

Oklahoma School Testing Program: College- and Career-Readiness Assessments for Grade 11

Solicitation # 2650000396



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College- and Career-Readiness Assessment (CCRA)

- In 2016, the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) convened a 95-member Assessment and Accountability Task Force to evaluate Oklahoma's current state assessment system.
- Through these convenings, the task force and OSDE recommended a comprehensive system of assessments that included a nationally recognized and comparable assessment to be used for accountability in high school.
- The recommendation was adopted by the State Board of Education, approved by the Legislature, and signed by the Governor.

College- and Career-Readiness Assessment (CCRA)

- In high school, states are federally required to assess:
 - Math and English language arts (once in grades 9-12)
 - Science (once in grades 10-12)
- Oklahoma also requires the assessment of U.S. History once in high school.
- All high school assessments are administered in grade 11.
- These assessments are required for students to receive a diploma and graduation, as stated in HB 3218.

CCRA Request for Proposal (RFP)

- Outlines criteria required by state law, Oklahoma Administrative Code and Oklahoma's federally approved Consolidated State Plan.
- Includes federal peer-review requirements to ensure alignment with the state's assessment program.
- Leverages guidance provided by Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) for large-scale assessment RFPs.
- Captured lessons learned from prior contracts.

CCRA Request for Proposal (RFP)

- In Spring of 2022, Oklahoma solicited proposals for the high school assessment program.
- This solicitation was presented as one RFP with two components.
 - Suppliers could bid on one or both components.
 - The **first component** included the state mandated Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) assessments for ELA and math.
 - The **second component** included customized assessments for U.S. History and science.

CCRA Request for Proposal (RFP)

- The first CCRA supplier: English language arts and mathematics
 - Required to provide a career readiness indicator and college readiness benchmarks that reliably predict success in first-year college courses.
 - Required to be accepted by four-year colleges and universities.
- The second supplier: U.S. History and science
 - Required to provide a customized assessment aligned to Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS) in U.S. History and science.

Evaluation Team

- A six-member team was selected for
 - Assessment knowledge
 - Standards/content knowledge
 - Experience with assessment accommodations

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Evaluation Process

- OMES personnel trained the RFP evaluation team members and facilitated the evaluation process.
- Signed Non-Disclosure Agreements & Conflict of Interest Statements
- Proposals were evaluated by team members independently, with periodic calibrations and guidance provided by OMES.

Supplier Bids Received

- The U.S. History and science component received one response to the RFP solicitation.
- The English language arts and math component received one response to the RFP solicitation.

Renewal Option	U.S. History and Science	Math and ELA
Program Support, Year 1	\$2,558,866	\$2,856,018
Renewal Option – Year 2	\$2,778,651	\$2,804,492
Renewal Option – Year 3	\$2,627,564	\$2,866,128
Renewal Option – Year 4	\$2,684,236	\$2,928,360
Renewal Option – Year 5	\$2,743,369	\$2,980,060
Renewal Option – Year 6	\$2,726,504	\$3,042,923
Total	\$ 16,119,190	\$ 17,477,981

Scope of Service Results For COTS Math and ELA Assessments

Criteria	COTS Proposal	Points Possible
Program/Project Management	48	61
Online System Requirements	75	99
Supports for Districts	26	34
Materials Handling/Scoring Processes	40	52
Points from Scope of Service	189	246
Points from Price	185	185
Evaluation Grand Total	374	431

Scope of Service Results For Custom U.S. History and Science Assessments

Criteria	Custom Proposal	Points Possible
Program/Project Management	50	61
Online System Requirements	77	99
Supports for Districts	49	62
Materials Handling/Scoring Processes	43	52
Test Construction/Item Development	41	51
Test Reviews/Standard Setting	26	33
Points from Scope of Service	286	358
Points from Price	185	185
Evaluation Grand Total	471	543