



**Request for Qualification: Comprehensive Supports for Early Learning
School Year 2020-21**

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Updated: 11/08/19

Topic: Eligible Applicants			
1	Question: Is Sound Child Care Solutions eligible to apply?	Answer: Yes.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
Topic: Process and Timeline			
1	Question: When is the providers network meeting happening and what is the purpose for meeting?	Answer: Since awards wouldn't happen until January; the provider network meeting is more like an outreach event for DEEL.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
Topic: Program Requirements			
1	Question: Is the relationship with teachers only or in collaboration with other staff such as site directors, partners and other support staff? How much collaboration is involved?	Answer: No, the relationship is not with teachers only. City of Seattle Coaches, teachers, families, directors, and public health staff work in collaboration and come together to create a plan and address the challenges faced in the classroom. If the plan is not working, that's when programs would choose to access one of the qualified agencies named in this RFQ process.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
2	Question: Bullet point on page 2, what does "interrupting inequitable practice" look like if feedback was already provided and steps have already been taken to address a situation?	Answer: Sometimes, even if feedback was already provided, there may be some consultants who are uniquely qualified to help teachers address inequitable practices that coaches and public health staff are not as well-versed in (for example, gender diversity).	Date Answered: 11/08/19
3	Question: Is the work sample to highlight the work the applicant provides for example specific interventions that we might offer? Context of question: Each lesson plan varies so much from child to child, so I wanted clarity on what to supply in application.	Answer: Yes, this is an opportunity to showcase a more concrete example of the area of expertise that would include a project plan, lesson plan, etc.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
4	Question: Is the intervention to help the classroom structure or the actual child?	Answer: The services provided should be directed towards improving the teacher's skills and effectiveness in meeting the individual needs of each child and developing a positive classroom environment.	Date Answered: 11/08/19



5	Question: Is role modeling an appropriate service?	Answer: Yes.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
6	Question: SPP providers have the option to have instructional supports after using the coach and consultant, will that still be possible?	Answer: Yes, providers may still request instructional supports, but those requests will be processed outside of this RFQ. e.g. request for classroom materials and staffing.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
7	Question: Does Sound Child Care Solutions need to specify the individuals doing the work?	Answer: Yes, organizations will specify the qualifications that individuals need to have, but you do not need to specify the names of the individuals doing the work.	Date Answered: 11/08/19

Topic: Budget			
1	Question: How many providers will be awarded?	Answer: We have up to \$400,000 to fund comprehensive support services, but we do not have a cap on the number of providers who qualify to be on the roster.	Date Answered: 11/08/19
2	Question: Does preschool provider pay for the services directly and then get reimbursed by the city or does the services provider invoice the city directly?	Answer: The service provider will be paid directly from the city. Once the service is approved, a letter of authorization (LOA) for the amount and duration of the service will be issued and serve as the contract/service agreement between the city and the agency, or individual.	Date Answered: 11/08/19