard Agreement for Services and the associated Terms and Conditions.			ć	Ŋ
		Please review the Agreement and Terms and Conditions, as these documents will be the basis on which any ensuing contract(s) are entered.				
	a 2. Technical Requirements		Technical S	coring 1	00	
	1. Proposal Upload	Upload your proposal in response to this Request for Proposals. Your submission must comply with the Submission Format outlined in the Request for Proposals document.		1	00	
	a 🛅 3. MWBE Inclusion Requirements		MWBE Sco	ring <b>10</b> .	.00	
	1. Upload your MWBE Participatio	Upload your documents here.		10	00	

9. To create your response to the RFP or Bid, click on the "Create Response" button at the top right of the page.

		Messages	Create Response	Actions <b>•</b>	Don	e
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Title	TRAINING Professional Development for Online Learning	Open Da	te 12/09/2020 11:41	AM		
	Active	Close Da	te 12/30/2020 11:41	AM		
20	Days 23 Hours					
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10. You will be taken to the Overview page of your response. Here, you can enter some information about your response, including the length of validity.

General		
Supplier	Troxell Communications, Inc.	Response Type  Primary
Negotiation Currency	USD	Alternate
Response Currency	USD	
Price Precision	2 Decimals Maximum	Reference Number
Response Valid Until	mm/dd/yyyy h:mm a	Note to Buyer
		Attachments None -

- 11. On the next tab, you will see the Requirements. Respond to each of these as appropriate.
  - a. Make sure to upload your RFP response in the Technical Response if the Negotiation is a RFP (Request for Proposals), as seen in the example below.
  - b. Also, make sure that you have responded to ALL Requirements, by clicking through the arrows shown on the right side below. There may be three or more sections of Requirements to respond to. Do not go on to Lines before completing all Requirements.

Section 2. Technical Requirements <ul> <li>1. Upload your proposal in response to this Request for Proposals. Your submission must comply with the Submission Format outlined</li> </ul>	Section 2. Technical Requi V
in the Request for Proposals document.	
a. Click here and upload your Proposal	
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12. Next, click on the Lines link at the top of the page. Here you will enter your overall proposed budget for RFPs, or individual line pricing for supplies and low-dollar bid Negotiations.

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13. Finally, go to the Review link at the top of the page. Review your Negotiation before submitting.

## Troubleshooting issues with Negotiations

You may find issues with access or functionality during your Negotiation response process. Here are some common issues and their solutions.

- 1. Not being able to see any Negotiations in the View Active Negotiations tab.
  - a. There are two potential problems and solutions here.
    - i. First, make sure you have entered "NG" in the Negotiations search field, and changed the Received Invitation field to <u>Blank</u>.
    - ii. If this does not work, it may be an issue with your supplier contact profile.
      - 1. To check this, have an administrative contact log in to the supplier profile.
      - 2. Go to "Manage Profile" at the bottom left of the menu in the Supplier Portal.

- 3. First, click on Addresses. Make sure you have at least one address that has "RFQ or Bidding" checked for Address Purpose.
- 4. Then, click on Contacts, then edit the Contact that will be entering the Negotiation. In the Address section of the Contact, Select and Add the address with the "RFQ or Bidding" purpose to this Contact's profile. Save and Close, then try searching for Negotiations again.