

Washington Elementary School District Awards RFP 23.005 Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Software to MediaNet Solutions, Inc.

Phoenix, Arizona – June 26, 2023 – The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) released a Request for Proposal, RFP No. 23.005 – Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Software, on April 20, 2023. The purpose of this request was to provide IEP software for required tracking, assessment, and delivery of services to special needs and Section 504 students. Required features and functions were stated in the RFP.

Three hundred fifty-six (356) vendors were notified by the district of the Bid. Three responsive bids were received by the district that met all the requirements of the RFP and were deemed responsive and responsible allowing these bids to be further evaluated by the evaluation committee.

The responses were examined by an evaluation committee consisting of three district staff members from the special education department and additional review and input was provided by the district's information technology department. The evaluation team unanimously and overwhelmingly recommended the award of the resulting contract to MediaNet Solutions, Inc.'s e-IEP PRO software. In its evaluation, the e-IEP PRO solution received an outstanding 296 of the 300 possible points with 100, 97 and 97 points being scored respectively by each of the three district evaluators. The next closest score of the bids evaluated by the district was 32 points lower than that received by MediaNet Solutions, Inc. which further confirms the full-spectrum dominance of the e-IEP PRO's features and corresponding services in meeting the needs of Arizona districts in the management of special education student information and their special education processes.

The pricing of the e-IEP PRO provided to WESD in its proposal was significantly lower (up to 3 times lower) than the pricing offered in the other bids, further illustrating MediaNet Solutions, Inc.'s continuing commitment to provide the best and most comprehensive software solution at the lowest cost to its customers ensuring more money is available to be spent on delivery of special education services to its students and ultimately for the special education teachers, providers and administrators.

The award of this solicitation resulted in a one (1) year contract beginning July 1, 2023 and continuing until June 30, 2024 with the option for the award for up to four (4) consecutive additional years.

The proposal submitted by MediaNet Solutions, Inc. highlighted information related to the e-IEP PRO software's unique features and end-user support options that include:

1. Support for the use of the software is provided by e-IEP PRO team members, not the district's Information Technology (IT) department. This means the district contacts the e-IEP PRO team directly for support, not the district's IT department.
2. Data integration and linking between the e-IEP PRO and the district's Student Information System (SIS) exceeds the integration offered by any competitive product, even special education products offered by the district's SIS company.
3. The e-IEP PRO contains a comprehensive and fully integrated AHCCCS-approved electronic signature feature for IEP documents and IEP Progress Reports saving LEAs significant time, money and potential recoupments during Medicaid audits.
4. The e-IEP PRO provides strong and comprehensive reporting capabilities resulting in the easy tracking of staff progress in completing their paperwork as well as in generating accurate Census and State data reports.
5. The e-IEP PRO allows the easy point-and-click electronic transfer of special education documents and data amongst more than 550 Arizona LEAs saving LEAs significant staff time, resources and money.

For more information about the e-IEP PRO, see <http://www.e-ieppro.com>.

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