

Publisher Q&A

Request for Applications Questions:

Q: Is the purpose of this RfA to create an approved publisher list or will it result in a purchase?

A: Each district makes their own selection through a local adoption process and purchases are made at the district and school level. The purpose of the RfA is to provide the districts and schools with a list of approved and adopted instructional materials to use when making their instructional material purchase decisions.

Q: Are all vendors required to have a designated New Mexico Distribution Point/Depository even if all our materials are online/digital?

A: Yes, all adopted materials go through the Archway Depository, even digital materials.

Q: For clarification, can publishers have pilots going after the review?

A: Pilots of submitted materials can happen after the review institute.

Q: During the adoption process, are publishers able to communicate with districts about the materials up for adoption? Or is New Mexico a closed state?

A: Yes, publishers may communicate with districts about materials up for adoption consideration.

Q: Is the Jpeg required for supplemental materials or Core only?

A: The jpeg (image) requirement is for core materials only and should be inserted in the Form E in the row of the student edition submitted for review.

Q: Can you confirm that we can NOT submit 2024 copyrights in this submission? (from the RfA: *Current copyright: The Provider/Publisher must bid the most current copyright material that will be available. The Provider/Publisher's copyright of the instructional material submitted for the current adoption may be post-dated using the beginning year of the Provider/Publisher's instructional material contract with the state of New Mexico. Material bearing a copyright after the year of 2023 will not be accepted for the current adoption review.*)

A: The latest copyright year that may be submitted is 2023.

Miscellaneous:

Q: For a program that has a compilation of authentic texts, would you like the Lexile for the individual texts, or the Lexile range for all of the texts, or one Lexile for all of the texts? Q:

Regarding Lexile scores – Are Lexile scores required for Supplementary submissions?

A: Lexile scores are required for core submissions. If a lexile level is available for supplementary submissions, it can be listed on the Form E. If the compilation of authentic texts is being submitted as supplementary, there is not a requirement to include lexile levels.

Q: For core materials, are you wanting a program that goes across K-8, or could the core materials be just for 6-8?

A: You may submit for any and/or all grade levels, so the core materials could be for just 6-8.

Q: Are you accepting submissions for AP courses for High School Social Studies?

A: Yes, Advanced Placement instructional materials may be submitted as supplementary instructional materials. Since the state does not have adopted AP standards, the AP materials would likely fall under the definition of supplementary instructional materials.