Question and Answers
Mississippi Department of Education
March 2, 2021
Mississippi Broadcasting Application

Request for Information
Below are responses to the written questions submitted for the Mississippi Broadcasting Application RFP:

1. On page six (6) – please clarify bullet number six (6) in number 12. The assumption is this is referring to the information on page 14.
   
   Answer: Correct, bullet number 6 is referring to the information on page 14, which contains the required criteria.

2. On page twelve (12) – under the heading Phase 2 - Evaluator Review and Scoring, it mentions that each proposal will be evaluated using criteria listed on Form B. Form B is the budget summary. Where are these specific criteria listed?
   
   Answer: See Form 5 for specific criteria/questions that must be answered.

3. On page fourteen (14) – under FORMATTING and SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS – we need to submit two (2) copies, the original and one (1) copy of that original. Please verify. These two copies need NOT be secured separately with a binder clip but combine both together with one clip. Please verify.
   
   Answer: If shipped, 2 copies should be submitted and secured by a single binder clip and should not be secured separately OR see https://www.mdek12.org/PN/RFP in the bold yellow text box for additional submission options and information.

4. On page nineteen (19) – in the closing paragraph, should it read “school district or other approved entity (or something similar) submitting this shall…. “?
   
   Answer: “Grantee” hereby certifies and assures that the grantee shall...

5. On page twenty-one (21) – verify who this is saying has the copyrights.
   
   Answer: “Grantee further agrees that all material produced and/or delivered under this grant will not, to the best of the Grantee’s knowledge, infringe upon the copyright or any other proprietary rights of any third party. Should any aspect of the materials become, or in the Grantee’s opinion be likely to become, the subject of an infringement claim or suite, the Grantee shall procure the rights to such material or replace or modify the material to make it non-infringing.”

If material procured or produced contain copyrighted information from a third-party or someone other than the grantee holds the copyright, the grantee must seek permission or procure the rights to utilize the material that is in question.
6. On page twenty-four (24) – under GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, please explain “request an amount equal to or less than the first year for year two.”
   
   Answer: $50,000 is available for the first year with up to an additional $50,000 available for years two and three, contingent upon funding availability.

7. Is this a one-year grant application?
   
   Answer: This grant is contingent upon funding availability.

8. On page twenty-four (24) – under Budget Overview, Narrative, and Summary, it asks for three-year budget information. Please clarify.
   
   Answer: “Budget Narrative Form C requires completion of Year One Only.

9. On page twenty-four (24) – under BUDGET OVERVIEW, it mentions that the overview must address all components (a-e). There is no a-e. Please clarify.
   
   Answer: This was an error, please complete all necessary forms in their entirety.

10. Is FORM 5 the only narrative that is needed for this proposal? On page twenty-nine (29), the instructions mention that this form is a “part of” the program narrative.
    
    Answer: Form 5 must be answered in all of its entirety. Components are considered part of your program narrative in addition to the budget forms.

NOTE: This amendment is hereby made a part of the Mississippi Department of Education’s Request for Proposal. This document must be signed and returned with your response to the Mississippi Broadcasting Application RFP to acknowledge that you received the amendment and that you have accounted for it in your response to the Request for Proposal.

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Authorized Signature of Proposer                                                 Date

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