Natrona County School District serves the education needs of about 13,000 students in preschool through 12th grade in the city of Casper. We are in the process of evaluating primary learning resources designed to support the NCSD curriculum and the Wyoming State Content Standards for Science.

Teachers and students use a variety of electronic devices (desktops, laptops, iPads), operating systems (iOS, MAC OS, Windows, Chrome), and data support systems (Infinite Campus, Mastery Connect, Canvas, G Suite) to utilize online resources. Please include system requirements and user provision in solutions of all electronic resources.

We are only seeking resource materials that align to Wyoming Science Content and Performance Standards/NGSS. NCSD#1 policy precludes us from seeking appointments or presentations from individual publisher representatives during the evaluation process. In addition to the preview materials, we would also like the following information:

- A general pricing summary, including information for student learning resources, teacher resources, supplemental materials, technology, consumable resources, professional development, and other associated materials.
- The steps taken to ensure learning resources are sufficiently durable for student use for a minimum of 10 years. Please address warranties offered on these products, options regarding consumables, and digital and print updates.

**Critical Components**
1. Provide documentation of how your resources are designed to support the Wyoming Science Content Performance Standards.
2. Provide specific alignment information to the grade levels and courses outlined in the Natrona County School District Science Curriculum. Link to curriculum: Adopted Curriculum (June 2019)
3. Provide alignment of the assessment structure in regards to rigour and content.
4. Provide an explanation of, or links to, information regarding the research base for the development of your resources.

**General Components**
1. Provide documentation of how your resources meet the needs of Language Learners, Gifted Learners, and Struggling Learners.
2. Describe the process and frequency of how technology-based resources are updated.
3. Provide a general pricing summary, including information for student learning resources, teacher resources, professional development, and other associated materials.
4. Provide additional information about the integration of other content areas.

**District Demographics**
Natrona County School District has 18 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 2 K-8 schools, 1 K-12 school, 2 high schools, and 1 alternative high school. The District currently enrolls 13,157 - Pre-k through 12th grade students (2019-20). The district is comprised of approximately 42% free and reduced students with an ethnic
breakdown of: Asian - .78%, American Native - 0.97%, Black - 1.22%, Hispanic - 12.88%, Multi-Racial - 3.89% and White - 80%.

Natrona County School District is an open enrollment district. Students may enroll in any school in the district so long as there is room available in that school. This practice, in place since the early 1990's, has shifted the demographic in many schools away from housing predominantly neighborhood-based populations to one where students can live as near as across the street and as far away as 40 miles. Schools have the autonomy to develop and implement strategies and processes that best fit their teaching and learning philosophy. While general district-level expectations must be followed, specific programming can and does look different from school to school.

Please submit the above information and preview materials by January 7, 2020. Our process is to have educators and stakeholders review materials during the 2019-20 school year using a common evaluative criteria in accordance with Natrona County School District Board of Trustees policy. Once the evaluative process is complete, schools will make decisions on the most appropriate primary learning resources and reach out for additional information if necessary.

**Timeline for resource evaluation**
- January 7, 2020 - Deadline to deliver preview materials
- January 22, 2020 - Subject Area Committee evaluation of resources
- February 3, 2020 - Subject Area Committee completes final recommendation
- February 4-March 4, 2020 - Public review for 30 days
- March 9, 2020 - Presentation to Board of Trustees (first reading)
- March 23, 2020 - Second reading, Board Vote
- May 2020 - Resource allocations to school and purchasing begins

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