



STATE OF INDIANA

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Commissioner's Office

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Preliminary Notice - Award Recommendation
RFP 26-85296, Professional Development Platform
March 18, 2026

The Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA"), on behalf of the Indiana Department of Education ("IDOE") (collectively, the "State"), has identified Five Star Technology Solutions, LLC ("Five Star") as the selected respondent for RFP 26-85296, Professional Development Platform (the "RFP").

The State will begin contract negotiations with Five Star in the near future. This award recommendation is conditioned upon successful finalization of a contract between the State and Five Star within forty-five (45) calendar days. If the State and Five Star fail to reach an agreement on contract terms in a timely manner the State may choose to withdraw this award recommendation and may select an alternative respondent.

Once a contract is finalized the State will issue a final Notice of Award. The protest period will begin the day after the Notice of Final Award is publicly posted. Should the State withdraw this award recommendation, further notice will be given to respondents as to next steps.

I.C. 4-13-1-19 states that "[a] bidder or an offeror does not gain a property interest in the award of a contract by the department unless the bidder or offeror is awarded the contract, and the contract is completely executed."

Please contact Robert Cohen; rcohen@idoa.in.gov with any questions.