

J&R Manager (Initial)



Notice of Intent to Award

Solicitation Number	GG000036	Award Date	7/6/2026 9:30 AM CDT
Solicitation Title	Multimedia Literacy Platform		
Buyer Name	Davia Watkins	Buyer Email	Davia.Watkins@nashville.gov
BAO Rep	Christoper Wood	BAO Email	Christopher.Wood@nashville.gov

Awarded Supplier(s)

In reference to the above solicitation and contingent upon successful contract negotiation, it is the intent of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to award to the following supplier(s):

Company Name (1)	TeachingBooks.net LLC
Company Name (2)	
Company Name (3)	
Company Name (4)	
Company Name (5)	
Company Name (6)	

Certificate of Insurance

The awarded supplier(s) must submit a certificate of insurance (COI) indicating all applicable coverage required by the referenced solicitation. The COI should be emailed to the referenced buyer no more than 15 days after the referenced award date.

Equal Business Opportunity Program

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) must submit a signed copy of the letter of intent to perform for any and all minority-owned (MBE) or woman-owned (WBE) subcontractors included in the solicitation response. The letter(s) should be emailed to the referenced business assistance office (BAO) rep no more than two business days after the referenced award date.

☐ Yes, the EBO Program is applicable.

☒ No, the EBO Program is not applicable.

Monthly Reporting

Where applicable, the awarded supplier(s) will be required monthly to submit evidence of participation and payment to all small (SBE), minority-owned (MBE), women-owned (WBE), LGBT-owned (LGBTBE), and service-disabled veteran owned (SDV) subcontractors. Sufficient evidence may include, but is not necessarily limited to copies of subcontracts, purchase orders, applications for payment, invoices, and cancelled checks.

Questions related to contract compliance may be directed to the referenced BAO rep.

☐ Yes, monthly reporting is applicable.

☒ No, monthly reporting is not applicable.

Public Information and Records Retention

Solicitation and award documentation are available upon request. Please email the referenced buyer to arrange. A copy of this notice will be placed in the solicitation file and sent to all offerors.

Right to Protest

Per MCL 4.36.010 – any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the purchasing agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

Michelle R. Hernandez Lane
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Interim Purchasing Agent & Chief Procurement Officer

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Company/Evaluation Criteria	Round 1			Round 2			Total Round 1-2 (150 Points)
	Qualifications & Experience (25 Points)	Project Approach (25 Points)	Round 1 Total (50 Points)	Cost Criteria (60 Point)	Live Demonstrations (40 Points)	Round 2 Total (100 Points)	
TeachingBooks.net LLC	25	25	50	60	34	94	144

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			60
Offeror's Name	Bids	Evaluation Amount	RFP Cost Point Distribution
TeachingBooks.net LLC	\$ 167,500.00	\$ 167,500.00	60.00

TeachingBooks.net LLC	
Strengths	Weaknesses
- Proposed detail comprehensive plan that exceeded expectations. - Proposal provided detail regarding how the platform will be designed, developed, and maintained that meet expectations. - Approach on organizing and indexing content meet expectations. - Proposed approach on producing, licensing, and integration of multimedia meet expectations. - Proposal details regarding FWCAG and accessibility requirements meet expectations. - Methodology for authentication setups meet expectations. - Proposal response on privacy-compliant workflows, FERPA/COPPA adherence, and other data security approaches meet expectations. - Proposal detailed how reports are exported, shared, or integrated with district and library data systems, which meet expectations. - Vendor’s methods for achieving ongoing WCAG 2.1 AA standards compliance were adequate. - Proposal demonstrated ability to integrate with existing ILS(s) and capabilities of integrating with future ILS(s) which meet expectations. - Training approach for both NPL and MNPS staff and all other applicable trainings meet expectations. - Proposal included a good overall structured plan which exceeded expectations. - Proposal included a good overall contingency plan which exceeded expectations. - Proposal demonstrated in detail the firm's years performing the scope of service which meet expectations. - Proposal provided a detailed demonstration of the team’s knowledge and project experience in the provision of services related to the project which meet expectations. - Proposal response to litigations meets expectations. - Proposal included information about the project team’s organizational structure including defined responsibilities and location for duration of the project which meets expectations. - Proposal included resumes of “key” individuals that will perform work on the project which meets expectations. - Proposal contained detailed experience on a minimum of (3) projects of similar scope which meets expectations. - Proposal demonstration exceeded expectations related to privacy compliance from Scenario H. The demonstration provided guarantees of student privacy and YouTube censoring for students.	- Proposal demonstration changed some of the demonstration item scenarios; changing scenarios did not meet expectations. - Proposal demonstration had less coverage of the Manga book titles, which did not meet expectations.

• Proposal demonstration of Scenario I exceeded expectations, as it incorporated information for the re-use of licensing. • Proposal demonstration provided descriptions of authentication and authorization related to Scenario F, which exceeded expectations. • Proposal demonstration met expectations on content, vendor resources, as well as platform use for MNPS. • Proposal demonstration revealed that the vendor was open to advancement moving forward.	
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