



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 11, 2026

TO: PEPPM Registered Vendors & Potential Bidders

FROM: Thomas Caruso, Director, CSIU Cooperative Purchasing

SUBJECT: PEPPM 2027 Requests for Bids

We are pleased to announce the publication of two new Requests for Bids (RFB):

- PEPPM 2027 Product Line Bid – Pennsylvania (Electronic Bid Number 551262)
- PEPPM 2027 Apple Bid – Pennsylvania (Electronic Bid Number 551302)

These RFBs are issued through the PEPPM cooperative purchasing program under the authority of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit 16 (CSIU). The Product Line Bid seeks bids for multiple branded technology Product Lines, while the Apple Bid is a separate solicitation for Apple products and related offerings.

The Bid Deadline

All bids must be received electronically through www.Epylon.com by **3 p.m. ET Thursday, October 8, 2026**. We advise bidders to submit one to two days before the bid deadline to leave time to detect and correct any of their errors and to avoid any last-minute disruptions. Late bids will not be responsive.

Prebid Meeting

Potential bidders will have the opportunity to receive an overview of specifications, requirements, and bidding processes for both RFBs by attending the prebid meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 11 a.m. ET, via Zoom.

Please note: Significant updates have been made to the Epylon eBid system. Attending the prebid meeting will be critical for understanding the changes and successfully submitting your bid.

[Click here to register for the prebid meeting.](#)

Other Important Dates

- Requests for Equivalents Due Date.....August 27, 2026
- Response for Equivalents Amendment September 8, 2026
- Consideration of Exceptions Due Date.....August 27, 2026
- Response to Exceptions Amendment.....September 8, 2026
- Submission of Questions Due Date September 17, 2026
- Tentative Board Award Date.....November 18, 2026
- Contract Start DateJanuary 1, 2027

Bidding within California

Following PEPPM's posting of the Pennsylvania Product Line RFB, a corresponding Product Line RFB will also be issued in California through the Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS), with similar Terms and Conditions. The California bidding opportunity satisfies local bid laws and helps expand the reach of PEPPM Product Line contracts throughout the United States. Bidders must respond separately to the California Product Line RFB to compete for a California award.

The Apple RFB is being solicited in Pennsylvania only and will not have a corresponding California RFB.

Product Specifications

The PEPPM 2027 Product Line Bid seeks bids for multiple branded technology Product Lines. A list of the Product Lines sought, including the applicable Product Line descriptions/specifications, is posted at www.PEPPM.org/bids.

The PEPPM 2027 Apple Bid is a separate solicitation specifically for Apple products and related offerings. Specifications for the Apple Bid are also available at www.PEPPM.org/bids.

Specifications may be supplemented or amended during the bidding process.

Bidding Process

Bids must be submitted through the eBid system at www.Epylon.com.

New vendors should register through www.PEPPM.org. Registering through PEPPM will provide access to both the PEPPM website and the Epylon eBid system using the same username and password. There is no cost to register or to view bid materials.

If you previously registered through www.PEPPM.org, use your PEPPM username and password to log in at www.Epylon.com. Vendors who already have Epylon accounts should have received the bid invitations in their Epylon eBid inboxes.

If You Do Not See the RFBs in Your Epylon Inbox

If your company has an existing Epylon account but you do not see one or both RFBs in your inbox, please check the following:

- **Another user at your company may have already opened the RFB.** Once an RFB is opened by one user under a company's Epylon account, it will no longer appear in the inboxes of other users associated with that company. The user who opened the RFB can forward it to another company representative. If you are unsure who opened it, contact Epylon Customer Service for assistance.

- **Your company may not be categorized as a technology supplier.** Contact Epylon Customer Service and request that your company be added as a technology supplier so the RFBs can be made available to your account.
- **Your company may use geographic territories within Epylon.** If users are assigned by territory, the RFBs may have been directed to the employee(s) designated for Pennsylvania.

If you still cannot locate an RFB, contact Epylon Customer Service for assistance.

Technical Bidding Help

Epylon will not answer policy questions related to the bid but can assist with technical help in filling out the bid forms or gaining access to the RFBs. A PEPPM Bidder's Guide is posted as a PDF at www.PEPPM.org/bids. Contact Epylon at Service@Epylon.com or call customer service at (888) 211-7438.

Bid Policy Questions

Submit questions about terms and conditions or specifications with the eBid on the "Bidder's Questions" tab no later than 4 p.m. ET September 17, 2026. In addition, view answers to frequently asked questions at www.PEPPM.org/bids.

Review Bid Information Before Registering

Potential bidders may review the bid specifications, Terms and Conditions, and other publicly available bid information before registering by visiting www.PEPPM.org/bids or www.Epylon.com/corporate/solutions/peppm.shtml. Vendors that decide to participate should register through www.PEPPM.org to obtain access to both PEPPM and the Epylon eBid system.

Amendments and Changes

Notices of any bid changes or amendments will be published electronically within the eBid software. In addition, the amendments will be posted on www.PEPPM.org/bids. Registered vendors will be notified by email.

About PEPPM

PEPPM has a proven record of serving school districts and other public agencies across all the United States with cooperative purchasing contracts competitively bid under the high standards expected for public-sector procurement. The PEPPM cooperative purchasing program helps schools and other public agencies drive down the cost of acquisition and derive the best value for their technology investments.