



FirstLine Schools Website Update and Re-Design RFQ Final Questions Posted: Thursday, December 19, 2019

Q: What kind of ADA requirements does the school district have for the redesign?

A: We ask that the website includes all ADA requirements as specified by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is required that the website ensures all online information is accessible for everyone – including those with disabilities.

Q: What is the budget for the creation of the website?

A: We are unable to disclose this information during the RFQ process.

Q: What is the budget for the ongoing maintenance and support of the website?

A: We are unable to disclose this information during the RFQ process.

Q: Will corporations with experienced building highly utilized public sector projects be prioritized in any way?

A: No

Q: Will the Schools consider a proprietary CMS solution to managing sites and content?

A: No

Q: How many points will be docked for organizations not located within Orleans Parish or the state of Louisiana?

A: None

Q: Can you elaborate on the specific perceived advantages of Wordpress?

A: No

Q: When does FirstLine expect work to commence on the project?

A: Within a few weeks of signing a contract.

Q: Is Firstline Schools open to adopting a proprietary platform? Or are you strictly looking for a WordPress solution?

A: FirstLine Schools is strictly looking to use WordPress.

Q: Our proposals are electronic. Do you wish all submission be enclosed in one email or can we submit our proposal via electronic file and email the other requested items?

A: We ask that all submissions be enclosed in one email.

Q: Our new hosting services provide Managed WP (Wordpress Hosting) services that include WP and plugin maintenance without a limit. Ours are all-inclusive with unlimited time for WP maintenance, plugin updates, performance checks, security checks and 24/7 monitored uptime, monthly reports including analytics. Is this sufficient? (This does not include website updates or changes once the site is live.)

A: Yes, this will be sufficient

Q: "FirstLine expects to have a real time Events Calendar with integration to Google Calendar for ease of calendar modifications." Does that mean the site's calendar pulls in data from a specific Google Calendar (or set of calendars), or push out data to users' Calendars? Or both?

A: Yes, we are able to put information (events, etc.) into a Google Calendar that is connected to our Communication Team email account. Whatever information is put into that calendar is automatically uploaded to the FirstLine Calendar Section of our website. This is done for not only for the FirstLine Calendar, but for all 5 of the FirstLine Schools. The example of this calendar can be seen [here](#).