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### **INQUIRIES FOR PCS 2022-020**

**QUESTION:** What is the anticipated timeframe for conducting the professional learning, follow-up school visits, and technical assistance support?

**ANSWER:** Training will be held during intersessions schedule only : 1<sup>st</sup> break 9/19-10/7, 2<sup>nd</sup> break: 12/19-1/13 & 3<sup>rd</sup> break: 3/20-4/17. Parts of training can be done virtually. All training housekeeping can be addressed at first meeting after bid has been awarded.

**QUESTION:** How many days of training workshops are you requesting? (number of days, number of occurrences)

**ANSWER:** This is negotiable based on vendor availability

**QUESTION:** How many teachers do you anticipate will attend the training workshops?

**ANSWER:** K-8 teachers are required to attend this training/based on school enrollment for Palau Schools.

**QUESTION:** Do you envision the same training workshops being offered for all K-8 teachers or will it be possible to offer sessions by grade bands (for example, K-2, 3-5, 6-8)?

**ANSWER:** This is required for all K-8 teachers to attend. Training arrangements is negotiable to meet teachers needs by location.

**QUESTION:** How many site visits/technical assistance days are you requesting? (Number of days total and number of visits)

**ANSWER:** This is negotiable

**QUESTION:** Is the intent to deepen capacity of content area instructional coaches to provide ongoing support for teachers in the areas addressed by this project?

**ANSWER:** If so, will there be opportunities to work with just the coaches and provide follow-up coaching to extend their understanding and skills related to the content of the training workshops? Intent is in work scope. Coaches will facilitate this workshop with vendor

**QUESTION:** What kinds of data are currently used to make decisions about interventions and student placement for literacy instruction?

**ANSWER:** Iowa Assessments

**QUESTION:** What are the desired outcomes for both teachers and students as a result of this training and support?

**ANSWER:** To improve student reading using differentiated instruction and interventions in tier 1,2 &3.