

Ko ngā pātai me ngā whakautu Tono Marohitanga | Request for Proposals questions and answers

Te Rāpare, 22 o Whiringa-ā-nuku

Q: What would be the most relevant way to let applicants know that we are ready to support an “digital app centric” insights and/or resources?

A: Te Ahu o te Reo Māori RFP has provisions in the evaluation criteria that asks providers to articulate, in detail, their online learning requirement worth 15%. The Ministry will provide the learning management system, but providers may want to supplement this with their own localised digital resources. They may do this themselves or seek support from specialist digital resource developers.

Q: I have some questions about the budget and regional nature of this tender. Please can I meet on Zoom or in person in your office?

A: For this tender, to ensure a fair and transparent procurement process, and ensure all applicants receive the same information at the same time, all questions must be submitted to Moe.Procurement@education.govt.nz. The Ministry will then post responses publicly on this website.

Te Rāhina, 19 o Whiringa-ā-nuku

Q: How long do we have to develop and submit our proposal?

A: Approximately 6 weeks. Proposals completed using the Response Form must be sent to Moe.Procurement@education.govt.nz (attn: Christopher Henckel) by noon 30 November. When proposals are received by the Ministry, no further changes or amendments can be entered onto the response form or pricing schedule.

Q: How do I access data about the workforce or education services in a region?

A: Our website www.educationcounts.govt.nz provides educational data that can give you insights into your region, statistics and indicators.

Q: How much is the contract worth for the successful provider/s?

A: In Budget 2020, \$108.3 million is available to strengthen the capability and confidence of up to 40,000 teachers, support staff and leaders over the next four years. Several factors will be considered for the total value of each contract and these are included in the pricing schedule. Considerations for total contract value will also include the scope of regional delivery and anticipated number of participants you can deliver services to annually.

Q: Who are on the evaluation panel?

A: Panel members comprise of a range of experts in the fields of Māori language revitalisation, education systems, models and pedagogy and working with whānau, hapū, iwi and communities.

The panel bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise required to assess all proposals that are submitted. Two Ministry staff will also be supporting the panel during the evaluation period.

Q: Do proposals have to be from a Māori organisation?

A: The RFP outlines the requirements for developing and implementing Te Ahu o te Reo Māori services. If your attributes to the whole solution delivers this service, we look forward to receiving your proposal.