7. Nondisclosure agreement form (pg 6). Where can this form be found? We do not see it included in the RFP.

To be provided upon selection of vendor.

8. Does the District require every piece of end-user documentation to be customized for Sacramento? Will customized items such as cover pages be sufficient for this?

The expectation is that vendors will provide customer online knowledge base to support customer training as well as standard hardcopy training materials.

9. Open source, SCORM compliant for interoperability with Learning Management Systems (pg 6). What level of integration with the LMS does the District desire?

Each and all components that comprise the Student Assessment System shall be a fully interoperable system or systems capable of plug-and-play functionality for delivery of all content, utilize a data exchange such as active directory authentication, and provide cloud or server-based synchronization.

10. Our standard SIS integration provides the client with a template so they can create a CSV file containing their roster data. Typically, a client will take this template, create the file and automate the extract to an FTP location on a nightly basis. This level of integration is included as part of the setup, but it requires the client to do the automation of the extract. Is the District open to this type of SIS integration? We have the ability to automate this process,

15. What student count does the district wish pricing to be based on?

Please reference page 5 of the RFP. Per student licensing will be based on fluctuating student enrollments.

16. Can you provide the names of other districts who may be included in the stage 1 evaluations?

There will be no participating districts in the evaluation.

17. Page 5, Section: Assessment Form and Item Development. Please elaborate on what is meant by "templates to build assessments". Does Sacramento City Unified require selected vendor to custom develop benchmark assessments?

Templates refer to pre-developed assessments forms, which represent a custom alignment to the common which are also aligned to the Common Core State Standards that are part of the Student Assessment System, ready for use.

Please elaborate on the requirements for bullet #2 (On-demand form development, copy, storage, and retrieval).

A proposed Student Assessment System shall provide users to ability to create item content,

28. "The SCUSD expects the proposals to include recommendations for hardware to satisfy stated performance requirements. However, the SCUSD may choose to acquire hardware through a separate process." Could SCUSD please clarify this statement?

What is SCUSD currently using for an online testing platform and for content (items and/or any preconfigured quizzes or tests)?

We do not utilize our current platform for online delivery.

33. Since many CA school districts are in transition to the Common Core and preparing for the upcoming SBAC assessment, which is approximately 11.5 hours of total test time per student, which of the innovative item types or which assessment content is most important to SCUSD this coming spring? Can SCUSD rank the types defined in the proposal?

All of the SBAC-liked items are expected with equal weight and priority. However, the ratio of constructed responses to selected responses is expected to be fewer. SCUSD will work with the selected vendor to determine assessment form development.

34. "However, the proposal must contain an estimated modification cost based on experience with other customers". Please identify the types of modifications that the district might expect to be made.

Please page 4 of the RFP and the response to question 25 of this document. However, modifications to items and/ or reporting abilities may be requested. Bidder is asked to provide an estimated cost and timeline for modifications.

41. Are there any District-created items?

Yes, a few were developed last year. These will be discussed in more detail with the firm selected to provide the student assessment system.

42. Where do we find scope/sequence? What format are they in?

They are in Word format and not available to the general public. We will share this information with the selected firm. These maps were provided to the bidders at the Bidders Conference and will be posted on-line.

43. Can you clarify the timeline?

It is expected that the first benchmark, which for the purpose of this RFP represents our Trimester 2 Benchmark assessment, would be available February 2015. AmBr00 1 191.09 74 1 86kl 2 nl