



November 13, 2024

TO: ALL BIDDERS

RE: SECTOR INVESTMENT COORDINATORS (SICs) FOR KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT obo KERN COALITION RFP #DO241119

Addendum #2 is hereby expressly incorporated and made part of the Sector Investment Coordinators (SICs) for the Kern Community College District obo Kern Coalition RFP #DO241119, proposal submission deadline no later than 2:00 p.m. PT, Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

ADDENDUM 2

Clarifications and Modifications to the RFP

1. A copy of the RFP and related documents have been uploaded to the Public Purchase website at www.publicpurchase.com and the Kern Community College District website at <https://www.kccd.edu/business-services/rfps-bids.html>.
2. Submit questions and responses electronically through the Public Purchase website at www.publicpurchase.com.

Answers to bidder questions:

- Q1.** We have professional liability insurance but not errors and omissions. Can we add errors and omission if awarded the contract??

Answer: Yes, "errors and omissions" can be added if awarded the contract. Please note that this item is required for contract execution and must not cause any delays.

- Q2.** SAM.gov registration can take up to 10 days. Can we show we submitted registration upon submission of proposal and are pending confirmation??

Answer: Yes, proof of pending confirmation is acceptable.

- Q3.** Is www.publicpurchase.com the only submission platform or do we need to submit via SAM.gov?

Answer: All proposals must be exclusively submitted through Public Purchase. Please follow instructions outlined on the RFP: [RFPs and Bids - Procurement](#)



Q4. What is the existing employer engagement/leadership infrastructure like within each of the sectors? Who has been responsible for employer coordination?

Answer: There is no existing formal infrastructure of employer engagement. Throughout the Planning Phase, targeted and subregional meetings were leveraged by the Kern Coalition to connect employers to the community and broader process in an organic way.

Q5. Are there local Chambers of Commerce, unions, trade or industry associations, or EDCs currently engaged across the sectors listed? If so, how does collaboration work? If not, would part of the work be to re-engage with these partners within each sector to drive towards the desired outcomes?

Answer: There are a variety of organizations currently engaged with the ongoing process. However, there is no formalized collaborative structure to address the priority sectors and will need to be developed by the Sector Investment Coordinators. To accomplish this, Sector Investment Coordinators will be tasked with helping to facilitate ongoing collaboration and coordinate stakeholder engagement for priority sectors.

Q6. Should the PI have worked with the Kern collaborative previously to be eligible for the award?

Answer: No. All vendors who meet the criteria will be considered and all complete proposals submitted on time will be scored.

Q7. Is there a page limit for the RFP response?

Answer: No. There is no page limit for the RFP response.

All other specifications remain unchanged.

BY: Purchasing & Contracts
Kern Community College District
Phone: 661-336-5155
Email: purchasing@kccd.edu



ACCEPTANCE OF ADDENDUM #2 TO RFP #DO241119

I _____, officer for _____
Name & Title *Company*

hereby accept and agree to Addendum #2 to the Sector Investment Coordinators (SICs) for the Kern Community College District obo Kern Coalition RFP #DO241119 and agree to provide the additional requested information in the Addendum.

Signature of Bidder _____ Date _____

Signature of KCCD _____ Date _____

Upon signing, the aforementioned addendum is immediately incorporated into the RFP and service providers response to RFP.

Submit one (1) signed copy of this Addendum acceptance to:

Kern Community College District
Purchasing & Contracts Department
2100 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Email: purchasing@kccd.edu

Mark subject line/envelope: RFP Addendum #2 Acceptance

If the addendum as presented is unacceptable, please advise KCCD of your rejection of the addendum in writing with reasons, to the address above or by email to purchasing@kccd.edu