

The Valley View Independent School District is seeking competitive sealed proposals for a comprehensive **Data Mining /Warehouse System**. The system would combine student demographic data with student achievement data to conduct assessment, survey, data analysis, and professional development activities.

Specifications

- **Hosting:** Hosting service includes a dedicated server with mirrored drives setup for the district, dedicated firewall, dedicated broadband connection, UPS backup, static IP address with dedicated URL, bandwidth, daily incremental backups, weekly backups, onsite storage of weekly backups, and database maintenance.
- **Security:** Bidder will maintain first-class firewall services, virus protection, and other measures that will reasonably minimize the likelihood and/or impact of hostile intrusions, viral corruptions of Valley View ISD data, and denial-of-service attacks.
- **Customization:** After reviewing any additional requirements presented by Valley View ISD, Bidder will submit a quote based on the approximate number of hours required to complete the customization.
- **Data Input:** Input of student / teacher / school data is to be included in the enterprise license fee. Bidder will also input state data, state standards, a bank of questions associated with state standards and any district level questions available.
- **Training:** Bidder will provide the staff of Valley View ISD with the online assessment package. The training package should include a product guide, interactive tutorials, and at least 10 hours of training provided by company representatives. Training will cover the following user roles: Student, Teacher, Principal, Analyst, and Administrator.
- **Support:** Bidder will provide technical support on Assessment Package to campus level users at the district level as long as Valley View ISD.
- **Setup:** Enterprise setup will begin on the calendar date Bidder receives a valid purchase order. During enterprise setup, Bidder will create a district infrastructure and import user, facility and assessment data, and assign unique login ID's and passwords. Bidder will import data from a wide variety of formats including ASCII text, CSV files, DBF files, DBL files, SQL Server files, Access files etc.

Competitive sealed proposals will be received until **2:00 p.m. CDST, Friday, August 29th, 2008** by the Valley View Independent School District **Business Office** located at **9701 South Jackson Road in Pharr, Texas**. The District will receive, evaluate and rank each submittal. Proposals received after the date and time for receipt of proposals will not receive consideration and will be returned unopened.