



# HERTFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **RFP No. HCPS SEL112423**

<b><u>Question:</u></b>	<b><u>Answer:</u></b>
1. What is your estimated award date?	Proposals will be reviewed in January and a final decision will be communicated in early February. Purchase Orders will be issued in March.
2. What's your anticipated contract term for this bid opportunity?	We will consider both a 3 or 5 year
3. How many buildings will use the requested social-emotional learning solution?	A total of 7.
4. Do you plan to award a single vendor or multiple for the requested services?	We will consider both single and multiple vendors.
5. Re: RFP addenda: the hyperlink included does not work—and we are unable to find a News section on your website. Can you share, via email, an updated hyperlink for addenda?	RFP details can be found <a href="https://evp.nc.gov/solicitations/details/?id=13cf01ee-5794-ee11-8179-001dd804e299">https://evp.nc.gov/solicitations/details/?id=13cf01ee-5794-ee11-8179-001dd804e299</a>
6. Is the District willing to consider other evidence-based programs?	HCPS will only consider programs that align to the CASEL model.
7. Would there be any direct interaction between vendor and students, or would the vendor solely be teaching the program to teachers?	Direct interaction will primarily be with teachers, however, vendors may model PL best practices within a classroom setting.
8. If HCPS teachers, solely, will be implementing the program, for middle and high schools, what subject teachers would be implementing the program? (i.e. ELA, Health?)	As per the RFP in Section 1.0 teachers implementing the SEL Lessons will be 150 elementary, 60 middle, 120 high. This includes all certified personal (all subjects and all certified roles)
9. How much anticipated time per day or per week etc. would be designated for these lessons?	Lessons will be implemented weekly with times designated at a range of 40-90 minutes per week.
10. If the district would be open to engaging multiple vendors and allowing us to provide support to your middle & high school students/educators and not students grades K-5 (as our curriculum is currently grades 6-12).	We will consider both single and multiple vendors.
11. Can you please tell me the number of students in each grade band?	<b><u>Students</u></b> 6th- 152    7th- 174    8th- 165 9th- 251    10th- 204    11th- 166    12th-166



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## Answer:

12. Do we have to have CASEL approved programs for each grade in K-12 or can we apply if we have 1 program (Prek-3rd) that is CASEL approved.

We will consider both single and multiple vendors.

13. Can you clarify if this means that you are only considering vendors who have been deemed Promising or SElect curriculum through CASEL's application process?

HCPS will be considering vendors that have the SElect designation. The designation indicates that a program promotes students' social and emotional competence in a SElect category, provides opportunities for practice, and offers multi-year programming; and delivers high quality training and other implementation support. Student outcomes that fall into the SElect category are:

- Improved positive social behavior
- Reduced problem behavior
- Reduced emotional distress
- Improved student-reported identity/agency
- Improved school connectedness\*
- Improved school climate\*

**BID SUBMITTAL** One electronic copy of your Proposal shall be emailed to [tsidbury@hertford.k12.nc.us](mailto:tsidbury@hertford.k12.nc.us), subject to the conditions made a part hereof and the receipt requirements described below, One hard copy shall be received at the address indicated below, as described herein. One (1) Original and three additional copies should be addressed in an envelope with the RFP number as shown below: It is the responsibility of the bidder to have the bid in the Hertford County Public Schools Purchasing office. Bids shall be marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Vendor's name, bid number and date and time of opening. If the Vendor is submitting more than one bid, each bid shall be submitted in separate sealed envelopes and marked accordingly. For delivery purposes, separate sealed bids from a single Vendor may be included in the same outer package. Attempts to submit a bid via facsimile (FAX) machine or telephone, in response to this Request for Proposals will not be accepted. Bids are subject to rejection unless submitted with the information above included on the outside of the sealed bid package.

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS DELIVERED BY US POSTAL SERVICE OR ANY OTHER MEANS:

RFP No. HCPS\_SEL112423

Attn: Chanel Sidbury Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction

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Lori Merritt &lt;lmerritt@hertford.k12.nc.us&gt;

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**RFP Postings**

1 message

**Chanel Sidbury** <tsidbury@hertford.k12.nc.us>

Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 3:33 PM

To: Lori Merritt &lt;lmerritt@hertford.k12.nc.us&gt;, Thomas Grimes &lt;tgrimes@hertford.k12.nc.us&gt;

Good Afternoon,

Per the RFP, I am to provide responses to each vendor question. HERE are the vendor responses. Will you post this on the <https://evp.nc.gov/> website for bothe RFPs.

Thomas - please post this on the district website under NEWS.

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**Chanel Sidbury, MSA***Assistant Superintendent*

Hertford County Public Schools

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