



**PROCUREMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**DATE ISSUED:** **June 15, 2016**

**RFP DUE DATE:** **July 14,, 2016**  
**RFP DUE TIME:** **2:00PM EST**

**RESPONSE DELIVERY LOCATION:** **Florida Virtual School  
Procurement Services Department  
2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100  
Orlando, Florida 32835**

**RFP TITLE:** **ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL COURSE  
DEVELOPMENT (K-5)**

**RFP NUMBER:** **RFP-2016-7131-9005-KS**

**PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE:** **YES**  
**PRESENTATION LINK** <https://sas.illuminate.com/m.inlp?sid=679&password=M.89F304C596FC82CFB43ACEDEB3C374>

**DATE/TIME:** **June 23, 2016 at 11:00AM EST**  
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**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:** Subject to the conditions, provisions and the enclosed specifications, sealed responses will be received at this office until the stated date and time.

Responses received after the stated date and time, whether presented in person, received by U.S. Mail, or by any other delivery method will not be accepted.

Florida Virtual School

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**FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

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ELEMENTARY PRODUCTS**

Sealed responses to establish a contract for an **Elementary Course Development** provider will be received by Florida Virtual School, in the Procurement Services office on the first floor, 2145 Metrocenter Boulevard, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32835.

Please note that receipt of response means DELIVERED AND DATE/TIME STAMPED RECEIVED IN THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES OFFICE. Responses delivered to the building, but not delivered to the Procurement Office and date/time stamped as received, will not be considered as received for the purpose of this solicitation process. Responses must be delivered in a SEALED package with the RFP name, RFP number, and opening date/time clearly marked on the outside of the package.

**Notice to Proposers:** All visitors are required to check-in at the Reception Desk on the 1st floor. If you are hand delivering a response, the receptionist will date stamp your response and notify procurement that a response has been dropped off. A record of all deliveries and delivery times will be documented at the Reception Desk as well as in Procurement Division.

You are cautioned to write all descriptions and prices in a legible manner so that there will be no doubt as to the intent and scope of your response. No oral, telegraphic (facsimile/scanned), telephone responses or modifications to responses, will be accepted.

Responses will not be accepted or considered after the specified time and date listed on page 1.

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## 1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1 **Purpose:** Florida Virtual School (FLVS), hereafter referred to as the "district" or "FLVS", is seeking responses from qualified proposers interested in providing *Elementary Course Development*. The award will be to the most qualified proposer(s) as determined by an evaluation committee. The final award will be based on Board approval.
- 1.2 **District Profile:** FLVS is a fully accredited, statewide public school district with an 18-year history of successfully educating students. An award-winning, international leader in online learning, FLVS offers more than 150 free courses to Kindergarten–Grade 12 public, private, and homeschool Florida students.

FLVS is part of the Florida public education system and serves students in all 67 Florida districts. FLVS also serves students, schools, and districts around the nation through tuition-based instruction, curriculum provision, and training. Enrollment is open to public, private, and home school students. All students work from home or school and all instructors work in a remote environment.

In 2000, the Florida Legislature established FLVS as an independent educational entity with a gubernatorial appointed board. FLVS is the only public school with funding tied directly to student performance.

For the 2014-15 school year, FLVS had more than 206,400 students successfully complete more than 448,900 semester courses.

- **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is soliciting responses for the development of a product suite of 36 Elementary courses for use in a virtual classroom environment supporting Kindergarten through grade 5 including but not limited to English language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and specials that might include technology, foreign language – Spanish, art, and / or physical education. Final deliverable will be royalty-free property of FLVS with no additional licensing fees.

FLVS, through this RFP, is seeking elementary course development from qualified Proposer(s). Prior to describing the statement of work, the following section shall provide an overall description of the contract scope, operational structure and pricing.

1.3.1 **Contract Services, Structure, Term, Sequence and Pricing:** FLVS reserves the right to award to multiple vendors for all services as described under this RFP. Awards may be made by Lot(s) as listed in Section 9.2. A Lot represents a block of individual courses grouped by subject matter. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to partner as necessary and assemble the team, skills, assets and other qualifications to meet all requirements as laid out in the RFP. The selected proposers shall assume all contractual responsibilities, obligations and comply with all contract terms and conditions.

1.3.2 **Contract Services:** The scope under this contract includes development services for elementary products. FLVS is seeking from the Proposer(s) the following development model.”

- Off-Site Development of Course Content will use Agile or Waterfall Methodology in accordance with individual needs of the project.

1.3.3 **Contract Structure:** FLVS shall contract employing a Master Service agreement with an associated Scope of Work (SOW). The development services shall be covered under the Master Service Agreement. The optional Services Agreement shall be for any change orders to cover services that are not within the development services Agreement. A brief summary of the expected contract scope under each of these agreements is shown in the figure below.

## RFP Contract Agreements & High-Level Scope Tasks

Master Service Agreement Development Services	Optional Services Agreement: (SOW)
Project Management & Quality Assurance	Customizations
Curriculum Development	Implement User Requests and Enhancements
Organizational Change & Communications Management	Implement New Functionality as available in Newer Versions
Functional & Technical Design	Assist in Future Initiatives
Mobile Ready Deliverable	Other as-required Services
System Testing/User Acceptance	
Production Support	
Knowledge and Services Transfer (from Proposer to FLVS)	
System Acceptance	

- **Contract Term and Sequence:** The Master Service Agreement is the first Agreement that shall be exercised for one year with two (2) one year renewal options. The Optional Services Agreement shall be exercised at FLVS discretion and shall have a term of one year with two one year renewals as directed by FLVS. Separate and individual Scopes of Work (SOW) may be issued that are specific to the needs of the project.

1.3.5 **Contract Pricing:** The Master Service Agreement shall be an aggregate lump sum (fixed fee) Agreement based on the total value of the individual lump sum fees for all agreed upon development deliverables. The Optional Services Agreement shall be based on individual SOWs. These SOWs shall be based on staff rates as submitted in Section 9.1 negotiated between the District and the Proposer-this could be either under a lump sum staff rate arrangement or any other payment structure arrangement as negotiated.

## 2. EVALUATION OF RESPONSES

Responses shall be reviewed and evaluated by the Response Evaluation Committee as described herein.

### 2.1 Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC)

2.1.1 A Proposal Evaluation Committee shall convene, review, evaluate and rank all valid responses submitted based on the evaluation criteria.

2.1.2 The Proposal Evaluation Committee reserves the right to interview any, all or none of the Proposers that responded to the RFP and to require at the discretion of FLVS formal presentations with the key personnel who shall administer and be assigned to work on behalf of the contract before recommendation of award.

2.1.3 The Proposal Evaluation Committee reserves the right to conduct site visits of a Proposer's facilities and/or of a current project they are managing.

2.1.4 Public Notice of Proposal Evaluation Committee meetings will be posted on FLVS Procurement Services website <https://flvs.net/about/procurement-opportunities/solicitations-open>

### 2.2 Evaluation Process

2.2.1 The selection process to evaluate the responses under this RFP shall be conducted in accordance with the evaluation procedure as described in this section. Accepted Responses shall be evaluated by the PEC comprised of FLVS staff. FLVS shall be the sole judge as to which response is best and, in ascertaining the best response, shall take into consideration the financial resources, reputation, fit of proposed solution, and experience in performing similar work, as generally described below. FLVS will use 1) Minimum Qualifications/Responsiveness Check; 2) a

two-step process (written and oral steps); and 3) a Best-and-Final-Offer (BAFO) step to evaluate and select the most suitable and preferred Proposer.

2.2.2 FLVS shall generally follow the above shown process; in doing so, FLVS at its will, reserves, at a minimum, the following rights:

1. The award shall be made to the Proposer that best meets FLVS needs. Every response shall be reviewed/evaluated in terms of its conformance to the RFP specifications;
2. All responses properly completed and submitted shall be accepted by FLVS. However, FLVS reserves the right to reject any or all responses, reject any response that does not meet all mandatory requirements, or cancel this RFP according to its best interest;
3. FLVS also reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in responses if that action is in the best interest of FLVS. If the Proposer is awarded the contract, such a waiver shall in no way modify the requirements stated in this RFP or excuse the Proposer from full compliance with the specifications stated in this RFP or resulting contract;
4. FLVS reserves the right, before awarding the contract, to require Proposer to submit additional evidence of qualifications or any other information the District may deem necessary;
5. FLVS reserves the right to further negotiate any response, including price, with the highest rated Proposer. If a contract cannot be reached with the highest rated Proposer, the District reserves the right to negotiate and recommend award to the next highest Proposer or subsequent Proposers until a contract is reached.
6. FLVS shall not be under any requirement to complete the evaluation by any specific date and reserves the right to suspend or postpone the evaluation process would the need arise due to budget constraints, time constraints or other factors as directed by FLVS;
7. FLVS, at its sole discretion may waive the requirement to have demonstrations or interviews and may determine an award based on only step one and step three criteria.
8. FLVS, at its sole judgment, will award or reject any or all responses as is in the best interest of FLVS and the decision shall be final.

## 2.3 EVALUATION STEPS

2.3.1 Response Opening: Response submittals shall be received and publicly opened. Only the names of Proposers will be read at this time.

2.3.2 Compliance: A preliminary evaluation by Procurement Services shall determine whether each received response is complete and compliant with the minimum qualifications and all other instructions and/or submittal requirements in the RFP. Any responses that are incomplete or that do not comply with the instructions and /or submittal terms and conditions may be rejected and excluded from further consideration. Vendor responses, which are compliant as determined solely by FLVS, are moved to Step 1 of the evaluation stage.

2.3.3 Step 1: In this stage, FLVS shall evaluate each written response for each Lot Bid based on the evaluation criteria listed in 3.0, using a 1-20 rating system multiplied by the weights assigned.

Step 1a: The response evaluation committee members will discuss all vendor responses, and each evaluation committee member will score the vendors individually on each Lot bid. Additionally, the Procurement Representative will send each individual member an Evaluation Committee Rules form to sign as acknowledgment of the committee member's understanding of the requirements. The form specifies that "each member will conduct, and complete, an individual evaluation of each response for each of the requested Lots bid." Each member of the PEC will first score each vendor's written response by Lot. A weighted value is assigned to each of the scoring criteria as shown in Section 2.4. Scores assigned by the PEC for each identified criteria will be on a scale of 1 to 20 and multiplied by the identified weighted value. The procurement

representative will total PEC weighted scores for each vendor, and the ranking will be established based on the total highest weighted scores.

2.3.4 Optional Step 2: In this stage, the finalists shall be notified by Procurement Services of the process for the system demonstration and/or oral presentation based on interviews. Step 2 evaluation is a “fresh evaluation” with scores from Step 1 not being carried forward:

The finalists and their sub proposers may be required to appear (in no particular order) before the PEC for a system demonstration and/or oral presentation/interview of their response and detailed discussion of the elements of their response;

- A) Procurement Services will assign the date for the on-site demonstrations and oral presentations based upon a random drawing of the responses advanced to Step 2;
- B) The PEC may require the finalists to furnish additional information or respond to questions and/or clarifications prior to or at the oral demonstration/interview;
- C) The vendor’s key team members should actively participate in the oral demonstration/presentations to the PEC. Members of the PEC may direct questions to specific members of the Vendor’s team;
- D) FLVS reserves the right to invite additional subject matter experts from FLVS and/or its representatives to sit in and observe the oral demonstrations/presentations;
- E) Following the oral demonstrations/oral presentations, FLVS may require finalists to furnish additional information or respond to questions and/or clarifications that might be needed to finalize the EC scoring;
  - a. Using the evaluation criteria in Section 3.0, each member of the PEC will separately score each vendor’s demonstration/oral presentation using a 1-20 rating system multiplied by the weights assigned. The Procurement Representative will combine the evaluation scores submitted by all PEC members for step 2 and shall determine the highest scoring vendors based on the total evaluation scores received. FLVS reserves the right to determine the cutoff score and the number of responses advanced to negotiations.

2.3.5 Step 3 Negotiations: Negotiations may be conducted with the highest rated proposer for each Lot awarded. If agreement is not reached, negotiations will be terminated. The same process may be conducted for the next highest rated proposer by Lot. If an agreement is not reached, negotiations will be terminated. This process will continue until an appropriate arrangement has been agreed upon or all desirable proposers have been rejected. In the event that FLVS and proposer cannot agree upon pricing and or terms and conditions thereby necessitating a termination of negotiation, FLVS will formally notify the proposer with a written notice. No Proposer shall have any rights against FLVS arising from such negotiations.

2.3.6 Basis of Award: FLVS reserves the right to award to multiple vendors by Lot(s) – Section 9.2. Award shall be made to the highest ranked Vendor(s) whose response is determined in writing to be the most advantageous, bringing “best value” to meet the criteria of FLVS. Following the selection and upon final negotiation of the contract terms and conditions with the top ranked Vendor(s), recommendation for contract award will be submitted to FLVS Board of Trustees.

2.3.7 FLVS reserves the right to negotiate price and contract terms and conditions with the most qualified firm(s) to provide the requested service.

2.3.8 Selection Criteria: This procurement will comply with applicable Board Policies, State Board Rules, and Florida Statutes. The selection of a firm may be made without discussion with Proposer(s) after responses are received. Therefore, responses should be submitted complete with all pertinent information.

- 1) No Proposer shall have any rights against FLVS arising from such negotiations.
- 2) There will be no interim briefing regarding the status of a particular response until the evaluation of all responses is complete.



**2.4 EVALUATION CRITERIA**

2.4.1 The evaluation table below shows the evaluation criteria for both steps. These criteria shall be used through the evaluation process as described subsequently.

**Evaluation Criteria**

<b>Criteria No.</b>	<b>Step 1: Main Criteria Description</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
1.	Compliance with Stated Qualifications	15%
2.	Development Plan and Schedule, and Deliverables and Project Management Plan	25%
3.	Staffing Plan & Key Personnel	15%
4.	Quality of Samples Provided	20%
5.	Cost Response	20%
6.	Acceptance of Invoice Payments via FLVS Visa Purchasing Card	5%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Criteria No.</b>	<b>Step 2: Main Criteria Description</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>
1.	Ability to Perform Work Evidenced Through Interview or Demonstration	60%
2.	Samples Provided	40%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2.5 Time Schedule:**

Thursday June 23, 2016 11:00AM EST	Pre-Response Conference (Section 4.8)
Monday June 27, 2016 1:00PM EST	Last Day to Request Additional Information or Clarification
Thursday July 14, 2016 2:00PM EST	Response Due Date
Friday July 22, 2016 9:00AM EST	Step 1 Evaluation Committee Meeting Tentative Date
Thursday July 28, 2016 9:00AM EST	Step 2 Oral Interviews/Demonstration Committee Meeting Tentative Date
Thursday August 5, 2016	Negotiations Tentative Date
Tuesday September 13, 2016	Board Award Date (Tentative)

**3. RESPONSE SUBMISSION FORMAT AND INFORMATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED**

In order to maintain comparability and consistency in review and evaluation of responses, all responses shall be organized as specified below. Avoid any elaborate promotional materials and provide only information that is required. All supporting materials should clearly reference the portion of the RFP to which they pertain. Please submit **one (1)** unbound original (clearly marked as such) and **seven (7)** exact duplicates for a total of **eight (8)** physical copies. **One electronic copy on USB flash drive is also required** for document management purposes. To create the electronic copy, scan the entire response and save it as one (1) pdf document. **Responses must be bound in a three ring** binder (with the exception of the unbound original). Responses not meeting the requirements below may be determined to be non-responsive, non-responsive responses will receive no further consideration.

3.1. **Table of Contents:** Please clearly outline and identify the material and responses by tab and page number. Outline in sequential order the major areas of the response, including enclosures. Tabs should be used to separate each tabbed section. All pages must be consecutively numbered and correspond to the table of contents.

3.2. **Tab 1 - Cover Letter and Compliance Information:** Provide a cover letter indicating your company's understanding of the requirements/scope of services of this specific response. The letter must be a brief formal letter from the Proposer that provides information regarding the company's interest in and ability to perform the requirements of this RFP. Clearly demonstrate your Proposer's familiarity with **Elementary Product**. Unless specific exceptions are noted in the response to this package, all terms and conditions contained in the response to include the inclusive sample contract are considered to be accepted by the proposer. A person who is authorized to commit the Proposer's organization to perform the services included in the response must sign the letter. Please provide a list of all persons authorized to give presentations. Please provide all names, titles, addresses, telephone numbers (including facsimile numbers), and e-mail addresses. The prospective Proposer hereby certifies, by submission and signature of this letter, represents complete and unconditional acceptance of the requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation and all appendices and any Addendum released hereto.

- 1) Include under this tab the following signed forms (An original form and signature is required. **These forms must not be modified in any manner.**).

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| i. Vendor's Statement of Qualifications (Appendix A)     | ii. Acknowledgement of Business Type (Appendix B)                                      |
| iii. Statement of Affirmation and Intent (Appendix C)    | iv. Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement (Appendix D - <i>Optional Form if Applicable</i> ) |
| v. Addenda Form / Dispute Resolution Clause (Appendix E) | vii. Fair Labor Act / Public Crimes / Federal Debarment Certifications (Appendix F)    |
| vi. Drug Free Workplace Certification (Appendix G)       | viii. Public Records Act/Chapter 119 Requirements (Appendix H)                         |
|  | ix. Insurance Certificate (See Section 6.18)   |

2) Type of Business (Refer to Appendix B): The Proposer shall identify the type of business entity involved (e.g.; sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.) The Proposer shall identify whether the business entity is incorporated in Florida, another state, or a foreign country. Indicate years in business; changes in ownership; bank reference; and other information to verify financial responsibility.

- a. If the Proposer is a corporation, provide a copy of the certification from the Florida Secretary of State verifying Proposer's corporate status and good standing, and in the case of out-of-state corporation, evidence of authority to do business in Florida.
- b. Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number of the Proposer. In the case of a sole proprietorship or partnership, provide the Social Security numbers for all owners/partners.
- c. Principals: The Proposer must provide the name and address of all persons or entities serving or intending to serve as principals in the Proposer's firm.
- d. License Sanctions: List any regulatory or license agency sanctions. The Board may perform a background check on Proposer with all state and regulatory agencies.
- e. Drug-Free Workplace: If applicable, provide a statement concerning the Proposer's status as a Drug-Free Work Place. (Reference Appendix G) Responses received which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service and that have provided proper certification that a business has implemented a drug-free workplace program, shall be given preference in the award process.
- f. Conflict of Interest Statement: See "Statement of Affirmation and Intent" (Refer to Appendix C) included in this package

3.3. **Tab 2 – Qualifications, Experience of Team Members and References:** Summarize the qualifications of the Proposer. Where the project team includes sub-contractors or sub-consultants, qualifications of the proposed sub-contractors or sub-consultants shall also be provided. Past working relationships on similar projects should be indicated. Provide the credentials of the individual(s) from your company that will administer the day-to-day operations of FLVS contract.

3.3.1 In order to be considered for award, Proposer must demonstrate financial stability to FLVS. Proposer must provide at a minimum one of the following:

- a. A Statement from a Certified Public Accountant certifying the firm's financial stability including information as to current or prior bankruptcy proceedings. **OR**
- b. Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Supplier Evaluation Report (SER) or similar type report shall be delivered to FLVS Procurement Division. All costs associated with this report shall be borne by Proposer. **OR**

- c. Certified Financial Statements – Copy of audited financial statement for each of the last three years, by an independent certified public accounting firm or Federal Tax Return for previous years.
- 3.3.2 Background - Provide a profile of your organization:
- a. Provide a core contact with name, title, email, address, phone, and fax
  - b. Where are your corporate offices located?
  - c. Do you have any offices in Central Florida, Orlando, and any contiguous county to Orange County?
  - d. Please list the number of years your company has been in operation.
  - e. Describe your support and quality assurance resources for each Lot bid.
  - f. Company website
  - g. Number of clients: Active and Inactive.
  - h. Please list the number of Active clients by year, within the past five (5) years. List the number of clients who are no longer using your services by year, within the past five (5) years.
- 3.3.3 Experience - Describe your company's experience in **Elementary Course Development** services. Provide details/examples as well as quantifiable results and objectives achieved with specific clients (3 client case studies).
- a. Describe what strategic advantages your organization brings to the relationship of our organization?
    - i. Skills
    - ii. Strengths
  - b. Describe awards won or achieved related to your services
    - i. Dates
    - ii. Copy of press release
    - iii. Case Study
  - c. Describe how your organization is organized and staffed to support **Elementary Course Development**.
  - d. Identify key personnel and provide biographical information pertaining to their backgrounds, expertise and job descriptions. Provide an organizational chart.
  - e. How would this team be organized to service our organization?
  - f. Does your company have dedicated resources with a knowledge base around the educational sector?
    - i. Who
    - ii. Biographies
    - iii. Job Description
- 3.3.4 References: Please provide three (3) references (preferable educational governmental references). Proposers shall be required to sign the form in Section 10 giving FLVS authorization to contact and check previous performance on projects. References should support respondent's background for each Lot bid.
- Include name of customer, address, contact name, telephone numbers (including facsimile number), and email address. Please include only references within the previous thirty-six (36) months. FLVS may contact these references during the evaluation process.

Each Proposer should also include under this tab, in tabular form, summary information for all contracts of similar size and scope performed by the Proposer, or team, within the past five (5) years. Information provided for each job shall include:

- 1) Contract/Project name/Description
- 2) Agency/department/office for which performed
- 3) Dates of the contract
- 4) Owner's contract/project manager or other representative
- 5) Consultant's role and level of involvement
- 6) Contact person
- 7) Dollar value of the contract
- 8) Present status of the engagement.
- 9) The firm's key professionals involved on the engagement and who of that staff would be assigned to the program covered by this RFP.

FLVS reserves the right to contact any and all references and to obtain, without limitation, information on the Proposer's performance on the listed jobs.

- 3.4 **Tab 3 Development Plan and Deliverables:** The Proposer must acknowledge agreement/understanding with the requirements of the intent of this response and provide reports or samples if requested. Clearly indicate any exceptions to the scope of services of the RFP or alternatives for FLVS to consider. Exceptions and Alternatives must be listed using the form provided in Section 8.1. Summarize your approach and understanding of the services and any special considerations of which FLVS should be aware. Respond in detail to the following:

3.4.1 Proposers should describe specific details of the proposed development employing Agile and/or Waterfall Methodology that the Proposer shall provide as part of this engagement. The Proposer is required to address each of the items listed below and in conjunction with the scope of work description presented in SECTION 8 – Scope of Services of this RFP.

The District understands that each Proposer shall have its own development methodology. In the scope of work, the District provided the requirements for the deliverables as a guideline only; it is solely up to the Proposer to clearly define their development plans and schedules (as published in the RFP) with its own development approach. If the Proposer feels necessary to consolidate the District's deliverables to align with the proposed methodology, the Proposer can do so as long as the RFP deliverables/content requirements are met through the Proposer's own set of deliverables.

1. Detailed Methodology – Combined Agile and/or Waterfall Methodology Preferred

Provide a detailed description of the approach being proposed for this project. The description should highlight any differences in scope and other unique variances between the proposed methodology and the District's scope of work. Present any cross-reference between your proposed methodology (and deliverables) to the District's scope of work in this section. The description should address, at a minimum, the following:

2. Best Process Design

- Provide a description of the Proposer's approach to business process design. The description should include the following:
- Description of how the Proposer shall incorporate standard best practices in its methodology and deliverables.

3. Project Management Approach

Provide a description of the approach to project management activities. Project management activities to address:

- Oversight for overall project guidance and direction.
- Approach for project status reports and meetings.
- Approach for change management, risk management, communication plan and quality assurance
- Approach to issue tracking and resolution processes ensuring consistency and quality of project deliverables.
- Explanation of how the Proposer shall monitor and control actual progress of the project against the project plan.
- Maintaining project documentation, procedures, issues tracking process, project plan updates, developing and updating project dashboards, executing financial documents and deliverables for invoicing, preparing reports, updating project and associated spend plans, and arranging meeting logistics
- Planning Around Business Events

4. Training Plan – Not Applicable

5. Change Management Strategy

Description of the Proposer’s approach to change management including:

- Overall description of the change management strategy throughout development.
- Optimum team design and governance structure for successful change management program.
- The roles and responsibilities of the District team and the development firm.
- Process for identifying and addressing/mitigating change management issues throughout the engagement.
- Overall communications methodology for communicating to key target audiences/stakeholder groups such as project team members, users, and external (resident and vendor) community.

6. Deliverables

1. A description of each deliverable should be provided in the following format. Please use the following definitions:

- Number: Number each deliverable.
- Deliverable Name: Name of Deliverable.
- Description/Objective: A description of the deliverable and the expected outcomes.
- Scope: A description of whether or not the deliverable covers all phases and the intended audience.
- Outline: An outline of the deliverable.

- Assumptions: A list of any assumptions related to the deliverable.
- Additional Information: Any additional information requested and/or relevant to the understanding of the deliverable content that is not captured elsewhere.
- Complete information should be provided for each deliverable that is to be completed as part of the development. Proposers are expected to provide a list of deliverables that, at a minimum, coincide with the deliverables listed in SECTION 8 – Scope of Services.

### 3.5 Tab 4: Staffing Plan and Key Personnel

3.5.1 Proposers are required to submit a staffing plan, including a listing of all sub-contractors, if applicable, and a description of the project team roles. The submission shall incorporate the following:

- a. Project organization chart showing District and Proposer staff, role descriptions, and a description of the correlation between District and Proposer roles.
- b. Roles and Responsibilities, describe the Proposer’s role and the expected District’s role for this project.
- c. Include an estimate of project work effort estimates utilizing the form in Section 9.1, Staffing Services. A staffing chart listing the estimated resource utilization (for both FLVS staff and the Proposer) for each Lot shall be submitted on the form provided in this RFP.
- d. It is important to estimate work effort for District staff and tie this directly to the proposed development schedule. The work effort estimates for Proposer staffing should reflect hours of work effort multiplied by the Proposer’s hourly rates (Section 9.1) and should be in line with the fixed price related to development services (Section 9.2),
- e. Explain the rationale and/or assumptions forming the basis for the staffing plan proposed for both the Proposer and District staff. This explanation should be in the context of the overall project plan and rollout strategy to enable the District to fully understand the implications of and need for the proposed staffing.

#### 3.5.2 Project Organization

- Describe in detail how the Proposer’s team shall be organized; identify the relationships among all the key personnel.
- Describe in detail how the Proposer plans to allocate responsibilities/lead roles and work between Proposer and sub-contractor Firms and District staff for the various tasks.
- Identify and describe proposed staff classifications and their responsibilities - Proposed Staff Classifications for development services.

3.5.3 Staff Classification - Enter titles of resources in the column labeled “Staff Classification” (e.g., Project Manager, Analyst etc.)

- Experience Level - indicate the level of knowledge and skill attributable to the resource category (e.g., Junior, Senior, etc.). Do not use this form to enter names of individuals.

3.5.4 Function Provided - Describe the function that shall be provided by this classification by referencing the classification to a role identified in Roles and Responsibilities.

3.5.5 Fixed Fee Per Course including lessons, modules, assessments and any other required assets. These should match those detailed in the Proposers' other responses.

- Assumptions – List assumptions and clarifications at the bottom of the spreadsheet.
- Submit an organizational chart addressing the delineation of authority and responsibilities in performing the work described in the response.
- Describe in detail how the Proposer and each sub-Proposer within the proposed organization shall interface with each other and interface with District staff and communicate effectively across tasks/activities.

### 3.6 Tab 5 - Project Schedule

#### 3.6.1. Development Plan and Schedule

Provide a description of each development step. (A plan submitted in Microsoft Project may also be used as a substitute as long as it addresses the items below.) The steps should address the following:

- Step
- Activity
- Task
- Deliverables
- Timeframe

### 3.7 Tab 6 – Cost Response

- a) Proposers shall submit their cost response according to the format provided in Section 9 - Cost Response.
- b) The District reserves the right to contact Proposers on price and scope clarification at any time throughout the selection process and negotiation process.
- c) The District is asking Proposers to estimate prices and hours for each individual course shown in table 9.1 with the understanding that they may have to make assumptions. Do not use "To Be Determined" or similar annotations in the cells for cost estimates.
- d) Proposers should base their cost estimates on an 8-hour work day, 5 days weekly and offsite as appropriate.
- e) All work will be performed remotely at Respondent appointed facilities. The Respondent is responsible for providing appropriate work environment including high speed internet connectivity to appointed staff for the duration of this project. There will be no travel included in this project.
- f) Complete Form in Section 9.1 – Staffing Services Worksheet with hourly rates using projected hours for development per course providing a fixed rate per course, for proposed lump sum deliverable costs for all development deliverables as identified in SECTION 8 –Scope of Services.
- g) Using the table in Section 9.1, the Proposer shall provide a summary cost breakdown for courses developed by Lot(s) (subject matter categories) – Section 9.2. Each of the six lots contain courses grouped by subject matter from Section 9.1 inclusive of all grades K-5. Proposer shall include any bulk discounts in pricing for proposed Lot(s). Proposers may bid on multiple Lots in Section 9.2.
  - Complete form in Section 9.2 – Cost Response, Pricing by Lot – Cost Proposal grouped by Lot using table in 9.1 as reference (see Item Numbers).



Lot pricing shall include all fixed costs for work as specified for development of courses within the scope of work contained in Section 8. The District will use the table in Section 9.2 to evaluate pricing of submittals.

- g) The Proposer shall provide a summary cost breakdown for courses developed by Lot(s) (subject matter categories) – Section 9.2. Each of the six lots contain courses grouped by subject matter from Section 9.1 inclusive of all grades K-5. Proposer shall include any bulk discounts in pricing for proposed Lot(s). Proposers may bid on multiple Lots in Section 9.2.
- Complete form in Section 9.2 - Pricing by Lot – Cost Proposal grouped by Lot using table in 9.1 as reference. Lot pricing shall include all fixed costs for work as specified for development of courses within the scope of work contained in Section 8.
- h) The proposer shall provide the best competitive prices on its initial submission. Pricing shall include all items from project commencement through completion of the development of course Lot(s).
- i) Staff Classifications and Billing Rates

The Proposer shall also provide fully burdened hourly billing rates for the staff classifications (as identified in Section 9.1 - Proposed Staff Classifications) as assumed in the development of the fixed cost estimate for the development services work. These Hourly rates shall be provided in Section 9.1 - Cost Response. These rates may be used for any change order work on the development services work. The fully- burdened rates shall be inclusive of everything, including direct labor, profit, etc. These rates shall reflect the year 2016 rates and shall be valid for the duration of the project. Also, please provide the burden rate and percent of profit for each of the title classifications. At the District's request, the Proposer shall provide proof of true cost through payroll or sub-contract paper work. There will be no travel associated with this requirement.

### **3.8 Tab 7 – Acceptance of Invoice Payments via FLVS Visa Purchasing Card**

State whether or not the Proposer will accept 100% payments via the FLVS Visa Purchasing Card. No additional charges, fees or price increases may be assessed by the vendor for the use of Procurement/Charge/Bank cards during the life of any award resulting from this contract, and any applicable extensions.

**4.0 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Each Response envelope/box shall be sealed and identified as specified below:

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE LABEL BELOW AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR RFP REPLY PACKAGE(S).**

*Cut out label and tape to outer sealed envelope(s) or package(s).*



**DO NOT OPEN - SEALED RESPONSE - DO NOT OPEN**

<b>RFP NO.:</b> RFP-2016-7131-9005-KS	<b>RFP Title:</b> Elementary Products
<b>TO BE OPENED:</b> Thursday July 14, 2016	
<b><u>LATE RESPONSE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u></b>	
<b>FROM</b> Name of Firm:	
Contact Name:	Email Address:
Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
<b>Deliver To:</b>	<b>Florida Virtual School Procurement Services Attn: Karen Stolarenko, Procurement Analyst 2145 Metrocenter Boulevard, Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32835</b>

4.1 **Non Submittal Response Form** - If your company is not submitting a response to this solicitation, please complete and email this form prior to the due date established in the RFP document. If you are submitting this form, then only this form needs to be returned, please do not return the entire RFP package. This information will assist Procurement Services in the preparation of future solicitations.

**Florida Virtual School  
Procurement Services  
Attn: Karen Stolarenko, Procurement Analyst  
2145 Metrocenter Boulevard, Suite 100  
Orlando, FL 32835**

**RFP NO.: RFP-2015-7131-9005-KS**

**RFP NAME: Elementary Products**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check reason for a “no bid.”**

- Specifications “too tight”, geared toward one brand or manufacturer (explain below)
- Insufficient time to respond.
- Specifications unclear (explain below)
- We do not offer this product/service or an equivalent.
- Our schedule does not permit us to perform
- Unable to meet specifications
- Unable to meet bond requirements
- Unable to hold prices firm throughout the term of the contract period
- Unable to meet insurance requirements
- Other, please explain

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSER

- 5.1 Upon the issuance of this RFP, all contact with FLVS **must** be made through the procurement agent named on the first paged. The Proposer **must** limit communication with the designated contact to the means specified in this document. Other employees and representatives of FLVS and the participating agencies are instructed not to answer questions regarding the RFP or otherwise discuss the contents of the RFP with the Proposer or its representatives. Any contacts made with other employees and representatives of FLVS will be reported and forwarded to Procurement. Proposer shall not, under the penalty of law, offer any gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value to any officer or employee of FLVS in connection with this competitive procurement.
- 5.2 Proposer to this Response or persons acting on their behalf are specifically requested not to contact Board of Trustees, members, staff, or Committee Members during the course of the Response and Selection process. All procedural matters shall be directed to Procurement/Contract Specialist. Evaluation Committee members or other School employees shall not be contacted or approached by representatives of any potential Proposer to this RFP. Contact or communication initiated by any responding firm may result in rejection of the Response.
- 5.3 Upon award recommendation or thirty (30) days after opening, whichever is earlier, any material submitted in response to this RFP will become a public record and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Public Records Law). Proposers must claim the applicable exemptions to disclosure provided by law, in their response to the RFP, by identifying materials to be protected and must state the reasons why such exclusion from public disclosure is necessary and legal. FLVS reserves the right to make any final determination of the applicability of the Public Records Law.
- 5.4 Posting Of Tabulations/Recommendation. RFP tabulations with recommended awards will be posted for review by interested parties. Visit <http://www.demandstar.com> or <http://www.flvs.net/areas/contactus/Pages/Procurement%20Opportunities/RFPsListing.aspx> for bid/response links and in the Procurement Services Department, at 2145 Metrocenter Boulevard, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835. Results will remain posted for a period of 72 hours. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3) b, Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If the tabulation with the recommendation of award is not posted by said date and time, Procurement Services will endeavor to post a "Notice of Delay of Posting" to inform all Proposer of the delay and anticipated posting date and time.
- NOTE:** If you download a copy of this response from Demandstar you will be notified by Demandstar (as you listed, email or fax) of postings during the life of this solicitation. **You will not be notified if you download a copy of this response from FLVS.net.**
- 5.5 Bid Protests: Any person who believes they are adversely affected by any specification in this Bid or RFP or any decision or intended decision concerning this Bid or RFP and who wishes to protest such specification, decision, or intended decision shall file a Notice of Intent to Protest in accordance with section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes. A formal written protest must be accompanied by a bond payable to FLVS in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total value of the proposed contract. Security shall be in the form of a bond, a cashier's check, or money order. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security within the time frame set forth in section 287.042(2)(c), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
- 5.6 Any Proposer in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of this RFP or related documents may submit a written request for clarification to the **Karen Stolarenko, Procurement Analyst**, at the email address [kstolarenko@flvs.net](mailto:kstolarenko@flvs.net), by 2:00PM EST, Monday, June 27, 2016. Any interpretation to a Proposer shall be made only by amendment duly issued. All Amendments will be posted and disseminated on the following web-sites:

- Demandstar (<http://www.demandstar.com>)

- Florida Virtual School Procurement Opportunities  
(<http://www.flvs.net/areas/contactus/Pages/Procurement%20Opportunities/RFPsListing.aspx>)

5.6.1 Questions must be received before **2:00PM Eastern Standard Time** on **Monday, June 27, 2016**. Questions not received by this date and time will not be considered.

5.6.2 Prior to submitting the response, it shall be the sole responsibility of each Proposer to determine if addenda were issued and, if so, to download such addenda from Demandstar or FLVS.net for attachment to the response (**Appendix E**).

**NOTE:** If you download a copy of this response from Demandstar you will be notified by Demandstar (as you listed, email or fax) of postings during the life of this solicitation. **You will not be notified if your downloaded a copy of this response from FLVS.net.**

5.6.3 All questions must be in writing and emailed to the Procurement Agent named below. The request must contain the Proposer's name, address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address. After thoroughly reading this RFP, Proposers may direct questions, to:

**Karen Stolarenko**

Procurement Analyst

**[kstolarenko@flvs.net](mailto:kstolarenko@flvs.net)**

5.7 Any corrections or amendments will be posted as addenda issued no later than five (5) days prior to the response due date. Proposers should not rely on any statements other than those made in this RFP or written response to questions and/or addendum to this RFP. Where there appears to be a conflict between the RFP and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail.

5.8 All responses must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in this RFP. Each response received will be reviewed to determine if the response is responsive to the submission requirements outlined in the RFP. A responsive response is one that follows the requirements of the RFP, includes all documentation, supporting exhibits, is of timely submission, and has the appropriate signatures as required on each document. Failure to comply with these requirements may deem your response non-responsive.

5.9 **Eight (8)** response copies (one copy - original shall be unbound) are to be submitted in sealed envelopes (use the label provided in section 4), which bear the name, address, and telephone number of the Proposer.

5.10 FLVS will receive sealed responses until the date and time indicated on this response cover page. Responses must be delivered to the Procurement Services Office at the stated address and will be recorded at the stated date/time. Responses must be delivered in sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside as to response name, response number, and opening date. **Responses received in unidentifiable envelopes are sent at the Proposer's risk. Responses received after the date/time indicated on the response cover will be date/time stamped received and returned to the Proposer unopened.** It will be the Proposer's responsibility to get the response to the correct location and on time. Please note that the official clock, for the purpose of receiving responses, is located in the Procurement Services Division.

5.11 A **Non-Mandatory** Pre-Response Conference will be held on **Thursday, June 23, 2016**, at **11:00AM EST** at **FLVS, 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Orlando, FL 32835** or by **Dial-in Number (407) 513-7123** to discuss objectives and answer questions relating to this RFP. A live presentation can be viewed at <https://sas.illuminate.com/m.inlp?sid=679&password=M.89F304C596FC82CFB43ACEDEB3C374>. Proposers submitting responses in response to this RFP are encouraged to be present and on time. While attendance at the Pre-Response Conference is not mandatory, information presented may be very informative; therefore, all potential Proposers are encouraged to attend this conference.

5.12 **Purchase Order:** The award of the response shall not constitute an order. Before any shipments are made or services rendered, Proposer must receive a purchase order. Shipments shall be made as specified on the purchase order, conforming to the response form, specifications, and general instructions.

## 6 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6.1 FLVS may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any and all, or parts of any and all responses; re-advertise this RFP; postpone or cancel, at any time, this RFP process; or waive any irregularities in this RFP, or in the responses received as a result of this RFP. FLVS also reserves the right to request clarification of information from any Proposer.
- 6.2 All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of responses to FLVS, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the Proposer. No payment will be made for any responses received, any other effort required of or made, or expenses incurred by the Proposer.
- 6.3 FLVS may require the Proposer to give oral presentations in support of their response or to exhibit capabilities to support their response. Proposers will be notified of the date(s) and time(s) of any such oral presentations, if needed.
- 6.4 FLVS has implemented a Purchasing Card Program to streamline our procurement process.
  - 6.4.1 By making purchases with the Visa Purchasing Card, we can more effectively control our procurement activities and achieve a significant cost savings over our current paper purchasing/payment system. Our Awardees also achieve cost saving results by accepting our Purchasing Card.
  - 6.4.2 The "School District" may, at their sole option, elect to make payment by use of a Purchasing/Bank/Charge card. No additional charges, fees or price increases may be assessed by the vendor for the use of Procurement/Charge/Bank cards during the life of any award resulting from this contract, and any applicable extensions.
- 6.5 This RFP and the related responses of the selected Proposer(s) will constitute the basis of the formal contract between the Proposer(s) and FLVS. No modification of this RFP, except by addendum issued by FLVS, shall be binding on FLVS.
- 6.6 It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that FLVS shall be bound and obligated hereunder only to the extent that the funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted for the purpose of this RFP. In the event funds are not appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal year for payments due under this RFP, FLVS shall immediately notify Awardee(s) of such occurrence and this RFP shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal year for which an appropriation(s) was (were) received without penalty or expense to FLVS of any kind whatsoever.
- 6.7 The awards made pursuant to this RFP are subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All Proposers must disclose, with their response, the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of FLVS. Further, all Proposers must disclose the name of any FLVS employee who owns directly, or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Proposer or any of its branches/subsidiaries.
- 6.8 Purchasing Agreements with Other Government Agencies. All Bidders submitting a response to this Invitation to Bid agree that such response also constitutes a bid to all political subdivisions under the same conditions, for the same prices and the same effective period as this bid, should the Bidder feel it is in their best interest to do so.

This agreement in no way restricts or interferes with the right of any political subdivision to rebid any or all items.
- 6.9 Proposers, their agents, and/or associates are subject to the provisions of the Florida Sunshine Law, Florida Statute 286.011.
- 6.10 There shall be no discrimination permitted by any party under this engagement as to race, sex, color, creed, national origin, or handicap.
- 6.11 The Procurement Director may terminate this contract in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of FLVS. Notification of termination must be in writing and issued by the Procurement Director or designee. This action will be publicly posted as described above.

- 6.12 Should any Proposer fail to enter into a contract with FLVS, on the basis of the submitted response by said Proposer, the Proposer acknowledges that Proposer shall be liable to FLVS for any lost revenue.
- 6.13 Venue for any and all legal action regarding or arising out of the transactions covered herein shall be solely in FLVS Court in and for Orange County, State of Florida. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this transaction.
- 6.14 Attached as Appendix I, is the most current version of FLVS' standard contract. By submitting a response to this RFP, submitters acknowledge and agree that they have reviewed this standard form and have no objection to it. Further, if selected by FLVS, Submitters acknowledge and agree that they will execute this standard form contract, subject to FLVS' right to make revisions and modifications thereto prior to execution, where FLVS has determined, in its sole discretion that such revisions or modifications are in FLVS' best interest.
- 6.15 This contract or agreement is personal to the parties herein and may not be assigned, in whole or in part, by the Proposer without prior written consent of the School. The Proposer herein shall not assign payments under this contract or agreement without the prior written consent of the School.
- 6.16 With the consent and agreement of the Awardee(s), purchases may be made under this response by other school boards and governmental agencies Services are to be furnished in accordance with the Contract of said product(s) and/or service(s) resulting from this Response. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein. It is hereby made a part of this RFP that the submission of any response, in response to this advertised request, shall constitute a response made under the same conditions, for the same contract price, and for the same effective period as this response to all public entities if they so request.
- 6.17 All accounting and invoicing correspondence must reference FLVS purchase order number. Invoicing for rental equipment or "tools of trade" will not be allowed. Rental equipment for special circumstances must be pre-approved by FLVS. Invoices and requests for payment must be accompanied by detailed cost sheets for each project denoting equipment, labor, disposal fees, etc. These items must be received by FLVS consultant/representative at least ten (10) working days before the deadline for submission of Awardee's request for payment dates.
- 6.18 Insurance Requirements: Awardee(s) shall obtain and maintain in full force prior to performance and effect throughout the initial Term and any Renewal Term no less than 5 years past the completion of the project with a reputable insurance carrier qualified to do business in the state or states in which the Premises are located and having a rating of not less than "A" from A.M. Best & Company.
- 6.18.1 All policies of insurance shall be written on a per occurrence basis. All such insurance policies shall, to the extent permitted under applicable law, provide that (a) the policies shall not be cancelled nor shall any material change be made therein without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to Florida Virtual School (FLVS) and (b) FLVS is to be named as an additional insured party with respect to Proposer activities.

- 6.18.2 General Liability Insurance of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) General Aggregate for bodily injury, property damage liability, personal injury, advertising liability, and shall include errors and omissions coverage. The General Liability policy should be on CGL 0001 (12/04) or equivalent form. Insurance shall be primary and non-contributory to any other insurance of the certificate holder and shall name the certificate holder, owners and any other required by written contract or an agreement as additional insured.
- 6.18.2.1 Policy should be endorsed with a “per project aggregate”. All coverage’s should include contingent liability and contingent property damage liability. If coverage is written on a Claims made basis the retroactive and continuity dates should be at least the first day services begin with FLVS. Policy should include an endorsement waiving all rights to subrogate against FLVS.
- 6.18.2.2 The above policies for General Liability insurance must be so written as to include Contingent Liability and Contingent Property Damage Insurance to protect the contract against claims arising from the operation of subcontractors.
- 6.18.3 Worker's Compensation Insurance: The Awardee(s) shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with Florida Statute 440. Contractors shall require all subcontractors to maintain such insurance during the life of this Contract Employer's Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall maintain, Employer's Liability Insurance shall be in the amounts not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) each accident for bodily injury by accident, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) each employee for bodily injury by disease, and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) policy limit for bodily injury by disease.
- 6.18.4 Automobile Liability Insurance: Automobile Liability Insurance shall be maintained, by Vendor as to ownership, maintenance, and use, including loading and unloading, of all owned, non-owned, leased or hired vehicles with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit each accident for bodily injury & property damage liability.
- 6.18.5 Professional Liability and Cyber Liability including: Technology Errors and Omissions, Telecommunications Errors and Omission, or Multimedia Professional Liability whichever is applicable not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and Network Security Liability, Privacy Liability, Crisis Management, Cyber Extortion, and Media Liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
- 6.19 Bonds. In the event of a significant problem in system performance prior to final acceptance that affects the day-to-day system operational effectiveness or delivery of function to the agreed upon schedule, FLVS will document the issue to Vendor. Vendor will have 30 days to deliver a fix. If the fix is unacceptable, FLVS will have the right to demand some financial contingency. This could take the form of an escrow amount or a performance bond. If a performance bond is requested, the amount will be based on 100% of value of the remaining work or as determined by FLVS. Vendor shall provide this performance bond within 10 calendar days of request by FLVS. Vendor will pay for all bonds.
- 6.20 Legal Requirements: It shall be the responsibility of the Awardee(s) to be knowledgeable of all federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the items covered herein which may apply. Lack of knowledge by the Awardee(s) will in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility. Awardee(s) doing business with the School are prohibited from discriminating against any employee, applicant, or client because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age with regard to but not limited to the following: employment practices, rates of pay or other compensation methods, and training selection.
- 6.21 After notification of award, the Awardee(s) shall indemnify and hold harmless FLVS as specified in Florida Statutes Section 725.06. Nothing in the award, resulting agreement, contract, or purchase order shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges and immunities of FLVS as set forth in Florida Statutes.



- 6.21.1 Successful Proposer shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify Florida Virtual School and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the School, their agents, officers, elected officials and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), costs arising out of any actual or alleged;
- 6.21.1.1 Bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting there from, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, of anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work; or
  - 6.21.1.2 Violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule or regulation by contractor in the performance of the work; or Liens, claims or actions made by the contractor or any subcontractor or other party performing the work.
  - 6.21.1.3 The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the contractor of any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts; disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar.
  - 6.21.1.4 Any costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Florida Virtual School to enforce this agreement shall be borne by the Contractor and venue shall be in Orange County.
- 6.22 Patents and Royalties. The Proposer, without exception shall indemnify and hold harmless the School and its employees from liability of any nature or kind including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by Florida Virtual School. If the Proposer uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the proposed prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work. In addition, FLVS shall maintain all rights to the written documentation, electronic media and other materials provided by the Contractor in response to this Response.
- 6.23 All information submitted in response to this request shall be submitted in compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 Public Records and 812-081 Trade Secrets. All information submitted as "Trade Secret" shall be submitted in a separate envelope and so labeled. If challenged, the Proposer who submits the "Trade Secret" information shall bear all costs associated with defending their position.
- 6.24 Payment Terms and Conditions. Please state on the Response Price Sheet the Terms and Conditions you will accept for a payment discount. (i.e.: 2% net 45 days, upon receipt of invoice). FLVS shall pay to Provider the fees for services as per State Statute Net 45 days of receipt of approved invoice. The School shall not pay Federal Excise and State taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property made by contractors who use the tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for the improvement of School Board-owned real property as defined in Chapter 192 of the Florida Statutes. The tax exemption number is 85-8013320819C-8.
- 6.25 FLVS will monitor and enforce compliance by all Awardees and sub-contractors that provide services and/or products to FLVS.
- 6.25.1 It is the intent of FLVS that all Awardees and sub-contractors supplying services and/or products shall at no time cause unsafe conditions or acts that could have any impact on the safety and health of students, employees, or visitors to FLVS operations. The Awardee(s) may be required to supply a written copy of their Safety Program/Manual for review after contract award. Periodic review of the Awardee's safety manual and

operations may be conducted. All Awardees and their employees, including sub-contractors, performing work under the terms of this contract will follow the best safe working practices at all times, as well as comply with all Federal, State, Local, and District safety policies and procedures. This includes the operation of vehicles and equipment on District owned property. Any accidents, injuries, or incidents occurring on District property shall be immediately reported to FLVS Facilities Office.

- 6.25.2 In compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, any item delivered or used when providing services under this contract must have a published Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). Each MSDS must be in English (Spanish may be required by FLVS) and include information regarding the specific chemical identity of the hazardous chemical(s) involved and the common names. Information must be provided on the physical and chemical characteristics of the hazardous chemical; known acute and chronic health effects and related health information; exposure limits; whether the chemical is considered to be a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA; emergency first aid procedures; and the identification of the organization responsible for preparing the MSDS.
- 6.25.3 The Awardee(s) performing work for FLVS is responsible to provide written notification and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to FLVS Facilities Office for any hazardous material that may be used. FLVS defines Hazardous Material as “any material or substance for which there is sufficient data to indicate a reasonable risk to physical and/or environmental health”. These substances are classified as poisonous, toxic, corrosive and flammable, explosive, radioactive, or otherwise have any warning on the product label.
- 6.25.3.1 FLVS Facilities Office must approve all hazardous materials used by the Awardee(s) prior to use.
- 6.25.3.2 All requests for approval of product shall be directed to FLVS Facilities Office at 2145 Metrocenter Boulevard Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835.
- 6.25.3.3 Current, legible copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will be used to evaluate all products. This information must be provided at least five (5) working days prior to use and must include the Awardee’s safety plan (precautions needed by the Awardee’s employees).
- 6.25.3.4 After review by FLVS Safety Office, the Awardee(s) of the MSDS will be provided a copy of the MSDS stamped approved, with or without additional restrictions, or disapproved.
- 6.25.3.5 The Awardee(s) using the product must follow any identified restrictions and must maintain a copy of the approved MSDS at the job location.
- 6.25.3.6 Any product used in FLVS shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and applicable FLVS Policies.
- 6.25.3.7 Certain products will not be authorized for use in FLVS in order to prevent any incidence of exposure to students or employees. Further, stringent restrictions may be applied to the use of certain products to reduce or eliminate the incidence of exposure.
- 6.25.3.8 Products approved for use by FLVS employees does not constitute an automatic approval for use by Awardee(s). All products used by Awardees must be specifically approved for each job within FLVS.
- 6.25.3.9 FLVS employees will not use products approved for use by Awardees unless a specific approved MSDS has been provided to the supervisor and/or is maintained in the worksite MSDS Book.
- 6.25.3.10 Use of Hazardous Materials at sites where no students or FLVS employees are assigned does not have to be approved provided the materials are not within 250 feet of sites with students or employees. All Federal, State, and Local regulations shall apply.

- 6.25.3.11 Awardees are responsible to remove all products used on projects immediately upon completion. Products left for FLVS use will be listed on a manifest indicating type of container, amount, and the location of the product. FLVS employee that originated the service or contract shall sign the manifest and send to FLVS Safety Office.
- 6.25.4 The Awardee(s) and their employees, including sub-contractors, performing work under the terms of this contract will follow the best environmental working practices at all times. The Awardee(s) shall not cause any unsafe conditions or acts that could have an impact on the safety and health of students, employees, or visitors to FLVS operations, as well as comply with all Federal, State, Local, and District environmental policies and procedures. The Awardee(s) may be required to supply a written copy of their Environmental Program/Manual for review after contract award. Periodic review of the Awardee's environmental manual and operations may be conducted. Awardees and sub-contractors will be responsible for removal and cleanup of all contamination (or potential contamination) when it occurs or is identified by FLVS Safety Office. All incidents shall be immediately reported to FLVS Safety Office.

## 7. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 Contract Term/Option to Renew:** The initial term of the contract shall be for a **One** (1) year period following Board approval.
- 7.1.1** This contract may be renewed for **two** (2) additional **one** (1) year periods provided all terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The option to renew, if exercised, will be executed in the form of a renewal letter, to be issued not sooner than one-hundred twenty days (120) prior to expiration of this contract, nor later than the final day of the contract period. This option to renew requires the mutual agreement of both parties. Refusal by either party to exercise this option to renew will require this contract to expire on the original or mutually agreed date.
- 7.1.2** It is understood and agreed that this contract may be renewed under the same terms, conditions, and specifications governing the original contract, and any request for a change in the contract conditions shall be interpreted as a request not to renew the contract at the end of the current contract period.
- 7.1.3** Should it become necessary for FLVS to discontinue operation of any facility for any reason, that portion of this contract serving that facility shall become null and void.
- 7.2 Contract Termination:** FLVS shall have the right at any and all times to terminate this agreement, with or without cause, upon written notice of such termination provided not less than ninety (90) days prior to the date that such termination is to be effective, or with such lesser notice as FLVS may deem appropriate under the circumstances. Such right to terminate this contract without cause is hereby reserved by and to FLVS. In the event FLVS shall elect to terminate this contract without cause, FLVS shall compensate the Proposer for all work and services provided or supplied prior to the date of termination. In the event that an advance notice of termination is given, the Awardee(s) agree to abide and perform all covenants and provisions of this contract until the date of the termination specified in the written notice of termination. The Awardee(s) shall have no further rights, and FLVS shall have no further obligation to the Awardee(s), subsequent to the date of termination of this contract as specified in the written notice.
- 7.3 Minimum Qualifications/Experience:** The Awardee(s) shall maintain a current business license. The Awardee(s) shall keep current all licenses and permits, whether Municipal, County, State, or Federal, required for the performance of its obligations and functions, hereunder, and shall pay promptly when due all such fees. Awardee(s) shall provide documentation of applicable license, certification, and/or commercial experience involving the services described herein. FLVS reserves the right to request documentation at any time during the contract period.
- 7.3.1** Proposer(s) shall include a copy of all applicable licensing with their response.
- 7.3.2** Inspection of Proposer's Facilities: FLVS reserves the right to inspect the Proposer's facilities and vehicles prior to awarding this contract.
- 7.4 References:** Please provide three (3) references (preferable educational governmental references) on the form provided in Section 10. Include name of customer, address, contact name, telephone numbers (including facsimile number), and email address. Please include only references within the previous thirty-six (36) months. FLVS may contact these references during the evaluation process.
- 7.5 FLVS Facility Security:** All personnel must coordinate with the facility's front office or security personnel. Awardee's employees must be properly identified and must sign in and sign out when working or making deliveries during operational hours. All personnel must remain in the assigned work area.
- 7.5.1** It shall be the sole responsibility of the Awardee(s) performing services for this contract to safeguard their own materials, tools, and equipment. FLVS shall not assume any responsibility for vandalism and/or theft of materials, tools, and/or equipment.
- 7.6 Awardee(s) Personnel:** Awardee's staff members are to present a professional appearance. Personnel shall be neat, clean, well groomed, properly uniformed, and conduct themselves in a respectable and courteous manner while performing duties and while at any FLVS facility.

**7.6.1** Qualifications of new people working under this contract will be submitted to FLVS, in writing, for approval prior to them conducting any service under this contract. Submit a list of all employees who will be working under the current contract, any intention for additional personnel, and back-up personnel for each function.

**7.6.2** Effective September 1, 2005, as per Section 1012.465 of the Florida State Statutes all Florida education agencies and Contractual personnel must be in compliance with the Jessica Lunsford Act.

The term "contractor" means any vendor, individual, or entity under contract with a school or with the school board who receives remuneration for services performed for the school district or a school, but who is not otherwise considered an employee of the school district. The term also includes any employee of a contractor who performs services for the school district or school under the contract and any subcontractor and its employees.

**7.6.3** The Technical Assistance paper for the Jessica Lunsford Act can be accessed at <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-3151/k12%2005-107a>.

**7.7 Public Entity Crimes.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**7.7.1** The Awardee(s) certifies by submission of this RFP, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

**7.8 Communications:** Awardee(s) must provide a means to receive direct communications from FLVS. A copy of all written communication concerning contract discrepancies, issues, or concerns from FLVS and the Awardee(s) shall be forwarded to the Procurement/Contract Specialist upon issuance.

**7.9 Contract Administration:** FLVS will periodically inspect work to assure that the requirements of this contract are being met. Should it be found that the requirements specified herein are not being satisfactorily maintained, the Awardee(s) shall be contacted and any discrepancies, inconsistencies, or items not meeting the specifications contained herein, are to be corrected immediately at no additional cost to FLVS. A second discrepancy notice shall serve as notification that any future discrepancies, inconsistencies, or items not meeting specifications contained herein, will result in termination of the Awardee's right to proceed further with this work. In such event, the Awardee(s) will be paid only for materials used. The Awardee(s) and their sureties may be liable to FLVS for any additional cost incurred by FLVS to complete the job. At this point, the Awardee(s) shall be considered in default and the contract subject to termination. Performance ratings may be considered during award of future contracts by FLVS.

**7.9.1** Failure of the Awardee(s) to comply with any of the provisions of this contract shall be considered a material breach of contract and shall be cause for immediate termination of the contract, at the discretion of FLVS.

**7.9.2** FLVS reserves the right to terminate this contract, in whole or in part, should the need for the services cease to exist.

**7.9.3** Awardee(s) shall be subject to periodic performance evaluations by FLVS personnel. Continued unsatisfactory ratings shall be cause to find the Awardee(s) in default of the contract.

**7.9.4** Upon cancellation of any ensuing agreement, FLVS reserves the right to award the contract to the responsible Proposer(s) offering the next highest rated response to FLVS for the unexpired term of the canceled contract, or for a full year period, whichever is deemed to be in FLVS's best interest.

**8. SCOPE OF WORK:** Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is soliciting responses for proposals from respondents that can develop a product suite of 36 Elementary courses for use in a virtual classroom environment, including but not limited to:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Specials that might include Technology, Foreign Language - Spanish, Art, and/or Physical Education.

All courses will be developed according to Florida Standards meeting State requirements for the number of instructional hours within a school year and include lesson-level quizzes, module exams, and segment exams. Respondents must be able to meet all specific requirements listed below. The response shall demonstrate that the respondent has the capability, experience and expertise necessary to provide professional course materials and/or services as specified. Respondent **must** submit four (4) sample lessons (**two (2) sample lessons for grade levels Kindergarten through 2nd grade and two (2) sample lesson for grade levels 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>**) aligned to the elementary standards provided and lesson development guidelines included with the proposal. The specific standards, including the English Language Learner (ELL) standards, **must** be identified for each sample to ensure correct alignment. All courses shall be developed specifically for FLVS as FLVS property with royalty-free rights to perpetual and sole ownership.

**Information Required:**

Respondents must include the following in their proposals:

- pricing structure, including opportunities for volume discounts and/or quantity price breaks
- FLVS requires that all final deliverables are completed no later than February 28, 2018.
- response to each requirement listed in the “Scope of Work” section below
- sample lessons meeting the requirement outlined in this request, including the Contractor’s Sample Submission Checklist

The product suite and associated deliverables of the 36 courses is due to FLVS no later than May 1, 2017. After award, the project will include a Proof of Concept.

The standard minimum components of a course include the following:

1. Lessons with tight standard alignment including, but not limited to:
  - a. Content
  - b. Graphic Organizations
  - c. Self-Checks
  - d. Interactives
  - e. Definitions
2. Assessments and Rubrics that include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Lesson Level Assessments, including point values
  - b. Lesson Level Assessment Rubrics
  - c. Summative Assessments, including point values
  - d. Summative Assessment Rubrics Collaborative Assessments
  - e. Discussion-based Assessments
3. Glossary
4. Answer Keys
5. Teacher Guides
6. Scope and Sequence
7. Student Pace Guide
8. Standards page for each module/lesson
9. Materials List

10. Module checklists with lessons and assignment completion times

**Grade-level and content area may require additional components above and beyond the list of minimal requirements.**

#### Definitions:

- **English Language Learners (ELL)**—students with limited English language proficiency  
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/eng-language-learners/rules-legislation.stml>
- **Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)**— Florida’s assessment tests which measures students’ achievement of Florida’s education standards  
<http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>
- **Growth Mindset Philosophy**— In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication hard work, and resiliency.  
<http://mindsetonline.com/whatisit/about/>
- **Science Technology Engineering and Math Education (STEM)**—An interdisciplinary and applied approach that is coupled with hands-on, problem-based learning.  
<http://www.cslnet.org/our-agenda/what-is-stem/>
- **Shortest Path to Mastery**—FLVS curriculum development philosophy focused on tight alignment to curriculum standards using the shortest method of teaching a learning target that results in student mastery.
- **Understanding by Design/Backwards Design**—lesson design strategy in which a clear learning goal is identified first, then an assessment is created that establishes clear evidence that the learning goals has been met, and finally the instructional strategies and learning activities are designed.
- **Blended Learning** — A formal education program in which a student learns: at least in part through online learning, with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace; at least in part in a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home; and the modalities along each student’s learning path within a course or subject are connected to provide an integrated learning experience. (Horn and Staker, 2013)
- **Gradual Release of Responsibility Learning Model** — a plan of instructions that includes demonstration, prompt, and practice.
- **Module** - Method for presenting materials in a course as a smaller unit of study that includes lessons that center around a common learning goal.

#### SCOPE OF WORK – MINIMUM COMPONENTS

Development of 36 elementary courses for use in a virtual classroom environment as described above. The work will include, but will not be limited to:

- Content Writing
- Assessment Writing
- Page design and development
- Lesson writing and design
- Summative and Formative Assessment Creation
- Interactive and Video Creation

- Web Design
- Art Direction

<b>Development Requirements</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Y or N</b>
Respondent will create and deliver content that is mobile ready and easily deployed to multiple learning management systems (LMS agnostic).	
All lessons will be designed to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 508 Web accessibility guidelines. All interactive content will be designed following 508 accessible guidelines as well. Whenever inaccessible content is unavoidable, reasonable effort will be made to provide alternative content that is 508 accessible.	
Respondent will develop all content, including but not limited to, lesson pages, audio, video, and interactives to be independent from external links and outside materials. (See Appendix C)	
Respondent will deliver unique product to be owned wholly by FLVS in perpetuity.	
Respondent will deliver all final course content no later than February 28, 2018 for any and all Lots bid.	
Respondent will provide storyboards, wireframes or rough layout designs prior to proceeding with final design work.	
Respondent will create and edit content pages, assets and assessments per the FLVS Course Development Guidelines using approved web development technologies.	
Respondent will use the FLVS documentation below to write lesson level quizzes, module exams, and segment exams. Assessments will include banks of questions to ensure academic integrity. (See Appendix A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item writing guidelines</li> <li>• Assessment guidelines</li> <li>• Copyright citation guidelines</li> </ul>	
Respondent will create or provide copyright permissions for all videos/images/illustration required by the course creation project. Respondent will ensure all assets have copyright cited appropriately and are able to be delivered through FLVS and resold.	
Respondent will perform quality assurance on all work prior to submitting to FLVS for approval utilizing the FLVS Course Development Guidelines. (See Appendix B)	
Respondent will provide copyediting and proofreading of any content prior to submission for review. The bid should include costs for these services.	
Respondent will provide relevant samples of previous work. Samples may include links to websites or hardcopies.	



<p><b>Learning Coach /Teacher Guides</b> Each module will be accompanied by a guide geared to the learning coach/teacher and will include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of each lesson</li> <li>• Learning targets aligned to each lesson</li> <li>• Type of assessment</li> <li>• Time required to complete lesson and assessment</li> <li>• Suggested real-world or hands-on activities designed to engage the learner and deepen learning complexity</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Follow-up Lessons</b></p> <p>Additional teaching strategies, activities and assessments will be provided for the learning coach to support the struggling student with each standard taught in the modules.</p>	
<p><b>Benchmark Testing (grades 3-5)</b> Benchmark tests will be provided for grades 3-5. These six tests will provide the learning coach with data reflecting the learner’s progress in the standards. The items will be written in the style of FSA, and will be appropriate to each grade level.</p>	
<p><b>Testing Course Efficacy</b> Proper evaluation of course, with students and teaching coaches, to determine course efficacy using measures that include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student engagement with the material</li> <li>• Student proficiency as measured by assessments</li> <li>• Ease of use by the learner and the learning coach</li> <li>• Learner and learning coach satisfaction</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Teacher Training</b> Training modules will be provided for each course that include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syllabus of course as delineated in the Learning Coach Guides section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summary of each lesson</li> <li>○ Learning targets aligned to each lesson</li> <li>○ Type of assessment</li> <li>○ Time required to complete lesson and assessment</li> <li>○ Suggested real-world or hands-on activities designed to engage the learner and deepen learning complexity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Respondent will provide subject matter expert(s) (SME) for each proposed written course project. FLVS will be a part of the selection process for the SME and retains the ability to refuse

any candidates that do not demonstrate the required ability or experience. A CV and sample lesson will be provided for any proposed SME performing content writing. All SMEs will be trained in FLVS pedagogy. FLVS will provide this training in a “train the trainer” model to Respondent. Respondent will be required to deliver all subsequent training. (If required)

- Respondent is responsible for the hiring of all talent (including actors and voiceover talent) and full production of all videos unless otherwise approved by FLVS in writing. Professional talent needs (adults, teenagers, gender and ethnicity) for image/video will vary as specified by project. (if required)
- Respondent will deliver source files to FLVS in the specified format, which will be provided when the contract is awarded (either in ftp {file transfer protocol} or version control).
- Respondent will write and upload course source files and/or documentation to FLVS databases, intranet sites and/or other FLVS designated storage areas as requested.

## HIGH LEVEL DELIVERABLES SCHEDULE

Respondents will consider the following table for project time lines and milestones.

• Deliverable	Payment Amount (% of Lot Price)
1. Course Lesson Storyboards	5%
2. Course Lesson Content (includes and all Lesson Manuscripts)	25%
3. Course Page Wireframes	5%
4. Course Page Development (includes Instructional Design, Web Design, Art Direction, Web Development, Interactives and Multimedia)	20%
5. Course Assessments Blueprints	5%
6. Course Assessments	10%
7. Learning Coach/Teacher Guides, Ancillary Documents and Final Course Delivery	10%
8. Final Acceptance/Contract Closure	20%

Each lot includes multiple courses and has the following deliverables (including all courses in that lot) Payment at each delivery will be made after FLVS approval and acceptance. Additional details will be provided within awarded Statements of Work.

## SAMPLE LESSON REQUIREMENTS

**NOTE: SAMPLES MUST BE DELIVERED THROUGH A LINK TO THE CONTRACTOR SERVER.**

Respondent **must** submit four (4) sample lessons (**two (2) sample lessons for grade levels Kindergarten through 2nd grade and two (2) sample lesson for grade levels 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>**) aligned to the elementary standards provided and lesson development guidelines included with the proposal.

### Lesson Framework

- Lessons are written using the Understanding by Design/ Backwards Design strategy
- Lesson standards and assessments tightly align
- Instructional strategies and lesson learning activities lead clearly to assessment proficiency

### Objectives:

- Each lesson states the learning objectives

- Objectives are written in first-person point of view (POV) as “I can” learning statements
- Learning objectives are measurable and precise
- Learning objectives are written with corresponding complexity level as mandated in the standards and as defined by Webb’s Depth of Knowledge levels.

**Lesson Introduction:**

- Each lesson begin with an engaging introduction to the skill being taught

**Lesson Language:**

- Written in the second person POV
- Language is age-appropriate and engaging
- Language in lesson aligns with Growth Mindset philosophy

**Lesson Content:**

- Tightly aligns with learning objectives at corresponding complexity level as defined by Webb’s Depth of Knowledge levels
- Is engaging and relevant
- Provides opportunity to practice learning
- Provides all necessary materials for learning
- Provides an opportunity for tactile learning through use of interactives
- Provides interactive feedback that is precise, leads to further learning, and includes Growth Mindset language
- Math and science standards
  - requesting an integrative emphasis on STEM
- Reading standards
  - use of complex texts
  - texts written in modern vernacular
  - topics of texts are relevant and engaging to corresponding age group

**Lesson Conclusion**

- Each lesson concludes with two self-check questions in the FSA style of questioning, appropriate to each grade level, which tightly aligns with the objective

**Lesson Enrichment**

- Lessons include an optional enrichment exercise which gives students an opportunity to apply the learning in a hands-on approach in their home/ school environment with family members/friends (collaboration)

## Assessments

- Tightly aligned with learning objectives
- Are varied and engaging
- Instructions are clear and precise
- Provide clear evidence of proficiency in the standard

## Rubrics

- Provided with each written assignment
- Written in age-appropriate language
- Written in the first-person POV

## FLORIDA STANDARDS FOR SAMPLE ALIGNMENT

Respondent **must** submit four (4) sample lessons (**two (2) sample lessons for grade levels Kindergarten through 2nd grade and two (2) sample lesson for grade levels 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>**) aligned to the elementary standards provided below and lesson development guidelines included with the proposal.

### Kindergarten

Reading Fluency Grade K	<a href="#">LAFS.K.RF.3.3:</a>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. b. Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
ELL Grade K	<a href="#">ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:</a>	English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

### Grade 1

Reading Literature Grade 1	<a href="#">LAFS.1.RL.1.2:</a>	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
ELL Grade 1	<a href="#">ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:</a>	English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

### Grade 2

Science Grade 2	<a href="#">SC.2.N.1.5:</a>	Distinguish between empirical observation (what you see, hear, feel, smell, or taste) and ideas or inferences (what you think).
ELL Grade 2	<a href="#">ELD.K12.ELL.SC.1:</a>	English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science.

### Grade 3

Reading Informational Grade 3	<a href="#">LAFS.3.RI.1.1:</a>	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.  <i>Focus: Inferencing</i>
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***Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from text.***

ELL  
Grade 3

[ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:](#)

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Grade 4**

Writing  
Grade 4

[LAFS.4.W.1.1:](#)

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.  
b. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

[ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:](#)

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Grade 5**

Math  
Grade 5

[MAFS.5.MD.1.1:](#)

Convert among different-sized standard measurement units (i.e., km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec) within a given measurement system (e.g., convert 5 cm to 0.05 m), and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real world problems.

ELL  
Grade 5

[ELD.K12.ELL.MA.1:](#)

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Mathematics.

**Submission Checklist for Samples Lessons**

Components	Description	Yes/No
<b>Objectives/ Lesson Targets</b>	Learning objectives are measurable and precise.	
	Learning objectives are written to standard-dictated Depth of Knowledge complexity.	
<b>Lesson Introduction</b>	Lesson begins with an engaging introduction to the target being taught.	
<b>Lesson Language</b>	Lesson language is age-appropriate.	
	Lesson language is engaging.	
<b>Lesson Content</b>	Lesson content aligns with learning objectives.	
	Lesson content is written at corresponding complexity level as defined by Webb's Depth of Knowledge levels, and as required by the standards.	
	Lesson includes examples and non-examples when appropriate	
	Lesson content is engaging and creative.	
	Lesson contains engaging interactive as an opportunity to practice learning.	
	Interactive feedback is precise.	
	Interactive feedback incorporates Growth Mindset language.	
<b>Multimedia Component</b>	Lesson content follows the Gradual Release of Responsibility Module (I Do, We do, You Do Model)	
	Lesson includes a short, concise multimedia component in the lesson that teaches the skill at the corresponding DOK level for viewing in the school or home environment ; include a short 3-4 question quiz to demonstrate viewing compliance	
<b>Math and Science Lesson</b>	Lesson integrates STEM Education.	
	Math content is clear and precise.	
	Math content is visual and uses engaging images.	

<b>Language Arts Texts</b>	Text is complex and at appropriate grade-level.	
	Texts are written in the style of current language.	
	Texts are engaging.	
	Texts are clearly and visually deconstructed according to objective	
<b>Lesson Conclusion</b>	Self-check questions conclude each lesson in the FSA style of questioning, appropriate to each grade level, and tightly align with the lesson objective.	
<b>Enrichment Piece</b>	Optional enrichment exercise which gives students an opportunity to apply the learning in a hands-on approach in their home/ school environment with family members/friends (collaboration).	
<b>Collaborative Project</b>	A collaborative project which integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing and necessitates a solution to real-world problem; include instructions for students and 100-point rubric; can include complementary standards and/or complementary subject areas	
<b>Assessment</b>	Assessment is tightly aligned to learning target, including DOK level of complexity, and provides clear evidence of proficiency.	
	Assessment is engaging.	
	Assessment instructions are clear and precise.	
<b>Rubric</b>	Rubric provided with each written lesson.	
	Rubric is written in the first-person POV and in age-appropriate language.	
<b>Virtual Classroom Meeting Presentations— Class Time</b>	Class Time presentation is 30 minutes in length.	
	Class Time presentation lists the specific learning targets.	
	Class Time presentation integrates subject matter: reading and social studies; math and science.	
	Class Time presentation is engaging at appropriate grade level.	
	Class Time presentation is interactive and supports collaborative discussion and activity.	
	Class Time presentation includes a follow up assessment/activity aligned to the learning target.	

## Appendix A – Assessment Writing Guidelines

### Guidelines for Multiple Choice Items:

The items should:

- Measure a predefined benchmark (a given educational standard)
- Have content that is accurate and up to date
- Be written clearly, using straightforward vocabulary and sentence structure
- Avoid gender, cultural, and age bias
- Have content that is critically important or frequently used; avoids nice-to-know, trivial, or rote memory items; avoids lifting items straight from the text
- Have a difficulty (content, math, or reading) level appropriate for the students and purpose of the test; avoids “tricky” or uncommon technical language
- Be stated positively, avoiding “not,” “except,” etc.
- Avoid using absolute words such as “all,” “always,” “only,” and “never.”
- Be independent – an item should not have to be completed before answering other items and should not help answer other items
- Exhibit correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.

Images will:

- Be accompanied by appropriate copyright information and source files
- Comply with FLVS design guidelines (provided upon award)
- Include alternative text descriptions (alt-tags) necessary for 508 compliance and accessibility

The stem will:

- Be a complete statement of the question or problem. A content expert should be able to answer the item without seeing the options
- Only contain information pertinent to the question or problem unless it is used for a specific purpose or follow a sample item from the specification document
- Be as concise and brief as possible
- Be free of grammatical constructions that are not used in regular speech (“and/or,” “he/she,” etc.)

The response option will:

- Include four options with one correct answer and three distractors
- Exhibit only one correct or “best” answer that can be agreed upon by content experts
- Include plausible and attractive distractors representing common errors
- Be arranged in logical order; i.e., numerical, alphabetical, chronological, etc.
- Avoid “all of the above” or “none of the above”
- Avoid repetitive words (if words are repeated in each option, move them to the stem if possible)
- Alternative text tags or alternative descriptions (alt tags) must be provided for all assessment image descriptions

## **APPENDIX B – COURSE DEVELOPMENT SPECIFICATIONS:**

Approval of the sample lessons is based on the adherence to the FLVS Course Development Checklist. Contractor’s course development efforts will strive to achieve the highest level of student engagement feasible by incorporating a variety of tools, technological dynamic presentation, and creative strategies for this purpose, including:

- Simple jQuery animation (linear animation; with limited or no interaction)
- Simple jQuery interactions (practice or self-checks such as matching, drag and drop, multiple choice, either template or custom designed with feedback and positive reinforcement)
- Simple HTML or jQuery interactives (such as click to reveal, tabbed panels, rollovers, etc.) used throughout every lesson to keep scrolling to a minimum and to keep students interacting with the pages
- Static images (for example, but not limited to photo collages, line drawings, static tables, graphs, flow charts as well as simple diagrams and graphic icons – typically used to indicate features such as notes, reminders, practice quiz, game, etc.) will be presented throughout the modules.
- Contractor will create or procure all images for the course, such that FLVS is permitted to use and distribute when courses are sold. This means Contractor must own or have cleared all rights with any copyright holders of external material so that FLVS has permission to use images for world-wide commercial use.
- Contractor will create or provide copyright permissions for all images (following all FLVS copyright citation guidelines).
- All lessons will be designed to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 508 Web accessibility guidelines. All interactive content will be designed following 508 accessible guidelines as well. Whenever inaccessible content is unavoidable, reasonable effort will be made to provide alternative content that is 508 accessible.

## **Minimum Technical, System and Business Application Requirements:**

Content developed by Contractor will “play” properly (deliver to the end-user as intended without crashes or glitches) on computer systems that meet the minimum hardware/software specifications as specified on <https://www.flvs.net/part-time/faqs/system-requirements>. The course content must function without issue in the following Learning Management Systems: Blackboard, Educator, Moodle, eCollege, WebCT, Desire2Learn, Agilix, Angel, and HotSchools.

## **APPENDIX C - AUDIO/VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS**

Compression: The better the quality of audio/video, the more “quality” or data you can take away during compression.

Video Source Files: All original source files (video source files and NLE project files) must be retained and made available in appropriate shared source locations.

Video Export: \* MP4

Video Specs: File format: .mp4 (h.264)

Profile (if applicable): baseline

4/3 Resolution: \*480x352 is preferred; 480x360 is acceptable

16/9 Resolution: \*640x352 is preferred; 640x360 is acceptable

4/3 Bitrate: 756kbps VBR

16/9 Bitrate: 1Mbps VBR

\*divisibility by 16 ensures most efficient mp4 decoding

Frames per second: 30 (or 29.97 if necessary)

Audio Format: AAC 44.1kHz

Audio Bitrate: 64kbps (mono)

File size: We have had some instances of videos not loading on iPads and other mobile devices if file size is over 10MB. Please consider this if your video is required to run on mobile devices and keep file sizes as low as possible.

Audio Export:

One file format is needed for master original: WAV – which must be exported as .mp3 for the Web.

Voice Specs: 44.1kHz mono 64kbps

Music Specs: 44.1kHz stereo 128kbps

Embedding:

Both video and audio output formats will play with the current Course Framework 3.x.



8.1 EXCEPTIONS TO THE SCOPE OF WORK

No.	Summary of Exception	Exception to SOW Paragraph Number

ALTERNATIVES TO THE SCOPE OF WORK

No.	Summary of Alternative	Alternative to SOW Paragraph Number

**9. COST RESPONSE FORM:**

**9.1 Staffing Services Worksheet**

In this section, Respondents shall provide the number of labor hours, hourly rate and the total cost per course development for any of the courses within Lots bid. This sheet shall support pricing offered in Section 9.2. Cost will be evaluated by Lot Prices in Section 9.2 (See Item # Key).

<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Course Category</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Total (hour x rate)</b>
1	Math	Kindergarten		\$	\$
2	Math	1		\$	\$
3	Math	2		\$	\$
4	Math	3		\$	\$
5	Math	4		\$	\$
6	Math	5		\$	\$
7	Science	Kindergarten		\$	\$
8	Science	1		\$	\$
9	Science	2		\$	\$
10	Science	3		\$	\$
11	Science	4		\$	\$
12	Science	5		\$	\$
13	English Language Arts	Kindergarten		\$	\$
14	English Language Arts	1		\$	\$
15	English Language Arts	2		\$	\$
16	English Language Arts	3		\$	\$
17	English Language Arts	4		\$	\$
18	English Language Arts	5		\$	\$
19	Social Studies	Kindergarten		\$	\$
20	Social Studies	1		\$	\$
21	Social Studies	2		\$	\$
22	Social Studies	3		\$	\$
23	Social Studies	4		\$	\$
24	Social Studies	5		\$	\$
25	Physical Education	K-1		\$	\$
26	Physical Education	2-3		\$	\$
27	Physical Education	4-5		\$	\$
28	Art	K-1		\$	\$
29	Art	2-3		\$	\$
30	Art	4-5		\$	\$
31	Technology	K-1		\$	\$
32	Technology	2-3		\$	\$
33	Technology	4-5		\$	\$
34	Foreign Language - Spanish	K-1		\$	\$
35	Foreign Language - Spanish	2-3		\$	\$
36	Foreign Language - Spanish	4-5		\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COST</b>					<b>\$</b>

**9.2 Pricing by Lot for Evaluation – Cost Proposal Grouped by Lot**

In this section Respondents will include the line item price per course and a total cost for each Lot bid. Respondents are encouraged to provide volume discounts. Respondents may bid on one or more Lots as applicable to their qualifications. The Item # Key is provided to align the staffing rates in 9.1 with the cost per course in 9.2. Pricing shall be a fixed price per course.

9.2.1 Lot Number 1 - Math and Science

<b>Math/Science Courses K-5 – 12 COURSES</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
1	Kindergarten	Math	\$
2	First Grade	Math	\$
3	Second Grade	Math	\$
4	Third Grade	Math	\$
5	Fourth Grade	Math	\$
6	Fifth Grade	Math	\$
7	Kindergarten	Science	\$
8	First Grade	Science	\$
9	Second Grade	Science	\$
10	Third Grade	Science	\$
11	Fourth Grade	Science	\$
12	Fifth Grade	Science	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 1 (MATH AND SCIENCE)</b>			<b>\$</b>

9.2.2 Lot Number 2 - English and Social Studies

<b>English/Social Studies Courses K-5 – 12 COURSES</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
13	Kindergarten	English Language Arts	\$
14	First Grade	English Language Arts	\$
15	Second Grade	English Language Arts	\$
16	Third Grade	English Language Arts	\$
17	Fourth Grade	English Language Arts	\$
18	Fifth Grade	English Language Arts	\$
19	Kindergarten	Social Studies	\$
20	First Grade	Social Studies	\$
21	Second Grade	Social Studies	\$
22	Third Grade	Social Studies	\$
23	Fourth Grade	Social Studies	\$
24	Fifth Grade	Social Studies	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 2 (ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES)</b>			<b>\$</b>

9.2.3 Lot Number 3 - Special Courses

<b>Specials Units of Study- K-5 – 3 Courses – Physical Education</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
25	K-1	Physical Education	\$
26	2-3	Physical Education	\$
27	4-5	Physical Education	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 3 (Physical Education)</b>			<b>\$</b>

9.2.4 Lot Number 4 - Special Courses

<b>Specials Units of Study- K-5 – 3 Courses – Art</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
28	K-1	Art	\$
29	2-3	Art	\$
30	4-5	Art	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 3 (Art)</b>			<b>\$</b>

9.2.5 Lot Number 5 - Special Courses

<b>Specials Units of Study- K-5 – 3 Courses – Technology</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
31	K-1	Technology	\$
32	2-3	Technology	\$
33	4-5	Technology	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 3 (Technology)</b>			<b>\$</b>

9.2.6 Lot Number 6 - Special Courses

<b>Specials Units of Study- K-5 – 3 Courses – Foreign Language - Spanish</b>			
<b>Item # Key</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
34	K-1	Foreign Language - Spanish	\$
35	2-3	Foreign Language - Spanish	\$
36	4-5	Foreign Language - Spanish	\$
<b>TOTAL COST PER LOT 3 (Foreign Language - Spanish)</b>			<b>\$</b>

**10 REFERENCES**

I \_\_\_\_\_ being of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/Title) (Name of Company)

Hereby give Florida Virtual School authorization to check our company's previous performance.

Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All references shall be contacted via an online web form. If you wish to see a copy of the questions please contact the procurement personnel listed on page one (1) of this document.

<b>REFERENCE 1.</b>	
COMPANY NAME:	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
PHONE NUMBER:	FACSIMILE NUMBER:
EMAIL:	
<b>REFERENCE 2.</b>	
COMPANY NAME:	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
PHONE NUMBER:	FACSIMILE NUMBER:
EMAIL:	
<b>REFERENCE 3.</b>	
COMPANY NAME:	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
PHONE NUMBER:	FACSIMILE NUMBER:
EMAIL:	

# Appendix A

## Vendor's Statement of Qualification

Please provide written responses to the following questions. If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes", Vendor shall describe fully the circumstances, reasons therefore, the current status, and ultimate disposition of each matter that is the subject of this inquiry.

1. Has Vendor been declared in default of any contract?  Yes  No
2. Has Vendor forfeited any payment of performance bond issued by a surety company on any contract?  Yes  No
3. Has an uncompleted contract been assigned by Vendor's surety company on any payment of performance bond issued to Vendor arising from its failure to fully discharge all contractual obligations thereunder?  Yes  No
4. Within the past three (3) years, has Vendor filed for reorganization, protection from creditors, or dissolution under the bankruptcy statutes?  Yes  No
5. Is Vendor now the subject of any litigation in which an adverse decision might result in a material change in the firm's financial position or future viability?  Yes  No
6. Is Vendor currently involved in any state of a fact-finding, negotiations, or resistance to a merger, friendly acquisition, or hostile take-over, either as a target or as a pursuer?  Yes  No
7. License Sanctions: List any regulatory or license agency sanctions. The Board may perform a background check on Proposer with all state and regulatory agencies. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Provide the following financial information:

\$ _____	Earnings before Interest & Taxes
\$ _____	Total Assets
\$ _____	Net Sales
\$ _____	Market Value of Equity (Common & Preferred Stock)
\$ _____	Total Liabilities
\$ _____	Current Assets
\$ _____	Current Liabilities
\$ _____	Retained Earnings

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

# Appendix B

## Acknowledgement of Business Type

This form must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and submitted with the response on the specified due date and time. The undersigned Proposer certifies that this response package is submitted in accordance with the scope of services in its entirety and with full understanding of the conditions governing this response.

### BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PROPOSER:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER

If an Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

If a Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Signature

If a Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Name

(a \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation) In what State is the Corporation Incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_

If not incorporated under the laws of Florida, are you licensed to do business in Florida? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Corporate Secretary

### NOTARY PUBLIC:

STATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or who has produced

\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY NAME, PRINTED, TYPED OR STAMPED: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix C

## STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTENT

TO: FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL, PROCUREMENT DIVISION

PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, hereinafter called the Proposer, declares that the only persons, or parties interested in their Response are those named herein, that this Response is, in all respects, fair and without fraud that it is made without collusion with any other vendor or official of Florida Virtual School. Neither the Affiant nor the above named entity has directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive pricing in connection with the entity's submittal for the above project. This statement restricts the discussion of pricing data until the completion of negotiations and execution of the Agreement for this project.

The Proposer certifies that no Board Member, Director, or any Florida Virtual School Employee directly or indirectly owns assets or capital stock of the bidding entity, nor will directly or indirectly benefit by the profits or emoluments of this Response. (For purposes of this paragraph, indirect ownership or benefit does not include ownership or benefit by a spouse or minor child.)

The Proposer certifies that no member of the entity's ownership or management is presently applying for an employee position or actively seeking an elected position with the School. In the event that a conflict of interest is identified in the provision of services, the Proposer agrees to immediately notify FLVS in writing.

The Proposer further declares that he/she has carefully examined the scope of services, instructions, terms and conditions of this Invitation to Negotiate and that Proposer's Response is made according to the provisions of the RPF and that he/she will meet or exceed the scope of services, requirements, and standards contained in the Invitation to Negotiates.

The Proposer agrees to abide by all conditions of the negotiation process. In conducting negotiations with FLVS, Proposer offers and agrees that if this negotiation is accepted, the Proposer will convey, sell, assign, or transfer to FLVS all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by FLVS. At the School's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the School tenders final payment to the Proposer. The Response constitutes a firm and binding offer by the Proposer to perform the services as stated.

Proposer acknowledges that all information contained herein is part of the public domain as defined in the Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S.

The signer of this Response guarantees, as evidence of the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of all statements and information hereinafter provided. The undersigned hereby authorizes any public official, surety company, bank depository, material, or equipment manufacturer or distributor or any person or firm or corporation to furnish any pertinent information requested by Florida Virtual School or their representative, deemed necessary to verify the information provided and statements made regarding the standing and general reputation of the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Firm Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Authorized Firm Representative (Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Firm (Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expiration Date



## Appendix E

### ADDENDA FORM

The signer of this response guarantees, as evidence by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of all statements and of all answers to interrogatories hereinafter made.

The undersigned hereby authorizes any public official, engineer, architect, surety company, bank depository, material or equipment manufacturer or distributor or any person, firm or corporation to furnish any pertinent information requested by Florida Virtual School or their representative, deemed necessary to verify the statements made in this qualification form or regarding the standing and general reputation of the applicant. The signer also states that all information given is an accurate representation of the office location and resources from where the services are to be rendered.

Receipts of the following Addenda are hereby acknowledged: (List all Addenda as follows):

ADDENDUM NO \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSE

In the event a dispute occurs, or a clarification of minor contract terms becomes necessary, please indicate your Proposer representative.

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FLVS representative will be the Procurement Director.

## Appendix F

### FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT - "HOT GOODS"

The undersigned hereby certify that these goods are or will be produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of sections 6, 7, and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and of regulations and orders of the United States Department of Labor issued under section 14 thereof.

The undersigned shall be required to stamp or print such certifications on the invoices which covers the resalable goods shipped, and which are furnished to the School District.

Company Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

Per the provisions of Florida Statute 287.133 (2) (A), "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted Vendor(s) list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a response on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a response on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit responses on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Vendor(s), supplier, sub-vendor(s) or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for category two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted Vendor(s) list."

Company Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Certification regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion.

The prospective lower tier (\$25,000) participant certifies, by submission of this response, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this response.

Company Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Appendix G

### DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Tie response preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more responses, which are equal with respect to price, quality and service, are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a response received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie responses will be followed if none of the tied Awardee(s) have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under response a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under response, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States, or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.

Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

**AS THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE STATEMENT, I CERTIFY THAT THIS COMPANY COMPLIES FULLY WITH THE ABOVE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.**

Company Official Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix H

### PUBLIC RECORDS ACT/CHAPTER 119 REQUIREMENTS

Florida Virtual School is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law including:

1. Keeping and maintaining public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the Board in order to perform the service.
2. Providing the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the BOARD would provide the records and at the cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensuring that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
4. Meeting all requirements for retaining public records and transfer at no cost to the BOARD, all public records in possession of the Contractor upon termination of the Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the BOARD in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the BOARD.

The parties agree that if the contractor fails to comply with a public records request, then Florida Virtual School must enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract and as required by Section 119.0701. Florida Statutes.

Company Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix I: Standard Contract

## FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL Standard Contract Form

Solicitation Title \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitation Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. This Contract is entered into between FLVS and the Contractor named below:

Entity Name

**Florida Virtual School**

(hereafter called FLVS)

Contractor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(hereafter called Contractor)

2. Contract to Begin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewals: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Performance Bond, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Bonds, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Maximum Amount of this Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Financial Obligation of FLVS for the First Fiscal Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Financial Obligation of FLVS for each Renewal Period if Renewed: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Authorized Person to Receive Contract Notices for FLVS: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Person to Receive Contract Notices for Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following attachments which are by this reference made a part of the Contract:

Attachment 1 – <b>FLVS Standard Contract Terms and Conditions for Services</b>
Attachment 2 – <b>Solicitation (referenced above)</b>
Attachment 3 – <b>Solicitation (referenced above) Addendum</b>
Attachment 4 – <b>Contractor's Final Response</b>
Attachment 5: <b>Contract Renewal Amendments (if any)</b>

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract has been executed by the parties hereto.**

7.

### Contractor

Contractor's Name *(If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)* \_\_\_\_\_

By *(Authorized Signature)* \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Person Signing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

8.

### FLVS

FLVS Name \_\_\_\_\_

By *(Authorized Signature)* \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title of Person Signing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix I: Standard Contract

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL  
STANDARD CONTRACT  
Attachment 1  
Contract Terms and Conditions for Services

## A. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Definitions.** The following words shall be defined as set forth below:

- (i) **"FLVS"** means Florida Virtual School or the entity identified in the Standard Contract Form to contract with the Contractor for the Services identified in the Contract.
- (ii) **"FLVS Standard Contract"** or **"Contract"** means the agreement between FLVS and the Contractor as defined by FLVS Standard Contract Form and its incorporated documents.
- (iii) **"FLVS Standard Contract Form"** means the document that contains basic information about the Contract and incorporates by reference the applicable Contract Terms and Conditions, the RFX, Contractor's Response to the RFX, the final pricing documentation for Services and any mutually agreed clarifications, modifications, additions and deletions resulting from final contract negotiations. No objection or amendment by a Contractor to the RFX requirements or the Contract shall be incorporated by reference into this Contract unless FLVS has accepted the Contractor's objection or amendment in writing. FLVS Standard Contract Form is defined separately and referred to separately throughout FLVS Standard Contract as a means of identifying the location of certain information. For example, the initial term of the Contract is defined by the dates in FLVS Standard Contract Form.
- (iv) **"Contractor"** means the provider(s) of the Services under the Contract.
- (v) **"Purchase Instrument"** means the documentation issued by FLVS to the Contractor for a purchase of Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The Purchase Instrument should reference the Contract and may include an identification of the Services to be purchased, the time and location such Services will be utilized, and any other requirements deemed necessary by FLVS.
- (vi) **"Response"** means the Contractor's submitted response to the RFX, including any modifications or clarifications accepted by FLVS.
- (vii) **"RFX"** means the Invitation to Negotiate, Request for Bid, or other solicitation document (and any amendments or addenda thereto) specifically identified in FLVS Standard Contract Form that was issued to solicit the Services that are subject to the Contract.
- (viii) **"Services"** means the services and deliverables as provided in the RFX and as further described by the Response and the Contract.
- (ix) **"State"** means the State of Florida, FLVS, and any other authorized state entities issuing Purchase Instruments against the Contract.

2. **Priority of Contract Provisions.** Any pre-printed contract terms and conditions included on Contractor's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

3. **Reporting Requirements.** Contractor shall provide all reports required by the RFX. In addition, unless otherwise provided in the RFX, Contractor shall keep a record of the purchases made pursuant to the Contract and shall submit a quarterly written report to FLVS.

## Appendix I: Standard Contract

### B. DURATION OF CONTRACT

1. **Contract Term.** The Contract between FLVS and the Contractor shall begin and end on the dates specified in FLVS Standard Contract Form unless terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. This Contract shall not be deemed to create a debt of FLVS for the payment of any sum beyond the fiscal year of execution or, in the event of a renewal, beyond the fiscal year of such renewal.

The initial term of the contract shall be for a <<INSERT NUMBER OF YEARS (SPELLED OUT)>> <<(INSERT NUMBER ONLY)>> year period following Board approval. The initial term of the contract shall be from <<INSERT BEGINNING DATE>> through <<INSERT END DATE>> and the anticipated award date is <<INSERT BOARD APPROVAL DATE>>.

2. **Contract Renewal.** FLVS shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to renew the Contract for additional terms as defined in FLVS Standard Contract Form on a year-to-year basis by giving the Contractor written notice of the renewal decision at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the initial term or renewal term. Renewal will depend upon the best interests of the State, funding, and Contractor's performance. Renewal will be accomplished through the issuance of a Notice of Renewal Amendment. Upon FLVS election, in its sole discretion, to renew any part of this Contract, Contractor shall remain obligated to perform in strict accordance with this Contract unless otherwise agreed by FLVS and the Contractor.

This contract may be renewed for <<INSERT NUMBER OF YEARS (SPELLED OUT)>> <<(INSERT NUMBER ONLY)>> year periods provided all terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This option to renew requires the mutual agreement of both parties. Refusal by either party to exercise this option to renew will require this contract to expire on the original or mutually agreed date.

3. **Contract Extension.** In the event that this Contract shall terminate or be likely to terminate prior to the making of an award for a new contract for the Services, FLVS may, with the written consent of Contractor, extend this Contract for such period as may be necessary to afford the State a continuous supply of the Services.

### C. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. **Specifications in Bidding Documents.** All Services shall be provided in accordance with the specifications contained in the RFX, the terms of the Contract, and as further described in Contractor's Response.
2. **Product Shipment and Delivery.** All products, if any, shall be shipped F.O.B. destination. Destination shall be the location(s) specified in the RFX or any provided Purchase Instrument. All items shall be at the Contractor's risk until they have been delivered and accepted by the receiving entity. All items shall be subject to inspection on delivery. Hidden damage will remain the responsibility of the Contractor to remedy without cost to FLVS, regardless of when the hidden damage is discovered.
3. **Non-Exclusive Rights.** The Contract is not exclusive. FLVS reserves the right to select other contractors to provide services similar to the Services described in the Contract during the term of the Contract.
4. **No Minimums Guaranteed.** The Contract does not guarantee any minimum level of purchases or use of Services.

### D. COMPENSATION

1. **Pricing and Payment.** The Contractor will be paid for Services provided pursuant to the Contract in accordance with the RFX and final pricing documents as incorporated into FLVS Standard Contract Form and the terms of the Contract. Unless clearly stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices are firm and fixed and are not subject to variation. Prices include, but are not limited to freight, insurance, fuel surcharges and customs duties.

FLVS shall pay the amount set out in ATTACHMENT x for any goods and/or services purchased hereunder. Payments shall be made upon receipt of an approved invoice. FLVS payment term is Net 30 Days. Payments made to the Contractor may be paid by a Visa Purchasing Card.

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2. **Billings.** If applicable, and unless the RFX provides otherwise, the Contractor shall submit, on a regular basis, an invoice for the Services supplied to FLVS under the Contract at the billing address specified in the Purchase Instrument or Contract. The invoice shall comply with all applicable rules concerning payment of such claims. FLVS shall pay all approved invoices in arrears and in accordance with applicable provisions of State law. FLVS shall pay to Provider the fees for services as per State Statute Net 45 days of receipt of approved invoice.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by FLVS and the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any other payment or compensation from FLVS for Services provided by or on behalf of the Contractor under the Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying all costs, expenses and charges it incurs in connection with its performance under the Contract.

3. **Delay of Payment Due to Contractor's Failure.** If FLVS in good faith determines that the Contractor has failed to perform or deliver Services as required by the Contract, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation under the Contract until such Service is performed or delivered. In this event, FLVS may withhold that portion of the Contractor's compensation which represents payment for Services that were not performed or delivered. To the extent that the Contractor's failure to perform or deliver in a timely manner causes FLVS to incur costs, FLVS may deduct the amount of such incurred costs from any amounts payable to Contractor. FLVS authority to deduct such incurred costs shall not in any way affect FLVS authority to terminate the Contract.
4. **Set-Off Against Sums Owed by the Contractor.** In the event that the Contractor owes FLVS and/or the State any sum under the terms of the Contract, pursuant to any judgment, or pursuant to any law, FLVS and/or the State may set off the sum owed against any sum owed by FLVS to the Contractor in FLVS sole discretion.

### **E. TERMINATION**

1. **Immediate Termination.** This Contract will terminate immediately and absolutely if FLVS determines that adequate funds are not appropriated or granted or funds are de-appropriated such that FLVS cannot fulfill its obligations under the Contract, which determination is at FLVS sole discretion and shall be conclusive. Further, FLVS may terminate the Contract for any one or more of the following reasons effective immediately without advance notice:
  - (i) In the event the Contractor is required to be certified or licensed as a condition precedent to providing the Services, the revocation or loss of such license or certification may result in immediate termination of the Contract effective as of the date on which the license or certification is no longer in effect;
  - (ii) FLVS determines that the actions, or failure to act, of the Contractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors have caused, or reasonably could cause, life, health or safety to be jeopardized;
  - (iii) The Contractor fails to comply with confidentiality laws or provisions; and/or
  - (iv) The Contractor furnished any statement, representation or certification in connection with the Contract or the bidding process which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect or incomplete.
2. **Termination for Cause.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for FLVS to declare the Contractor in default of its obligations under the Contract:
  - (i) The Contractor fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming Services or fails to perform, to FLVS satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract or is in violation of a material provision of the Contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the Contractor;



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- (ii) FLVS determines that satisfactory performance of the Contract is substantially endangered or that a default is likely to occur;
  - (iii) The Contractor fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract;
  - (iv) The Contractor becomes subject to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding under federal or state law to the extent allowed by applicable federal or state law including bankruptcy laws; the Contractor terminates or suspends its business; or FLVS reasonably believes that the Contractor has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;
  - (v) The Contractor has failed to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders when performing within the scope of the Contract;
  - (vi) The Contractor has engaged in conduct that has or may expose FLVS or the State to liability, as determined in FLVS sole discretion; or
  - (vii) The Contractor has infringed any patent, trademark, copyright, trade dress or any other intellectual property rights of FLVS, the State, or a third party.
3. **Notice of Default.** If there is a default event caused by the Contractor, FLVS shall provide written notice to the Contractor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in FLVS written notice to the Contractor. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied within the period of time specified in the written notice, FLVS may:
- (i) Immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice; and/or
  - (ii) Procure substitute services from another source and charge the difference between the Contract and the substitute contract to the defaulting Contractor; and/or,
  - (iii) Enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract and seek any legal or equitable remedies.
4. **Termination Upon Notice.** Following thirty (30) days' written notice, FLVS may terminate the Contract in whole or in part without the payment of any penalty or incurring any further obligation to the Contractor. Following termination upon notice, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation, upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for Services provided under the Contract to FLVS up to and including the date of termination.
5. **Termination Due to Change in Law.** FLVS shall have the right to terminate this Contract without penalty by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor as a result of any of the following:
- (i) FLVS authorization to operate is withdrawn or there is a material alteration in the programs administered by FLVS; and/or
  - (ii) FLVS duties are substantially modified.
6. **Payment Limitation in Event of Termination.** In the event of termination of the Contract for any reason by FLVS, FLVS shall pay only those amounts, if any, due and owing to the Contractor for the Services actually rendered up to the date specified in the notice of termination for which FLVS is obligated to pay pursuant to the Contract or Purchase Instrument. Payment will be made only upon submission of invoices and proper proof of the Contractor's claim. This provision in no way limits the remedies available to FLVS under the Contract in the event of termination. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor in its performance of the Contract, including, but not limited to, startup costs, overhead or other costs associated with the performance of the Contract.

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7. **The Contractor's Termination Duties.** Upon receipt of notice of termination or upon request of FLVS, the Contractor shall:
- (i) Cease work under the Contract and take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report within thirty (30) days of the date of notice of termination, describing the status of all work under the Contract, including, without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and any other matters FLVS may require;
  - (ii) Immediately cease using and return to FLVS, any personal property or materials, whether tangible or intangible, provided by FLVS to the Contractor;
  - (iii) Comply with FLVS instructions for the timely transfer of any active files and work product produced by the Contractor under the Contract;
  - (iv) Cooperate in good faith with FLVS and its employees, agents and contractors during the transition period between the notification of termination and the substitution of any replacement contractor(s); and
  - (v) Immediately return to FLVS any payments made by FLVS for Services that were not delivered or rendered by the Contractor.

### F. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1. **Access to Confidential Data.** The Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors may have access to confidential data maintained by FLVS to the extent necessary to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract. The Contractor shall presume that all information received pursuant to the Contract is confidential unless otherwise designated by the State. If it is reasonably likely the Contractor will have access to the State's confidential information, then:
- (i) The Contractor shall provide to the State a written description of the Contractor's policies and procedures to safeguard confidential information;
  - (ii) Policies of confidentiality shall address, as appropriate, information conveyed in verbal, written, and electronic formats;
  - (iii) The Contractor must designate one individual who shall remain the responsible authority in charge of all data collected, used, or disseminated by the Contractor in connection with the performance of the Contract; and
  - (iv) The Contractor shall provide adequate supervision and training to its agents, employees and subcontractors to ensure compliance with the terms of the Contract.

The private or confidential data shall remain the property of FLVS at all times. Some Services performed for FLVS may require the Contractor to sign a nondisclosure agreement. Contractor understands and agrees that refusal or failure to sign such a nondisclosure agreement, if required, may result in termination of the Contract.

2. **No Dissemination of Confidential Data.** No confidential data collected, maintained, or used in the course of performance of the Contract shall be disseminated except as authorized by law and with the written consent of FLVS, either during the period of the Contract or thereafter. Any data supplied to or created by the Contractor shall be considered the property of FLVS. The Contractor must return any and all data collected, maintained, created or used in the course of the performance of the Contract, in whatever form it is maintained, promptly at the request of FLVS.

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3. **Subpoena.** In the event that a subpoena or other legal process is served upon the Contractor for records containing confidential information, the Contractor shall promptly notify FLVS and cooperate with FLVS in any lawful effort to protect the confidential information.
4. **Reporting of Unauthorized Disclosure.** The Contractor shall immediately report to FLVS any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information.
5. **Survives Termination.** The Contractor's confidentiality obligation under the Contract shall survive termination of the Contract.

### **G. INDEMNIFICATION**

1. **Contractor's Indemnification Obligation.** To the maximum extent of the law, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FLVS and State officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") from any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, including reasonable value of the time spent by the Attorney General's Office, related to or arising from:
  - (i) Any breach of the Contract;
  - (ii) Any negligent, intentional or wrongful act or omission of the Contractor or any employee, agent or subcontractor utilized or employed by the Contractor;
  - (iii) Any failure of Services to comply with applicable specifications, warranties, and certifications under the Contract;
  - (iv) The negligence or fault of the Contractor in design, testing, development, manufacture, or otherwise with respect to the Services provided under the Contract;
  - (v) Claims, demands, or lawsuits that, with respect to the goods (if any) or any parts thereof, allege product liability, strict product liability, or any variation thereof;
  - (vi) The Contractor's performance or attempted performance of the Contract, including any employee, agent or subcontractor utilized or employed by the Contractor;
  - (vii) Any failure by the Contractor to comply with the "Compliance with the Law" provision of the Contract;
  - (viii) Any failure by the Contractor to make all reports, payments and withholdings required by federal and state law with respect to social security, employee income and other taxes, fees or costs required by the Contractor to conduct business in the State of Florida or the United States;
  - (ix) Any infringement of any copyright, trademark, patent, trade dress, or other intellectual property right; or
  - (x) Any failure by the Contractor to adhere to the confidentiality provisions of the Contract.
2. **Duty to Reimburse State Tort Claims Fund.** To the extent such damage or loss as covered by this indemnification is covered by the State of Florida Tort Claims Fund ("the Fund"), the Contractor (and its insurers) agrees to reimburse the Fund. To the full extent permitted by the Constitution and the laws of the State and the terms of the Fund, the Contractor and its insurers waive any right of subrogation against the State, the Indemnified Parties, and the Fund and insurers participating thereunder, to the full extent of this indemnification.

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3. **Litigation and Settlements.** The Contractor shall, at its own expense, be entitled to and shall have the duty to participate in the defense of any suit against the Indemnified Parties. No settlement or compromise of any claim, loss or damage entered into by the Indemnified Parties shall be binding upon Contractor unless approved in writing by Contractor. No settlement or compromise of any claim, loss or damage entered into by Contractor shall be binding upon the Indemnified Parties unless approved in writing by the Indemnified Parties.
4. **Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification.** Contractor shall, at its own expense, be entitled to and shall have the duty to participate in the defense of any suit instituted against FLVS and indemnify FLVS against any award of damages and costs made against FLVS by a final judgment of a court of last resort in such suit insofar as the same is based on any claim that any of the Services constitutes an infringement of any United States Letters Patent or copyright, provided FLVS gives the Contractor immediate notice in writing of the institution of such suit, permits Contractor to fully participate in the defense of the same, and gives Contractor all available information, assistance and authority to enable Contractor to do so. Subject to approval of the Attorney General of the State of Florida, FLVS shall tender defense of any such action to Contractor upon request by Contractor. Contractor shall not be liable for any award of judgment against FLVS reached by compromise or settlement unless Contractor accepts the compromise or settlement. Contractor shall have the right to enter into negotiations for and the right to effect settlement or compromise of any such action, but no such settlement shall be binding upon FLVS unless approved by FLVS.

In case any of the Services is in any suit held to constitute infringement and its use is enjoined, Contractor shall, at its option and expense:

- (i) Procure for FLVS the right to continue using the Services;
- (ii) Replace or modify the same so that it becomes non-infringing; or
- (iii) Remove the same and cancel any future charges pertaining thereto.

Contractor, however, shall have no liability to FLVS if any such patent or copyright infringement or claim thereof is based upon or arises out of:

- (i) Compliance with designs, plans or specifications furnished by or on behalf of FLVS as to the Services;
  - (ii) Use of the Services in combination with apparatus or devices not supplied by Contractor;
  - (iii) Use of the Services in a manner for which the same was neither designed nor contemplated; or
  - (iv) The claimed infringement of any patent or copyright in which FLVS or any affiliate or subsidiary of FLVS has any direct interest by license or otherwise.
5. **Survives Termination.** The indemnification obligation of the Contractor shall survive termination of the Contract.

### H. INSURANCE

Contractor shall provide all insurance as required by the RFX.

### I. BONDS

The Contractor shall provide all required bonds in accordance with the terms of the RFX and as stated in FLVS Standard Contract Form.

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## J. WARRANTIES

1. **Construction of Warranties Expressed in the Contract with Warranties Implied by Law.** All warranties made by the Contractor and/or subcontractors in all provisions of the Contract and the Contractor's Response, whether or not the Contract specifically denominates the Contractor's and/or subcontractors' promise as a warranty or whether the warranty is created only by the Contractor's affirmation or promise, or is created by a description of the Services to be provided, or by provision of samples to FLVS shall not be construed as limiting or negating any warranty provided by law, including without limitation, warranties which arise through course of dealing or usage of trade, the warranty of merchantability, and the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. The warranties expressed in the Contract are intended to modify the warranties implied by law only to the extent that they expand the warranties applicable to the Services provided by the Contractor. The provisions of this section apply during the term of the Contract and any extensions or renewals thereof.
2. **Warranty – Nonconforming Services and Goods.** All Services and any goods delivered by Contractor to FLVS shall be free from any defects in design, material, or workmanship. If any Services or goods offered by the Contractor are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or do not conform to Contractor's warranty, FLVS shall have the option of returning, repairing, or replacing the defective Services or goods at Contractor's expense. Payment for Services and any goods shall not constitute acceptance. Acceptance by FLVS shall not relieve the Contractor of its warranty or any other obligation under the Contract.
3. **Compliance with Federal Safety Acts.** Contractor warrants and guarantees to FLVS that the Services provided under the Contract are in compliance with Sections 5 and 12 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act; the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; the Consumer Product Safety Act; the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act; the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Wool Products Labeling Act; the Flammable Fabrics Act; the Occupational Safety and Health Act; the Office of Management and Budget A-110 Appendix A; and the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986.
4. **Originality and Title to Concepts, Materials, and Goods Produced.** Contractor represents and warrants that all the concepts, materials, goods and Services produced, or provided to FLVS pursuant to the terms of the Contract shall be wholly original with the Contractor or that the Contractor has secured all applicable interests, rights, licenses, permits or other intellectual property rights in such concepts, materials and works. The Contractor represents and warrants that the concepts, materials, goods and Services and FLVS's use of same and the exercise by FLVS of the rights granted by the Contract shall not infringe upon any other work, other than material provided by the Contract to the Contractor to be used as a basis for such materials, or violate the rights of publicity or privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against, any person, firm or corporation and that the concepts, materials and works will not infringe upon the copyright, trademark, trade name, trade dress patent, literary, dramatic, statutory, common law or any other rights of any person, firm or corporation or other entity. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is the owner of or otherwise has the right to use and distribute the goods and Services contemplated by the Contract.
5. **Conformity with Contractual Requirements.** The Contractor represents and warrants that the Services provided in accordance with the Contract will appear and operate in conformance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.
6. **Authority to Enter into Contract.** The Contractor represents and warrants that it has full authority to enter into the Contract and that it has not granted and will not grant any right or interest to any person or entity that might derogate, encumber or interfere with the rights granted to FLVS.
7. **Obligations Owed to Third Parties.** The Contractor represents and warrants that all obligations owed to third parties with respect to the activities contemplated to be undertaken by the Contractor pursuant to the Contract are or will be fully satisfied by the Contractor so that FLVS will not have any obligations with respect thereto.

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8. **Title to Property.** The Contractor represents and warrants that title to any property assigned, conveyed or licensed to FLVS is good and that transfer of title or license to FLVS is rightful and that all property shall be delivered free of any security interest or other lien or encumbrance. Title to any supplies, materials, or equipment shall remain in the Contractor until fully paid for by FLVS. Except as otherwise expressly authorized by FLVS, all materials produced by Contractor personnel in performance of Services, including but not limited to software, charts, graphs, diagrams, video tapes and other project documentation shall be deemed to be work made for hire and shall be the property of the State of Florida.
9. **Industry Standards.** The Contractor represents and expressly warrants that all aspects of the Services provided or used by it shall at a minimum conform to the standards in the Contractor's industry. This requirement shall be in addition to any express warranties, representations, and specifications included in the Contract, which shall take precedence.
10. **Contractor's Personnel and Staffing.** Contractor warrants that all persons assigned to perform Services under this Contract are either lawful employees of Contractor or lawful employees of a subcontractor authorized by FLVS as specified in the RFX. All persons assigned to perform Services under this Contract shall be qualified to perform such Services. Personnel assigned by Contractor shall have all professional licenses required to perform the Services.
11. **State Security.** FLVS requires that a criminal background investigation be made of any and all Contractor personnel utilized to provide Services to FLVS. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor shall refrain from assigning personnel to any task under this Contract if such investigation reveals a disregard for the law or other background that indicates an unacceptable security risk as determined by FLVS. The Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors may be granted access to state computers, hardware, software, programs and/or information technology infrastructure or operations to the extent necessary to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract. Such access may be terminated at the sole discretion of FLVS. The Contractor shall provide immediate notice to FLVS of any employees, agents and/or subcontractors suspected of abusing or misusing such access privilege. The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor shall provide notice to FLVS of the changed status of any employee, agent or subcontractor granted access to state computers, hardware, software, programs and/or information technology infrastructure or operations, including, but not limited to, termination or change of the position or contract relationship.
12. **Use of State Vehicles.** Contractor warrants that no State vehicles will be used by Contractor for the performance of Services under this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for providing transportation necessary to perform all Services.
13. **Jessica Lunsford Act.** Effective September 1, 2005, In order to be in compliance with the Jessica Lunsford Act, Awardees meeting any of the three criteria listed below will be required to be Level II fingerprinted and screened by our Human Resources Department. This consists of a FDLE/FBI criminal record and fingerprint search. Contractor shall assign no person to perform work hereunder who has any criminal record (except minor traffic violations) without prior written authorization of FLVS. The Technical Assistance paper for the Jessica Lunsford Act can be accessed at <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-3251/k12%2005-107a>.
- 14.. **Public Entity Crimes.** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the conflicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded to perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. The Contractor certifies by submission of this RFP, that neither it nor its principles is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction any Federal department or agency.

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### K. PRODUCT RECALL

If this Contract includes the provision of goods and in the event that any of the goods are found by the Contractor, FLVS, any governmental Agency, or court having jurisdiction to contain a defect, serious quality or performance deficiency, or not to be in compliance with any standard or requirement so as to require or make advisable that such goods be reworked or recalled, the Contractor will promptly communicate all relevant facts to FLVS and undertake all corrective actions, including those required to meet all obligations imposed by laws, regulations, or orders, and shall file all necessary papers, corrective action programs, and other related documents, provided that nothing contained in this section shall preclude FLVS from taking such action as may be required of it under any such law or regulation. The Contractor shall perform all necessary repairs or modifications at its sole expense except to any extent that the Contractor and FLVS shall agree to the performance of such repairs by FLVS upon mutually acceptable terms.

### L. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

1. **Order of Preference.** In the case of any inconsistency or conflict among the specific provisions of FLVS Standard Contract Terms and Conditions (including any amendments accepted by both FLVS and the Contractor attached hereto), the RFX (including any subsequent addenda), and the Contractor's Response, any inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved as follows:
  - (i) First, by giving preference to the specific provisions of FLVS Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.
  - (ii) Second, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the RFX.
  - (iii) Third, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the Contractor's Response, except that objections or amendments by a Contractor that have not been explicitly accepted by FLVS in writing shall not be included in this Contract and shall be given no weight or consideration.
2. **Intent of References to Bid Documents.** The references to the parties' obligations, which are contained in this document, are intended to supplement or clarify the obligations as stated in the RFX and the Contractor's Response. The failure of the parties to make reference to the terms of the RFX or the Contractor's Response in this document shall not be construed as creating a conflict and will not relieve the Contractor of the contractual obligations imposed by the terms of the RFX and the Contractor's Response. The contractual obligations of FLVS cannot be implied from the Contractor's Response.
3. **Compliance with the Law.** The Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders now or hereafter in effect when performing under the Contract, including without limitation, all laws applicable to the prevention of discrimination in employment and the use of targeted small businesses as subcontractors or contractors. The Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors shall also comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding business permits and licenses that may be required to carry out the work performed under the Contract. Contractor and Contractor's personnel shall also comply with all State and FLVS policies and standards in effect during the performance of the Contract, including but not limited to FLVS's policies and standards relating to personnel conduct, security, safety, confidentiality, and ethics. Further, the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 45-10-20 et seq. have not and must not be violated under the terms of this Contract.
4. **Drug-free Workplace.** The Contractor hereby certifies as follows:
  - (i) Contractor will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of this Contract; and
  - (ii) If Contractor has more than one employee, including Contractor, Contractor shall provide for such employee(s) a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the Florida Drug-free Workplace Act, throughout the duration of this Contract; and

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- (iii) Contractor will secure from any subcontractor hired to work on any job assigned under this Contract the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with (Contractor's Name), (Subcontractor's Name) certifies to the contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during the performance of this Contract pursuant to paragraph 7 of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-24-3."

Contractor may be suspended, terminated, or debarred if it is determined that:

- (i) Contractor has made false certification here in above; or
- (ii) Contractor has violated such certification by failure to carry out the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-3(b).
5. **Amendments.** The Contract may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. If the contract award exceeds the delegated purchasing authority of FLVS, then FLVS must obtain approval of the amendment from the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS). All amendments to the Contract must be in writing and fully executed by duly authorized representatives of FLVS and the Contractor.
6. **Third Party Beneficiaries.** There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Contract. The Contract is intended only to benefit FLVS, and the Contractor.
7. **Choice of Law and Forum.** The laws of the State of Florida shall govern and determine all matters arising out of or in connection with this Contract without regard to the choice of law provisions of State law. In the event any proceeding of a quasi-judicial or judicial nature is commenced in connection with this Contract, such proceeding shall solely be brought in a court or other forum of competent jurisdiction within Orange County, Florida. This provision shall not be construed as waiving any immunity to suit or liability, including without limitation sovereign immunity, which may be available to FLVS.
8. **Parties' Duty to Provide Notice of Intent to Litigate and Right to Demand Mediation.** In addition to any dispute resolution procedures otherwise required under this Contract or any informal negotiations which may occur between FLVS and the Contractor, no civil action with respect to any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Contract may be commenced without first giving fourteen (14) calendar days written notice to FLVS of the claim and the intent to initiate a civil action. At any time prior to the commencement of a civil action, either FLVS or the Contractor may elect to submit the matter for mediation. Either FLVS or the Contractor may exercise the right to submit the matter for mediation by providing the other party with a written demand for mediation setting forth the subject of the dispute. The parties will cooperate with one another in selecting a mediator and in scheduling the mediation proceedings. Venue for the mediation will be in Orlando, Florida; provided, however, that any or all mediation proceedings may be conducted by teleconference with the consent of the mediator. The parties covenant that they will participate in the mediation in good faith.

All offers, promises, conduct and statements, whether oral or written, made in the course of the mediation by any of the parties, their agents, employees, experts and attorneys, and by the mediator or employees of any mediation service, are inadmissible for any purpose (including but not limited to impeachment) in any litigation or other proceeding involving the parties, provided that evidence that is otherwise admissible or discoverable shall not be rendered inadmissible or non-discoverable as a result of its use in the mediation. Inadmissibility notwithstanding, all written documents shall nevertheless be subject to the Florida Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S.

No party may commence a civil action with respect to the matters submitted to mediation until after the completion of the initial mediation session, forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of filing the written request for mediation with the mediator or mediation service, or sixty (60) calendar days after the delivery of the written demand for mediation, whichever occurs first. Mediation may continue after the commencement of a civil action, if the parties so desire.



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9. **Assignment and Delegation.** The Contract may not be assigned, transferred or conveyed in whole or in part without the prior written consent of FLVS. For the purpose of construing this clause, a transfer of a controlling interest in the Contractor shall be considered an assignment.
10. **Use of Third Parties.** Except as may be expressly agreed to in writing by FLVS, Contractor shall not subcontract, assign, delegate or otherwise permit anyone other than Contractor or Contractor's personnel to perform any of Contractor's obligations under this Contract or any of the work subsequently assigned under this Contract. No subcontract which Contractor enters into with respect to performance of obligations or work assigned under the Contract shall in any way relieve Contractor of any responsibility, obligation or liability under this Contract and for the acts and omissions of all subcontractors, agents, and employees. All restrictions, obligations and responsibilities of the Contractor under the Contract shall also apply to the subcontractors. Any contract with a subcontractor must also preserve the rights of FLVS. FLVS shall have the right to request the removal of a subcontractor from the Contract for good cause.
11. **Integration.** The Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that may have been made which is not included in the Contract.
12. **Headings or Captions.** The paragraph headings or captions used in the Contract are for identification purposes only and do not limit or construe the contents of the paragraphs.
13. **Not a Joint Venture.** Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating or constituting the relationship of a partnership, joint venture, (or other association of any kind or agent and principal relationship) between the parties thereto. Each party shall be deemed to be an independent contractor contracting for the Services and acting toward the mutual benefits expected to be derived herefrom. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, servants, employees, subcontractors or contractors shall become or be deemed to become agents, servants, or employees of FLVS. Contractor shall therefore be responsible for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations involving its employees and any subcontractors, including but not limited to employment of labor, hours of labor, health and safety, working conditions, workers' compensation insurance, and payment of wages. No party has the authority to enter into any contract or create an obligation or liability on behalf of, in the name of, or binding upon another party to the Contract.
14. **Joint and Several Liabilities.** If the Contractor is a joint entity, consisting of more than one individual, partnership, corporation or other business organization, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for carrying out the activities and obligations of the Contract, and for any default of activities and obligations.
15. **Supersedes Former Contracts or Agreements.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, this Contract supersedes all prior contracts or agreements between FLVS and the Contractor for the Services provided in connection with the Contract.
16. **Waiver.** Except as specifically provided for in a waiver signed by duly authorized representatives of FLVS and the Contractor, failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party or to claim a breach of any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent right to require performance or to claim a breach.
17. **Notice.** Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by Federal Express, courier or other similar and reliable carrier which shall be addressed to the person who signed the Contract on behalf of the party at the address identified in FLVS Standard Contract Form. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided:
  - (i) At the time it is actually received; or,
  - (ii) Within one (1) day in the case of overnight hand delivery, courier or Services such as Federal Express with guaranteed next day delivery; or,

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- (iii) Within five (5) days after it is deposited in the U.S. Mail in the case of registered U.S. Mail.

From time to time, the parties may change the name and address of the person designated to receive notice. Such change of the designated person shall be in writing to the other party and as provided herein.

- 18. Cumulative Rights.** The various rights, powers, options, elections and remedies of any party provided in the Contract shall be construed as cumulative and not one of them is exclusive of the others or exclusive of any rights, remedies or priorities allowed either party by law, and shall in no way affect or impair the right of any party to pursue any other equitable or legal remedy to which any party may be entitled as long as any default remains in any way unremedied, unsatisfied or undischarged.
- 19. Severability.** If any provision of the Contract is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part or provision of the Contract. Further, if any provision of the Contract is determined to be unenforceable by virtue of its scope, but may be made enforceable by a limitation of the provision, the provision shall be deemed to be amended to the minimum extent necessary to render it enforceable under the applicable law. Any agreement of FLVS and the Contractor to amend, modify, eliminate, or otherwise change any part of this Contract shall not affect any other part of this Contract, and the remainder of this Contract shall continue to be of full force and effect.
- 20. Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of the terms of the Contract. Contractor shall ensure that all personnel providing Services to FLVS are responsive to FLVS's requirements and requests in all respects.
- 21. Authorization.** The persons signing this Contract represent and warrant to the other parties that:
- (i) It has the right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Contract; and
  - (ii) It has taken all requisite action (corporate, statutory or otherwise) to approve execution, delivery and performance of the Contract and the Contract constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation upon itself in accordance with its terms.
- 22. Successors in Interest.** All the terms, provisions, and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- 23. Record Retention and Access.** The Contractor shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and which sufficiently and properly document and calculate all charges billed to FLVS throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least five (5) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records to be maintained include both financial records and service records. The Contractor shall permit the Auditor of the State of Florida or any authorized representative of the State, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records of the Contractor relating to orders, invoices or payments or any other documentation or materials pertaining to the Contract, wherever such records may be located during normal business hours. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Contractor's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, FLVS reserves the right to charge the Contractor for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Contractor agrees to and hereby does assign to FLVS all copyright rights and all other intellectual property rights in all works now existing or later created for FLVS under this Agreement (the "Works") as such rights are defined in

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any jurisdiction throughout the world. Contractor agrees to execute all documents that may be necessary to confirm FLVS' ownership of the Works, acknowledges that FLVS may use the Works in whatever way and for whatever purpose it chooses, in its sole discretion, and represents and warrants that any third parties who are permitted to contribute to the Works under this Agreement are bound by all of the obligations of this paragraph.

24. **Solicitation.** The Contractor warrants that no person or selling FLVS (except bona fide employees or selling agents maintained for the purpose of securing business) has been employed or retained to solicit and secure the Contract upon an agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage or contingency.
25. **Immunity from Liability.** Every person who is a party to the Contract is hereby notified and agrees that FLVS is immune from liability and suit for or from Contractor's and/or subcontractors' activities involving third parties and arising from the Contract.
26. **Public Records.** Florida Virtual School is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law including: (a) keeping and maintaining public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the BOARD in order to perform the service; (b) providing the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the Board would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter or as otherwise provided by law; (c) ensuring that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not except as authorized by law; and (d) meeting all requirements for retaining public records and transfer at no cost to the BOARD, all public records in possession of the vendor upon termination of the contract and shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the BOARD in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the BOARD. The parties agree that if the contractor fails to comply with a public records request, then Florida Virtual School must enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract and as required by Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.
27. **Clean Air and Water Certification.** Contractor certifies that none of the facilities it uses to provide the Services are on the Environmental Protection FLVS (EPA) List of Violating Facilities. Contractor will immediately notify FLVS of the receipt of any communication indicating that any of Contractor's facilities are under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
28. **Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Status.** Contractor certifies that the Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors have not been debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible by any Agency of the State of Florida or as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48 C.F.R. Ch.1 Subpart 9.4. Contractor will immediately notify FLVS if Contractor is debarred by the State or placed on the Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors by a federal entity.
29. **Use of Name or Intellectual Property.** Contractor agrees it will not use the name or any intellectual property, including but not limited to, State trademarks or logos in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the expressed prior written consent of FLVS.
30. **Taxes.** FLVS is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes, and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on Contractor's employee's wages. FLVS is exempt from State and Local Sales and Use Taxes on the services. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request. Contractor or an authorized subcontractor has provided FLVS with a sworn verification regarding the filing of unemployment taxes or persons assigned by Contractor to perform Services, which verification is incorporated herein by reference.
31. **Certification Regarding Sales and Use Tax.** By executing the Contract, the Contractor certifies it is either (a) registered with the State Department of Revenue, collects, and remits State sales and use taxes as required by Florida law The Contractor also acknowledges that FLVS may declare the Contract void if

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the above certification is false. The Contractor also understands that fraudulent certification may result in FLVS or its representative filing for damages for breach of contract.

- 32. Delay or Impossibility of Performance.** Neither party shall be in default under the Contract if performance is delayed or made impossible by an act of God. In each such case, the delay or impossibility must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If delay results from a subcontractor's conduct, negligence or failure to perform, the Contractor shall not be excused from compliance with the terms and obligations of the Contract.
- 33. Limitation of Contractor's Liability to FLVS.** Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, Contractor's liability to FLVS for any claim of damages arising out of this Contract shall be limited to direct damages and shall not exceed the total amount paid to Contractor for the performance under this Contract.

No limitation of Contractor's liability shall apply to Contractor's liability for loss or damage to State equipment or other property while such equipment or other property is in the sole care, custody, and control of Contractor's personnel. Contractor hereby expressly agrees to assume all risk of loss or damage to any such State equipment or other property in the care, custody, and control of Contractor's personnel. Contractor further agrees that equipment transported by Contractor personnel in a vehicle belonging to Contractor (including any vehicle rented or leased by Contractor or Contractor's personnel) shall be deemed to be in the sole care, custody, and control of Contractor's personnel while being transported. Nothing in this section shall limit or affect Contractor's liability arising from claims brought by any third party.

- 34. Obligations Beyond Contract Term.** The Contract shall remain in full force and effect to the end of the specified term or until terminated or canceled pursuant to the Contract. All obligations of the Contractor incurred or existing under the Contract as of the date of expiration, termination or cancellation will survive the termination, expiration or conclusion of the Contract.
- 35. Counterparts.** FLVS and the Contractor agree that the Contract has been or may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
- 36. Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments.** FLVS and the Contractor agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the expressed intention of the Contract.
- 37. Transition Cooperation and Cooperation with other Contractors.** Contractor agrees that upon termination of this Contract for any reason, it shall provide sufficient efforts and cooperation to ensure an orderly and efficient transition of services to FLVS or another contractor. The Contractor shall provide full disclosure to FLVS and the third-party contractor about the equipment, software, or services required to perform the Services for FLVS. The Contractor shall transfer licenses or assign agreements for any software or third-party services used to provide the Services to FLVS or to another contractor.

Further, in the event that FLVS has entered into or enters into agreements with other contractors for additional work related to Services rendered under the Contract, Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with such other contractors. Contractor shall not commit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor.

- 38. Solicitation of Employees.** Each Party (FLVS and Contractor) agrees that, during the Term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve months following the termination of this Agreement for any reason, such Party shall not, directly or indirectly, on its own behalf or as a representative of any other person or entity, solicit or induce any employee of the other Party to terminate his or her employment relationship or to enter into employment with any other person or entity.

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## ATTACHMENT 2 FLVS STANDARD CONTRACT

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**Contractor's Response**

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