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RFP Bookstore Management Service Amendment 1

- 1. If applicable, can you provide FY22 gross sales for any additional non-textbook and non-supplies items such as apparel, computers, convenience, or other items?**

Clothing - \$33,496.53
Gift Cards - \$2,905.00

- 2. Are there any FY22 gross sales for digital textbooks?**

Digital textbooks are grouped under New Textbooks sales. The College is not currently able to separate physical and digital new textbooks sales.

- 3. Do you offer an Inclusive Access program? If not, is your faculty or administration interested in offering an Inclusive Access program?**

The College currently has two departments that utilize inclusive access programs. All Science courses are under an inclusive access program through McGraw Hill and some Business courses are under an inclusive access program through McGraw Hill.

- 4. Do you use FA? What percentage of textbook sales are purchased with Financial Aid?**

The College does allow students to use Financial Aid to purchase books and supplies in the bookstore. The percentage of textbooks sales that are purchases with financial aid is approximately 38%.

- 5. Does Murray State College prioritize student access and affordability or financial return?**

The College prioritizes providing students a convenient and affordable method of obtaining the materials needed to be successful in the courses they are enrolled.



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- 6. For Page 8, RFP Operations Section “C.vi Bookstore/Course Materials Providers”, bullet 1 references an “accompanying list of course materials”. Can you provide the accompanying list? The list does not appear to be attached to the RFP.**

This list is now referred to as Addendum 2.

- 7. What are the roles of those who will be reviewing the proposals? Is there a further ad hoc committee involved with the evaluation?**

An ad hoc committee has been created to evaluate all of the proposals that are submitted. The ad hoc committee consists of instructors, deans, student support staff, and executive level individuals.

- 8. Is the institution interested in or has the ability to implement an Inclusive Access or Equitable Access model?**

The College is interested in exploring the possibility to implement a greater use of Inclusive Access models and/or Equitable Access models.

- 9. What is the highest priority item in the RFP?**

The College desires to partner with a vendor that prides itself on providing a student-centered approach to its business model.

- 10. Do you currently partner with area high schools/colleges? If yes, can you please provide a breakdown of the sales for those schools?**

High schools are able to pay for student textbooks if they desire. Currently the College has approximately five schools that purchase student textbooks at the College Bookstore. It is estimated sales from these high schools do not exceed \$5,000 annually.

- 11. Do you allow students to charge a bursar account?**

Students are only allowed to charge if they have a financial aid credit on their account.