

**RFP #P22-02, Learning Management System
Questions & Answers**

Vendor	Question	Answer
Seven Outsource	Can companies from Outside the USA apply for this?	All companies would need to be fully compliant (data storage in the USA, fully compliant with all federal and local legislation). These items are outlined in the FCS Terms of Service Agreement posted in the RFP.
Seven Outsource	Do we need to come over there for meetings?	Vendor presentations could be done remotely if dictated as such by company policy, safety regulations due to COVID, etc.
Seven Outsource	Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?	FCS would expect someone on-site during the first week of school that we launch the platform.
Seven Outsource	Can we submit the proposals via email?	No
PowerSchool	How many courses do you have that would need to migrate from your current LMS?	That is hard to quantify. We have over 4,000 teachers many of which will have multiple courses that they will want to transfer. For this school year we have over 29,500 courses. We estimate less than half of these courses have content that would need to be transferred.
PowerSchool	Do you have an expected award date?	February/March 2022
PowerSchool	When do you expect to begin the implementation process?	The RFP Committee will determine the launch date. Options include launching for the 22-23 school year or the 23-24 school year.
PowerSchool	In the LMS Questionnaire, Tab: Functional System Evaluation, Question ATS.1, Feature: "Submission type – audio/visual", the Technical Description cell is blank. Is there a question/description available for this item, or should we disregard?	ATS.1 should read: Does the vendor allow audio and video submissions on assignments and assessments?
D2L Corporation	Functional System Evaluation – line 112 – Can FCSS confirm if additional languages are required?	Additional languages are desired but not required.

D2L Corporation	Page 5 section 10 Invoicing –As acceptance dates have not yet been finalized the proposed wording could indicate that payment would not occur until 2023. Can FCSS confirm that invoicing terms will be negotiated and agreed upon with the awarded vendor?	Terms will be confirmed and agreed upon. FCS typically pays NET 30 after receipt of invoice once goods and services have been received.
D2L Corporation	Can Forsyth County provide a percentage breakdown of how the RFP will be evaluated?	That information will not be posted at this time.
D2L Corporation	LMS Vendor Questionnaire - Can you please confirm if written responses are required to the “Scenario Evaluation” tab?	Written responses are not required. However, we would like to see these items in action if the vendor progresses to the vendor presentation/demo process.
PowerSchool	Can we submit our pricing in an alternative format that addresses your specifications, but allows for a more detailed view of our pricing and implementation methodology?	Yes
ACL Digital	Do we need to submit both the RFI & RFP responses together? Could you please clarify? Kindly provide timeline for submission of RFI responses.	Yes together.
ACL Digital	When will the implementation begin and what might the target for Go-Live date? Could you please clarify?	Implementation would begin in spring of 2022. Go-live would be June/July 2022 or June/July 2023 depending on the RFP committee members.
ACL Digital	Could you please share the LMS Vendor Questionnaire that needs to be filled for the RFP response?	This is posted online.
ACL Digital	Could you please share the entire RFP package with us?	This is posted online.
ACL Digital	Will you be providing the API's for the SIS(Infinite Campus) & Assessment engine(SchoolCity) to be integrated with our LMS? Is there any API document you can share?	Infinite Campus and SchoolCity are both IMS Global certified and connect with using a protocol called OneRoster. More information can be found here: http://www.imsglobal.org/developers
ACL Digital	Can we provide a separate proposal for Unified SIS + LMS as well? Could you please clarify?	No, this will not be considered.

ACL Digital	In reference to the requirement "Import external test questions from item banks" what format will this be in? What will be the data volume? Could you please clarify?	Test questions should be able to be imported using a format called QTI. More information be found here. https://www.imsglobal.org/question/index.html We have approximately 4,000 teachers who may have 0 to a large number of assessments.
ACL Digital	Can we integrate with a third party tool like turnitin for the plagiarism check? Could you please clarify? Please elaborate on the third-party systems that need to be integrated with the LMS.	Yes, TurnItIn can be used if that is the vendor desired solution for your product. Nearpod, Google, Office 365, and Teams would examples of 3rd party systems that would be preferred integrations.
ACL Digital	In reference to "Dynamically create groups on the fly"? Could you please provide more details on this requirement?	Example: Teacher is assigning a group project. Teacher could organize students into groups manually or have the platform organize students into a group for a single assignment.
ACL Digital	In reference to "Teacher can impersonate students"? Could you please provide more details on this requirement?	Example: Teacher is assigning a group project. Teacher could organize students into groups manually or have the platform organize students into a group for a single assignment.
ACL Digital	In reference to "Ability to impersonate users"? Could you please provide more details on this requirement? Kindly provide number of users of LMS and their Geo spread	Example: Teacher creates an assignment or creates a themed page, such as the Civil War. Teacher can then choose to view the page as the student to see the finished product before activating for students. We have approximately 52,000 students, over 6,000 staff members.
ACL Digital	In reference to "The platform should easily integrate with other systems according to IMS Global and industry standards such as OneRoster, LTI, Common Cartridge and QTI."? How will the integration be expected to happen? Will APIs be shared along with API documentation? Could you please provide more details on this requirement?	IMS Global is a Learning Consortium that standardizes specifications for K-12 educational products. Vendors can join IMS Global and become certified for various protocols.
ACL Digital	Is data migration in Scope? If yes what will be the data format and data volume? Could you please clarify? If yes, please elaborate on any preferred tools or currently leveraged for Data migration within FCSS.	Yes. Existing course content will be export from our current learning management system (itslearning). Course content will be exported from itslearning in Common Cartridge format.
ACL Digital	Are you looking for SaaS or On-Prem model? Could you please clarify? Kindly provide a snapshot of the current LMS environment at FCSS.	Current LMS is SaaS.
ACL Digital	Is online submission allowed? Could you please clarify?	Online submission is not allowed.

ACL Digital	Is Consortium allowed? Could you please clarify?	If you would like to include information and pricing via a consortium that is allowed, however, ultimately the contract and corresponding documents will be awarded under P22-02.
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