

#### RFP 692 - NON-UNIONIZED SUPPORT STAFF JOB EVALUATION REVIEW

Issue Date: Monday, March 6, 2017
Buyer: Todd Springer
Issued by: The Thames Valley District School Board
Return Date: 12:00:00 noon, local time, Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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1.0	INTRODUCTION		
1.0.1	The Thames Valley District School Board (hereafter referred to as the TVDSB) invites interested parties to submit sealed submissions in response to this bid document. The TVDSB is one of the largest public school boards in the Province of Ontario and is comprised of all public schools within the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford. The TVDSB is the employer of approximately 8,000 staff and operates 160 schools with an estimated enrolment of 75,000 students.		
1.1	PURPOSE		
1.1.1	The purpose of this bid document is to provide interested parties with sufficient information to enable them to prepare and submit bids for consideration by the TVDSB for a Non-Unionized Support Staff Job Evaluation Process Review, subject to the conditions herein.		
1.1.2	The TVDSB may agree to permit other public organizations within Ontario to access any contract(s) that may result from this solicitation. The successful proponent(s) shall allow such access with the understanding that the participating organizations be responsible for their own contract management.		
1.2	BACKGROUND		
1.2.1	The current job evaluation process for non-unionized support staff was implemented in 1998.		
2.0	BID DEFINITIONS AND INFORMATION		
2.1	DEFINITIONS		
2.1.1	The following words are used throughout this bid document and proponents should note these conditions when completing their bid submission.		
2.1.1.1	The word "MUST" shall mean proponents "must" include the required information in bid submission. Failure to include the required information will deem submission noncompliant.		
2.1.1.2	The word "SHOULD" shall mean proponents "should" include the required information in bid submission.		
2.1.1.3	The word "NONCOMPLIANT" shall mean bid submissions will be eliminated from further evaluation if the submission does not include the required information.		
2.1.1.4	The word "SUBCONTRACTOR" shall mean a person, firm or company hired by the proponent(s) or the successful proponent(s) to perform any portion or all of this bid.		
2.1.1.5	The word "QUALIFIED" shall mean a proponent who is compliant and has included the required information in their bid submission.		
2.1.1.6	BID IRREGULARITY: A deviation between the requirements (terms, conditions, specifications, special instructions) of a bid response for the purposes of this bid; bid irregularities are further classified as major irregularities or minor irregularities. The classification of what is a major irregularity or a minor irregularity shall be the sole discretion of the TVDSB.		
2.1.1.6.1	Major Irregularity: A deviation from the bid request which affects the price, quality, quantity or delivery, and is material to the award. If the deviation is permitted, the proponent could gain an unfair advantage over competitors. The TVDSB will reject any bid submission which contains a major irregularity.		
2.1.1.6.2	Minor Irregularity: A deviation from the bid request which affects form, rather than substance. The effect on the price, quality, quantity or delivery is not material to the award. If the deviation is permitted or corrected the proponent would not gain an unfair advantage over competitors. The TVDSB may permit the proponent to correct a minor irregularity.		

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2.2	STRUCTURE OF THIS BID		
2.2.1	Proponents must use the online bidding system which is available on the internet at:		
2.2.1.1	www.tvdsb.ca		
2.2.1.2	"Board"		
2.2.1.3	"Purchasing"		
2.2.1.4	"Bids"		
2.2.1.5	Scroll to the end of the document, click "Proceed to inquiry/download page".		
2.2.1.6	Proceed to the bid, click "New" icon		
	You will be directed to the "TVDSB Client Portal"		
	Proponents that already have a TVDSB Client Portal account:		
	Click "TVDSB Login".		
2.2.1.7.1.2	Login using TVDSB Client Portal account and password.		
2.2.1.7.2	Proponents that do not already have a TVDSB Client Portal account:		
	Click "Sign up now".		
2.2.1.7.2.2	Read TVDSB Client Portal Disclaimer, scroll to bottom and click "I agree" or "I do		
	not agree".		
2.2.1.7.2.3	If "I do not agree" was clicked, you will not be able to proceed. If "I agree" was		
	clicked, you will be taken to "New Account Application".		
	Complete account information and click "Create My Account"		
	Click "TVDSB Login".		
	Login using new TVDSB Client Portal account and password.		
	Within the Client Portal click "Open to Bid"		
	Click on the "New" icon for the bid upon which you will be bidding.		
	Download the 2017Appendices692.xlsx file to your hard drive.		
	The file contains the following worksheets:		
	Worksheet A: Terms and Conditions in Excel format		
2.2.1.10.1.2	Worksheet B: Requirements in Excel format		
2.2.1.10.1.3	Worksheet C: Qualifications and Experience in Excel format		
2.2.1.10.1.4	Worksheet D: Pricing and Payment in Excel format		
	Worksheet E: Criteria and Weighting in Excel format		
	IMPORTANT DATES		
	ISSUE DATE: Monday, March 6, 2017		
	QUESTIONS: Friday, March 17, 2017		
2.3.3	ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS: Tuesday, March 21, 2017		
2.3.4	RETURN DATE and TIME: prior to 12:00:00 local time Wednesday, March 29, 2017		

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2.4	RETURN LOCATION		
2.4.1	Sealed bid submissions <b>must</b> be returned to:		
2.4.2	"Tenders Clerk"		
2.4.3	Tenders Clerk's box, Basement, Education Centre		
2.4.4	Thames Valley District School Board		
2.4.5	1250 Dundas Street		
2.4.6	London, Ontario		
2.4.7	N5W 5P2		
2.4.8	The bid submission envelope should show the bid document name, number, return		
	date and time (as set out in Section 9.5 - Labeling of Envelope).		
2.4.9	The bid submission <b>must</b> be returned to the "Tenders Clerk" for your bid submission		
	to be accepted.		
2.4.10	Delivery to the "Tenders Clerk" is the responsibility of the proponent.		
2.4.11	Submissions received by electronic transmission (i.e. fax or email) will not be		
	accepted.		
2.4.12	Late bids will be returned to the proponent, unopened, if a return address is included		
	on the submission envelope.		
2.5	QUESTIONS		
2.5.1	All questions pertaining to this bid document are to be addressed to: Todd Springer,		
	by email t.springer@tvdsb.on.ca no later than Friday, March 17, 2017. After this		
	date no further inquiries, concerns or questions may be submitted. The TVDSB		
	reserves the right to distribute a notice of content of any inquiry and the TVDSB's		
	response to all other registered proponents. All questions pertaining to this bid		
	document must be submitted in writing.		
2.5.2	Questions concerning the terms and conditions of the bid document, whether made		
	orally or in writing, to any individual other than indicated above may, at the sole		
	discretion of the TVDSB, render your submission noncompliant. Direct questions in		
	written form only to: Todd Springer. The TVDSB will only be bound by written		
0.5.0	answers to questions .  Answers to all questions will be posted to the TVDSB web site at www.tvdsb.ca:		
2.5.3 2.5.3.1	www.tvdsb.ca		
2.5.3.1	"Board"		
2.5.3.3	"Purchasing"		
2.5.3.4	"Bids"		
2.5.3.5	Scroll to the end of the document, click		
2.5.3.6	"Proceed to inquiry/download page"		
2.5.3.7	Proceed to the Bid. click		
2.5.3.8	"Answers to Questions"		
2.5.3.9	View documents in PDF format.		
2.5.3.10	All bid files are available for downloading at no charge from the TVDSB web site.		
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2.5.4	Should any questions raised by a proponent necessitate an addendum to this bid		
	document, the addendum will be posted to the TVDSB Web Site. See Section 2.5.3.		
2.5.5	All Addenda will be issued at least seven days prior to the closing date. If an		
	addendum is issued within seven days of the closing date, the date will be extended		
	accordingly.		

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3.0	CONTRACT TERM / PRICING / TAXES / DELIVERY /		
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	PAYMENT		
3.1	CONTRACT TERM		
3.1.1	The contract terms/timelines are outlined in Worksheet B - Requirements.		
3.2	PRICING		
3.2.1	Proponents must complete the pricing/payment section - Worksheet D.		
3.3	TAXES		
3.3.1	HST: Where applicable, Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately as extras		
	on all invoices in accordance with Canadian and Provincial Government regulations.		
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3.4	INVOICING/PAYMENT TERMS		
3.4.1	All invoices must be sent to the Thames Valley District School Board, P.O. Box		
	5888, London, ON N6A 5L1. Attention: Accounts Payable.		
3.4.2	Applicable taxes <b>must</b> be shown as separate line items on all invoices.		
3.4.3	Proponents should indicate any specific payment terms. It is generally expected		
	that payment will be 45 days from receipt of invoice.		
3.4.3.1	Proponents should state percentage discount for early payment and net payment		
	terms.		
3.4.4	Purchase order numbers <b>must</b> be stated on all invoices; invoices without will be		
	returned unpaid.		

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5.1.8	The lowest or any bid submission may not necessarily be accepted. The TVDSB	WILL COMPLIANTE NOT COMPLI	COIVIVIENT
5.1.6	reserves the right to decline any or all bid submissions, or to cancel the bid call in		
	whole or in part at any time prior to making an award, for any reason, or no reason,		
	without liability being incurred by the TVDSB to any proponent for any expense,		
	cost, loss or damage incurred or suffered by the proponent as a result of such		
	withdrawal.		
5.1.9	All costs associated with the preparation of the bid submission will be solely the		
5.1.9	responsibility of the proponent.		
5.1.10	The TVDSB reserves the right to decline or purchase one or all items in this bid from		
5.1.10	one supplier or from multiple suppliers.		
5.1.11	All of the terms and conditions of this bid are deemed to be accepted by the		
5.1.11	proponent and incorporated into the proponent's proposal submission. It is the		
	TVDSB's intention that the Terms and Conditions stated in this bid and the		
	successful proponent's response to this bid will form the contract between TVDSB		
	and the successful proponent(s). Any conflict in the wording of the proponent's		
	invoice and/or sales agreement and the wording of the terms and conditions of this		
	proposal, shall be resolved in favour of the TVDSB and shall be deemed to be		
	incorporated into the proponent's invoice and/or sales agreement.		
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5.1.12	The successful proponent(s) must not at any time subcontract any portion of its		
	contract with the TVDSB nor shall it assign the contract without the written		
	permission of the TVDSB. The successful proponent(s) must not, at any time,		
	change subcontractors approved by the TVDSB without written permission of the		
	TVDSB.		
5.1.13	While the TVDSB has used considerable efforts to ensure an accurate		
	representation of information in this bid document, the information contained herein		
	is contained solely as a guideline for proponents. The information is not guaranteed		
	or warranted to be accurate by the TVDSB, nor is it necessarily comprehensive or		
	exhaustive. Nothing in this bid document is intended to relieve proponents from		
	forming their own opinions and conclusions in respect to the matters addressed in		
	this bid document.		
5.1.14	The TVDSB may accept or waive a minor irregularity, or where practical to do so the		
	TVDSB may as a condition of bid acceptance request a proponent to correct a minor		
	irregularity with no change in bid price. Items of non compliancy on any bid		
	submissions which do not strictly comply with the provisions, procedures and		
	requirements of this bid, or are incomplete, ambiguous, or which contain errors,		
	alterations, misleading information, omissions, or irregularities of any kind, may be		
	rejected and disqualified at the discretion of the TVDSB. All proponents agree to		
	provide all such additional information as, and when requested, at their own		
	expense, provided no proponent in supplying any such information shall be allowed,		
	in any way to change the pricing or other cost quotations originally given in its bid		
	submission or in any way materially alter or add to the solution originally proposed.		
5.1.15	All TV/DCD policies presendures and regulations result he adhered to high		
3.1.15	All TVDSB policies, procedures and regulations must be adhered to by the successful proponent(s).		
5.1.15.1	Smoking is prohibited in all TVDSB buildings and on all TVDSB property.		
5.1.15.1	Some TVDSB sites are equipped with video surveillance cameras.		
5.1.15.3	The successful proponent(s) is obliged to cooperate with all recycling and		
1	environmental procedures and initiatives established by government, the TVDSB		
	and each school.		
5.1.16	The successful proponent(s) will reimburse the TVDSB for any damages through		
	negligence or willful acts of any of the successful proponent(s)' employees or		
	contracted staff.		

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5.1.17	The successful proponent(s)' employees and contracted staff shall not be considered TVDSB employees and shall not represent themselves as an agent of the TVDSB nor be eligible for any of the benefits provided to TVDSB employees.		
5.1.18	The TVDSB reserves the right to demand the removal of any successful proponent's employees or contracted staff engaged in this contract if, in the TVDSB's opinion, their conduct has been of an unacceptable nature.		
5.1.19	The successful proponent(s) will be responsible for seeing that regular supervision is maintained over all working personnel. It is the proponent's responsibility to see that all their activities are properly coordinated with the TVDSB's operations and modify assignments as required.		
5.1.20	This bid document is being issued pursuant to the TVDSB's Purchasing Policies and Procedures.		
5.1.21	The acceptance of the bid by the successful proponent and the award of the contract contemplated by this bid document is subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.		
5.2	CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT / LOSS OF SERVICE		
5.2.1	The TVDSB reserves the right to terminate this contract with 30 days written notice if, in its opinion, the successful proponent(s) fails to meet the terms and conditions of the contract. Notwithstanding the termination of the contract, the successful proponent(s) shall remain responsible for its obligations under this contract up to the date of termination. The TVDSB reserves the right to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the successful proponent(s) for damages that result from the breach of the terms and conditions of the contract, by the successful proponent(s).		
5.2.2	The TVDSB shall have the right to retain and set off from any monies payable to the successful proponent(s) under the contract the total outstanding amount from time to time and for all damage claims by the TVDSB or any third parties arising out of this contract which have not been resolved by the successful proponent(s) or its insurer.		
5.2.3	The TVDSB reserves the right to withhold monies owing under a contract to the value of the obligation to a maximum of the monies owing to the successful proponent(s) for any indebtedness of the supplier that may impact on the TVDSB.		
5.2.4	The successful proponent(s) shall be responsible for ensuring continuous delivery of the goods and services in the event of a labour disruption by either, the successful proponent(s), the TVDSB's staff or third party interruptions.		
5.2.5	In the event that the successful proponent(s) becomes insolvent, and/or the successful proponent(s) is unable or unwilling to provide the contracted service for a period of more than 30 consecutive days during the period of the contract, the TVDSB shall have the right to replace the successful proponent(s) with another service provider suitable to the TVDSB in addition to all of its other rights pursuant to the term of this bid.		

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5.3	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT		
5.3.1	Proponents agree that all documentation and information contained in any bid submissions and any addendum that becomes the property of the TVDSB shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to an application pursuant to a Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act request for disclosure. Notwithstanding that a bid submission or an addendum may contain a trade secret of the proponent, intellectual property right of the proponent, or scientific, technical, commercial, pricing or other financial or labour relations information or any other similar secret.		
5.3.2	A proponent specifically consents to the disclosure of any and all information contained in their bid submission or any addendum pursuant to a request for disclosure pursuant to a Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and such consent shall be considered a consent given pursuant to Subsection 10(2) of the said Act. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the proponent assigns all right, title and interest that they have in the bid submission, and any addendum to the TVDSB, including the right to copy and/or publish the same as the TVDSB sees fit, notwithstanding that no request for disclosure is made pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.		
5.3.3	All proponents agree not to disclose any information provided by the TVDSB in this bid document to any third party without the written consent of the TVDSB.		
5.4	PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION AND ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS ACT		
5.4.1	The Proponent represents and warrants that if the proponent is or becomes subject to any private sector privacy legislation in responding hereto, or in carrying out its obligations under any subsequent agreement, the Proponent will be soley responsible for compliance with such legislation. Without limitation, the Proponent represents and warrants that if the Proponent is subject to the Personal Information Protection and Electronics Act, S.C. 2000, c.5, including any amendments thereto ("PIPEDA"), the Proponents shall ensure PIPEDA compliance of:		
5.4.2	All PIPEDA Protected Information the Proponent collects directly from the individual or indirectly from the Board or others		
5.4.3	All PIPEDA Protected Information the Proponent uses or discloses in the course of responding hereto or in performing its obligation under any subsequent agreement and.		
5.4.4	All PIPEDA Protected Information the Proponent transfers or discloses to the Board		
5.4.5	For the purposes hereof, "PIPEDA Protected Information" means any "Personal Information" or "Personal Health Information" as such terms are defined in PIPEDA.		
5.5	ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES		
5.5.1	The successful proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, and the regulations thereunder with regard to the provision of its goods or service to persons with disabilities. The proponents acknowledge that pursuant to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, the Board must, in deciding to purchase goods or services through its procurement process, consider the accessibility for persons with disabilities to such goods or services. This legislation can be accessed through the following link to the Government of Ontario's website: http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_05a11_e.htm		

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5.6	HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILD LABOUR LAWS		
5.6.1	Any infringement on human rights, but namely those of children, is of considerable		
	concern to the TVDSB. Proponents wishing to do business with the TVDSB are		
	asked to promote the purchase of goods from companies that operate in full		
	compliance with the laws of their respective countries and with all applicable child		
	labour laws, rules and regulations related to hiring, wages, hours worked, overtime		
	and working conditions.		
5.6.2	Proponents should indicate your firm's policy and present practices and procedures		
	in place to encourage promotion of this objective.		
5.6.3	For proponents information the web site address of the International Labour		
	Organization and its objectives toward the abolition of child labour is:		
5.6.3.1	http://www.ilo.org		
5.7	HEALTH, SAFETY REGULATIONS		
5.7.1	All equipment requiring approval (Hydro One, C.S.A., ULC., etc.) must be		
	completely assembled and must bear label showing approval of assembly prior to		
	delivery. The TVDSB shall not accept any equipment that has not been inspected		
	and approved. If not so approved, the TVDSB reserves the right to invoice the		
	successful proponent(s) for the cost of certification/replacement.		
5.7.2	Every person who supplies any machine, device, tool, equipment or service to the		
	TVDSB <b>must</b> ensure that the machine, device, tool, equipment or service complies		
	with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations of Industrial		
	Establishments. The burden of proof rests with the supplier.		
5.7.3	The Ministry of Education and Training and the Ministry of Health provides		
	regulations specifying which substances/ products are not acceptable. If applicable,		
	the successful proponent(s) must supply MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS		
	providing us with the breakdown of components for any products used in our		
	facilities with every shipment.		
5.7.4	The Occupational Health and Safety Act describes the responsibilities of an		
	employer. The TVDSB requires contractors maintain procedures, training and		
	enforcement so that the responsibilities are carried out at our workplace. The		
	contract shall abide by and strictly adhere to the regulations and conditions set out		
	and laid down by the most current versions of the Occupational Health and Safety		
	Act, 1990, Chapter 0-1. Their workers must be trained in WHIMS in accordance		
	with Occupational Health and Safety Act Regulations. They must adhere to all of		
	the TVDSB's Health and Safety Policy, Procedures and Guidelines and Municipal		
	Bylaws.		
5.8	WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD		
5.8.1	The successful proponent(s) must ensure that all workers are covered by the		
	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board for the duration of this contract.		
5.8.2	The successful proponent(s) must furnish a Certificate of Clearance from the		
	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board as evidence that all returns have been		
	made and all necessary assessments have been paid as required, or levied, by the		
	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board. This certification is to be furnished prior to		
	the commencement of this contract. The good standing must be maintained		
	throughout the contract. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that the		
	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Certificate is updated every sixty (60) days.		
	The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof of coverage any time throughout the		
5.0.0	duration of the contract.		
5.8.3	All workplace injuries or accidents on TVDSB property must be reported by the		
	successful proponent(s) to the TVDSB's representative within 24 hours.		

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5.9	COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE		
5.9.1	The successful proponent(s) must be covered by Commercial General Liability		
	Insurance throughout the term of the contract. Each proponent must state if it has		
	Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage.		
5.9.2	Each proponent should show proof with the submission of this bid that upon the		
	award of this contract that it will be covered by Commercial Liability Insurance		
	coverage with limits of \$2 million per occurrence for liability (by way of primary		
	coverage and/or Umbrella Coverage and/or otherwise), arising at law for damages		
	caused by reason of bodily injury (including death) or damage to property by its		
	employees or subcontractors. If the proponent does not presently have \$2 million		
	per occurrence of Commercial Liability Insurance coverage, the proponent shall		
	provide a written assurance from his insurer or agent on the insurer's or agent's		
	letterhead that liability insurance limits will be increased to \$2 million per occurrence		
	from the commencement of the contract should the contract be awarded to the		
	proponent. The successful proponent(s) further agrees to maintain good standing		
	throughout the term of the contract. The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof		
	of coverage any time throughout the duration of the contract.		
5.9.2.1	This liability policy shall contain the following coverage:		
5.9.2.2	Personal Injury and Property Damage		
5.9.2.3	Non-Owned Automobile Liability		
5.9.2.4	Owners and Contractors Protective Coverage		
5.9.2.5	Contractual Liability		
5.9.2.6	Broad Form Property Damage		
5.9.2.7	Products and Completed Operation Insurance		
5.9.2.8	Contingent Employees Liability		
5.9.2.9	Cross Liability Clause and Severability of Interest Clause		
5.9.3	Upon an award to the successful proponent(s) by the TVDSB, the successful		
	proponent(s) shall be required to submit certification in a form satisfactory to the		
	TVDSB of the above-mentioned coverage to protect the TVDSB against claims for		
	property damages and personal injuries, including accidental death, caused by the		
	successful proponent(s) or its employees or subcontractors during the performance		
	of its obligations under the contract.		
5.9.4	The successful proponent(s) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the		
	TVDSB from and against any and all liability for loss, damage and expense, which		
	the TVDSB may suffer or for which the TVDSB may be held liable by reason or		
	injury (including death) or damage to any property a rising out of negligent or willful		
	acts on the part of the successful proponent(s) or any of its representatives or		
	employees or subcontractors in the execution of the work performed or from defects		
	in the equipment supplied.		

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5.10	MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE	WILL COMPLY WILL NOT COMPLY	COMINENT
5.10.1	Proponents <b>must</b> state if their own vehicles and/or those vehicles owned by its		
5.10.1	employees or subcontractors shall operate on the property of the TVDSB.		
5.10.2	In the event of an affirmative answer to 5.10.1, the successful proponents must be		
	covered by Automobile Liability Insurance through the term of the Contract. If the		
	proponent's employees or subcontractors will operate their own vehicles during the		
	contract then they must maintain the same Automobile Liability Coverage as the		
	proponent. Each proponent must state if it or its employees or subcontractors have		
	Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage. Sub clauses 5.10.3 to 5.10.4 also apply		
	to those employees or subcontractors who operate their own automobiles on the		
	property of the TVDSB.		
5.10.3	Proponents should show proof with the submission of this bid, that upon the award		
5.10.3	of this contract that it will be covered by Automobile Liability Insurance with		
	coverage limits of \$2 million commercial and \$1 million on all personally owned		
	vehicles per occurrence for liability arising at law for damages caused by reason or		
	bodily injury (including death) or damage to property by its employees or		
	subcontractors. If the proponent does not presently have \$2 million per occurrence of Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage, the proponent shall provide a written		
	assurance from his insurer or agent on the insurer's or the agent's letterhead that		
	liability insurance limits will be increased to \$2 million for commercial Vehicles and		
	\$1 million for personally owned vehicles per occurrence from the commencement of		
	the contract and annually thereafter for the term of the contract, should the contract		
	be awarded to the proponent. The successful proponent(s) further agrees to		
	maintain that good standing throughout the term of the contract.		
5.10.3.1	The TVDSB reserves the right to request proof of coverage anytime throughout the		
0	duration of the contract. This liability policy shall contain the following coverage:		
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5.10.3.2	Third Party Liability Coverage in the form of OAP-1		
5.10.4	Upon an award to the successful proponent(s) by the TVDSB, the successful		
	proponent(s) shall be required to submit certification in a form satisfactory to the		
	TVDSB of the above-mentioned coverage to protect the TVDSB against claims for		
	property damage and personal injuries, including accidental death, caused by the		
	successful proponent(s) or its employees or subcontractors during the performance		
	of its obligations under the contract by way of the ownership or operation of an		
	automobile.		
5.10.5	The successful proponent(s) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend, the		
	TVDSB from and against any and all liability for loss, damage and expense, which		
	the TVDSB may suffer or for which the TVDSB may be held liable by reason of injury		
	(including death) or damage to any property arising out of negligence on the party of		
	the successful proponent(s) or any of its representatives or employees by way of the		
	ownership or operation of an automobile.		
5.11	CANADA'S ANTISPAM LEGISLATION		
5.11.1	Please note that vendors are required to comply with all applicable laws, including		
1	CASL, in providing goods or services to the TVDSB. This also extends to		
1	communications sent on the TVDSB's behalf. The successful proponent(s) will be		
1	required to indemnify the TVDSB for any failure by the successful proponent(s) to		
1	comply with CASL, to the extent that the successful proponent(s) action, or inaction,		
	could expose the TVDSB to liability.		

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6.0	PROPONENT PROFILE		
6.1	REFERENCES		
6.1.1	Proponents must provide a minimum of three references where you have		
	successfully provided goods and or services similar to this bid document. The		
	reference must contain the following information:		
6.1.1.1	Reference 1 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.2	Reference 1 - Address:		
6.1.1.3	Reference 1 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.4	Reference 1 - Phone Number:		
6.1.1.5	Reference 1 - Fax Number:		
6.1.1.6	Reference 1 - e-mail address:		
6.1.1.7	Reference 2 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.8	Reference 2 - Address:		
6.1.1.9	Reference 2 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.10	Reference 2 - Phone Number:		
6.1.1.11	Reference 2 - Fax Number:		
6.1.1.12	Reference 2 - e-mail address:		
6.1.1.13	Reference 3 - Company Name:		
6.1.1.14	Reference 3 - Address:		
6.1.1.15	Reference 3 - Contact Name:		
6.1.1.16	Reference 3 - Phone Number:		
6.1.1.17	Reference 3 - Fax Number:		
6.1.1.18	Reference 3 - e-mail address:		

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6.2	ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION	THE COME ENTIRE NOT COME ET	O SIMILARY
6.2.1	Proponents must include an organizational chart.		
6.2.2	The TVDSB reserves the right at any time after the closing date, to request from any		
0.2.2	proponent evidence of its financial standing and stability, including that of each of its		
	officers, directors and principals. All proponents agree to provide at their own		
	expense all such above-related information as may be requested by the TVDSB		
	within four (4) days of the date of any such request.		
6.2.3	Proponents are required to list any and all pending or ongoing legal claims or		
	disputes where the proponent could individually or in combination with other claims,		
	suffer a potential economic loss greater than \$100,000.00.		
7.0	BID SUBMISSION		
7.1	PROPONENTS' RESPONSE GUIDE		
7.1.1	Each bid submission should be structured using only the criteria identified in this bid		
	document. When submitting bids, proponents should use the same numbering		
	format, as on this bid document.		
7.1.2	The bid submission <b>must</b> include:		
7.1.2.1	Printed and signed copies of all Worksheets.		
7.1.3	Failure to respond in electronic format will deem the bid noncompliant.		
7.1.4	All bid documents should be submitted in an envelope marked with the bid name		
	and number (as set out in Section 9.5 - Labeling of Envelope).		
7.1.5	Proponents' submissions should include page numbers for ease of reference by		
	committee members.		
7.1.6	The specifications and pricing section of the bid submission should not make		
	reference to supplemental materials.		
7.1.7	Supplemental materials will not qualify as substitutes for direct responses to the		
	bid's requirements unless specifically requested.		
8.0	AWARD		
8.1	EVALUATION PROCESS		
8.1.1	An evaluation committee will be established to evaluate bid submissions.		
8.1.2	All bid submissions will first be evaluated on their compliance with the requirements		
	of this bid document.		
8.1.3	All compliant bid submissions will be evaluated by a TVDSB evaluation committee		
	based on the evaluation criteria shown in Worksheet E - Criteria and Weighting.		
0.4.4			
8.1.4	Compliant proponents may be requested to make a presentation of their bid for		
	clarification only. No alteration of your submission will be permitted. Notification will		
	be given to qualified proponents as to the time and place. The presentation shall be		
0.4.5	at the expense of the proponent.  Delivery, lead times, service, performance record, and the value of the overall award		
8.1.5	will also be taken into consideration when awarding this contract.		
8.1.6	The determination of equal quality will be based on our internal professional		
	opinions.		
8.1.7	In the event of a tie score the TVDSB will resolve the tie by a draw. The names of		
1	the tie proponents will be entered into the draw. All parties will have representation		
	when the draw takes place.		

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8.2	AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT		
8.2.1	The results of this bid will be posted to the TVDSB web site as soon as decisions		
	have been made:		
8.2.1.1	www.tvdsb.ca		
8.2.1.2	"Board"		
8.2.1.3	"Purchasing"		
8.2.1.4	"Bids"		
8.2.1.5	Scroll to the end of the document, click "Proceed to inquiry/download page".		
8.2.1.6	Proceed to the Bid, click		
8.2.1.7	"Results - Check Mark"		
8.2.1.8	View documents in PDF format.		
8.2.2	All bid files are available for downloading at no charge from the TVDSB web site.		
8.3	DEBRIEFING		
8.3.1	Not later than 60 Days following the date of posting of a contract award notification		
	in respect of the RFP, a Proponent may contact the Buyer requesting a debriefing		
	from the TVDSB, and the TVDSB shall conduct such debriefing in accordance with		
	the requirements of the Ontario Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive.		
8.3.1.2	Any request that is not timely received will not be considered and the Proponent will be notified in writing.		
8.3.1.3	Proponents should note that, regardless of the time of submission of a request by a		
	Proponent, debriefings will not be provided until such time as a contract award		
	notification has been posted.		
8.4	BID PROTEST PROCEDURE		
8.4.1	In the event that a Proponent wishes to review the decision of the TVDSB in respect		
	of any material aspect of the RFP process, and subject to having attended a		
	debriefing, the Proponent shall submit a protest in writing to the TVDSB within 10		
	Days from such a debriefing.		
8.4.2	Any protest in writing that is not timely received will not be considered and the		
	Proponent will be notified in writing.		
8.4.3	A protest in writing shall include the following:		
8.4.3.1	A specific identification of the provision and/or procurement procedure that is		
	alleged to have been breached;		
8.4.3.2	A specific description of each act alleged to have breached the procurement		
0.400	process;		
8.4.3.3	A precise statement of the relevant facts; An identification of the issues to be resolved;		
8.4.3.4 8.4.3.5	The Proponent's arguments and supporting documentation; and		
8.4.3.6			
8.4.3.7	The Proponent's requested remedy.  In the event of any dispute or claim arising between the Board and any proponent as		
0.4.3.7	to their respective rights and obligations under the Contract, either party may give		
	the other written notice of such dispute or claim within fourteen (14) calendar days of		
	dispute or cause of action arising. The parties agree that they will first work together		
	in good faith to resolve the matter internally by escalating it to higher levels of		
	management and then if necessary, use mutually agreeable alternative dispute		
	resolution prior to resorting to litigation. Each party shall continue performing its		
	obligations during the resolution of any dispute.		
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	Purchasing Services	Chairperson	
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9.0	ELECTRONIC BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS		
9.1	DOWNLOADING BID DOCUMENTS		
9.1.1	All documents are available from the TVDSB Web Site at www.tvdsb.ca		
9.1.2	Click "Board"		
9.1.3	Click "Purchasing"		
9.1.4	Click "Bids"		
9.1.5	Read "Electronic Bidding Instructions, Bid Download and Bid Results" or "Bids"		
9.1.6	Click "Proceed to Inquiry/Download page"		
9.1.7	Click on the "Name of the Bid" to view documents in PDF format.		
9.1.8	Click on the "NEW" logo to be directed to the TVDSB Client Portal.		
9.1.9	Follow log in instructions beginning with item 2.2.1.7.		
9.2	COMPUTER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS		
9.2.1	To use the electronic system, proponents must be using Microsoft Internet Explorer.		
9.3	BID WORKSHEETS		
9.3.1	Download the file "2017Appendices692.xlsx from the Associated Files.		
9.3.1.1	The file contains the following worksheets:		
9.3.1.1.1	Worksheet A: Terms and Conditions in Excel format		
9.3.1.1.2	Worksheet B: Requirements in Excel format		
9.3.1.1.3	Worksheet C: Qualifications and Experience in Excel format		
9.3.1.1.4	Worksheet D: Pricing and Payment in Excel format		
9.3.1.1.5	Worksheet E: Criteria and Weighting in Excel format		
9.3.2	Complete the worksheets.		
9.3.2.1	Do not convert the worksheets to a different file format (i.e. Word, .pdf, etc.). They must be uploaded to us in Excel format.		
9.3.2.2	Do not modify the Excel files by adding or deleting rows or columns, etc.		
9.3.3	Print and sign all worksheets. The printed and signed copies must be returned as hard copies.		
9.3.4	Upload files back to the TVDSB using the "Your Uploaded Files for this Tender" area.		
9.4	BID REPORT		
9.4.1	The "Bid Report" button must be clicked to initiate the transfer of any uploaded files into our system.		
9.5	LABELING OF ENVELOPE		
9.5.1	ADDRESS BID ENVELOPE AS SHOWN BELOW:		
9.5.2	From - Company Name and Address		
9.5.3	To: OFFICE OF THE TENDERS CLERK		
9.5.4	Thames Valley District School Board		
9.5.5	EDUCATION CENTRE,		
9.5.6	1250 Dundas Street,		
9.5.7	LONDON, Ontario		
9.5.8	N5W 5P2		
9.5.9	Non-Unionized Support Staff Job Evaluation Process Review		
9.5.10	692/2017/TS		
9.5.11	Return Date: 12:00:00 local time, Wednesday, March 29, 2017		

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10.0	SIGNATURE PAGE		
10.1	This section must be completed, signed, and included with your submission for your bid to be accepted.		
10.2	I hereby acknowledge and agree that I have read and completed all of the preceding Contract Terms and Conditions and all Appendices. All required Appendices are included in our bid submission.		
10.3	I/We the undersigned are duly authorized to execute this Bid Submission on behalf of:		
10.4	NAME (Please print):		
10.5	TITLE:		
10.6	SIGNATURE:		
10.7	FIRM NAME:		
10.8	State the legal entity that your organization operates under:		
10.8.1	Proprietorship		
10.8.2	Partnership		
10.8.3	Corporation		
10.9	If your organization is incorporated, proponents <b>must</b> state the jurisdiction in which the corporation was originally incorporated in:		
10.9.1	Name of each individual Partner or Correct Legal Name of Corporation:		
10.9.2	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
10.9.3	ADDRESS:		
10.9.4	INTERNET ADDRESS:		
10.9.5	TELEPHONE NO.:		
10.9.6	FAX NO.:		
10.10	If subcontracting, proponents <b>must</b> provide the correct legal name for any sub contractor, their full personal name and address, telephone number, fax number, as well as the name(s) of appropriate contact persons (with whom the TVDSB may consult regarding this bid with whom the proponent enters into a contract(s) with to carry out any portion of this contract:		
10.10.1	Firm Name:		
10.10.2	Firm Address:		
10.10.3	Telephone Number:		
10.10.4	Fax Number:		
10.10.5	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

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ITEM NO.	REQUIREMENTS	COMMENT
B1.0	SCOPE OF WORK	
B1.1	The Thames Valley District School Board ("TVDSB") currently uses a Job Evaluation ("JE") process that has been in place since approximately 1998 to assess non-unionized support staff positions. These positions are part of an employee group refered to as the Association of Administrative Professional and Support Personnel ("AAPSP").	
B1.2	The TVDSB has initiated this RFP to work with a qualified Consultant to review the current JE process. The TVDSB is not seeking implementation services for the outcomes of the review, just assessment and recommendations.	
B1.2.1	As part of the review, the successful Proponent will provide assessment and recommendation as to:	
B1.2.1.1	-Aspects of the current process that work well.	
B1.2.1.2	-Aspects of the current process that can be improved upon.	
B1.2.1.3	-Whether the current assessment and weightings are fair based upon changes to the nature of work that have taken place since the process was implemented.	
B1.2.1.4	-How to take changes to work processess as a result of technological change into account in the JE process.	
B1.3	Please explain the methodology that you will be using to evaluate the JE process:	
B1.3.1	Overall methodology	
B1.3.2	How your methodolgy relates specifically to:	
B1.3.2.1	-Aspects of the current process that work well.	
B1.3.2.2	-Aspects of the current process that can be improved upon.	
B1.3.2.3	-Whether the current assessment and weightings are fair based upon changes to the nature of work that have taken	
	place since the process was implemented.	
B1.3.2.4	-How to take changes to work processess as a result of technological change into account in the JE process.	
B1.3.2.5	-Comparing the existing TVDSB process to similar processes across the Province of Ontario.	
B1.3.2.6	-The conducting of interviews about the process with different stakeholders.	
	-Which stakeholders and how many stakeholders would you propose interviewing?	
	-What is the foreseen average length of time of an interview of the TVDSB staff member?	
B1.3.2.7	-Review of the current assessment form used for the job evaluation, and whether use of the form results in consistent evaluation.	
B1.3.2.8	-Review of training provided to supervisors and JE Evaluation Committee members.	
B1.4	What data will you be using to provide benchmark comparisons?	
B1.5	Please outline the resources that you would require from the board.	
B1.5.1	-Space and equipment.	
B1.5.2	-Time (in terms of hours) required of board staff and numbers of board staff required.	
B1.6	Are you able, as part of your final report, to provide the board with organizations that can be contacted for further	
	recommendations or information (i.e. organizations used for benchmarks)?	
B2.0	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION	
B2.1	The proponent <b>must</b> attach a past work plan with similar requirements that outlines in detail how the proponent will meet	
	the requirements of the board for this project.	
B2.2	The proponent should describe a unique situation or challenge encountered when completing a similar project and how	
D2.0	they resolved it.	
B3.0	CONTRACT TERM/TIMELINE	
B3.1	Please provide us with a project timeline beginning with the notification of a contract award and ending with the submission of the final report to the board.	
B3.2	Please outline the penalties for failure to meet the submitted timeline.	

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#### NON-UNIONIZED SUPPORT STAFF JOB EVALUATION PROCESS REVIEW WORKSHEET C - QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

ITEM	PROPONENT ATTRIBUTES			
NO. C1.0	REQUIREMENTS		COMMENTS	
	Please provide evidence of your capacity to complete the project within the timelines as specified in B3.0.		JOHN LIVIO	
	Please demonstrate your experience, knowledge and skills required to fulfill the terms and conditions of a contract as specified in this RFP document.			
C1.3	Proponents <b>must</b> confirm availability to begin working with the board staff immediately upon award of this proposal.			
C1.4	Proponents should demonstrate an ability and willingness to accommodate the schedules of multiple board stakeholders.			
C1.5	Proponents should demonstrate an ability to access and allocate supports, resources and personnel needed to complete the contract within the agreed to time frame and cost structure, including but not necessarily limited to administrative services, consultation services and facilitation services.			
C1.6	Please provide us with your organizational structure, which shows positions of responsibility and identifies the staff positions with whom the board would be dealing in the course of the Contract.			
C1.7	Please provide "Curriculum vitae" for all individuals who will be significantly involved.			
C1.8	Number of staff directly assigned to the Contract:			
C2.0	Please List Similar Engagements Comple			
	Brief Description of Engagement	Organization that Engagement Was Completed For	When Was Engagement Completed?	
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C3.0	Please Provide Us With The Qualifications and E Employee Name	xperience of the Employe  Educational	Number of Years Experience with	ement Additional
	Employee Name	Qualifications	Pay Equity and Job Evaluation	Qualifications
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#### NON-UNIONIZED SUPPORT STAFF JOB EVALUATION PROCESS REVIEW WORKSHEET D - PRICING AND PAYMENT

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D4.0	PRIORIE	T	
D1.0	PRICING	Total cost for Project Completion	
D1.1	Prices quoted <b>must</b> be for services exactly as specified and in Canadian		
	funds, unless otherwise indicated.		
D1.2	Final draft total cost (include accommodation and travel)		
D1.3	Pricing <b>must</b> remain in effect for the term of the contract		

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	Job Evaluation Review	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	
	<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	SUB-POINTS	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1	TVDSB Resources Reqd.	15.00		Physical Resources, work space, equipment etc.
			10.00	Staff resources, how many TVDSB staff required, time required
2	Information from References Performance Record	9.00	9.00	3 possible points for each of three references
3	Ability to Meet Requirements	25.00		
			15.00	Project plan
			10.00	Understanding of Public Sector JE Requirements
5	Costing	50.00	50.00	Total Project Cost
6	Bid Submission	6.00	2.00	Format substantially
				followed
			2.00	Completeness of details provided
			2.00	Overall impression
7	Financial Stability	3.00		
			3.00	Terms Section 6.2.2
8	Freedom from potential legal liablilities	3.00		
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	TOTAL	111.00	111.00	

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