

Nickspages.com, Inc. 1080 E Indiantown Rd Suite 101 Jupiter, FL 33477 USA

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Knox County Purchasing Division Suite 100 1000 North Central Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Dear Knox County,

Nickspages has read both the RFP and Addendum for the Redesign of the Knox County Schools and GAMTTEP website. Nick Salas, our lead developer, has the ability to create a one of a kind custom and unique responsive theme in both WordPress and Drupal. Per specifications, we recommend using Drupal as the CMS of choice.

Sincerely,

Nick Salas, President Nickspages.com Inc.

TAB I

- 1.1 Nickspages.com, Inc., 1080 E Indiantown Rd Suite 101 Jupiter, FL 33477, Cell: 561-676-4988 Business: 1-877-714-4440
- 1.2 <u>nick@nickspages.com</u>
- 1.3 nickspl
- 1.4 See previous page.
- 1.5 Incorporated in 2009 in the State of Florida. More on nickspages.com/about
- 1.6 Nick Salas, President Cell: 561-676-4988 Email: nick@nickspages.com

Nickspages has read all 18 questions on Addendum I.

Nickspages recommends using Drupal as the CMS due to experience. We can project which CMS is better for any set of specifications due to our experience using 50% Drupal and 50% WordPress for our clients.

We are used to creating super complex algorithms in Drupal and we know it is best to deliver the site in 60-90 days in Drupal. We can do all specifications in the RFP in 40 hours flat if we had to. 40 hours would include a custom responsive theme without framework and custom post of content types for all. We can do this and project cost accurately due to experience.

Proposed Solution

Nickspages shall create a custom responsive theme without framework using the content management system called Drupal. We shall then add and configure php packets called Modules which will add the majority of the functionality needed from Section IV of the RFP.

The CMS shall then use a custom and proprietary theme without framework. This shall hold all of the custom CSS that shall be needed to hold design requirements. All of our custom responsive themes without framework look perfect on all mobile devices such as iPads, Androids, and iPhones.

The site shall then pass a rigorous QC phase which will not only pass all of the requirements by the Knox County staff but also all the devices in the Jupiter, FL office. Once the site passes our QC, then we download the site and database and package the site in one zipfile containing admin credentials for delivery. We then install the site on your hosting platform of choice. Must by Linux or Apache. Pretty much all of them are these days.

Nickspages shall start upon receipt of PO and shall program, configure, and deliver the custom solution within 60-90 days.

All design and programming shall be done by Senior Developer Nick Salas, also the president of Nickspages.com, Inc. No aspect of the work in progress shall be given to another person.

As an alternative solution, Nickspages can use the existing code, clone, and convert it to WordPress at the end if needed.

Former Clients

1. James Weber

- a. Over 7 healthcare websites in WordPress
- b. Cell 973-495-5898
- c. james@shoestringnj.com
- d. Hosted on Godaddy
- e. Over \$10,000+

2. Dr. Bedoya

- a. drrabedoya.com
- b. Office 561-630-0303
- c. heartman53@gmail.com
- d. Hosted on Bluehost
- e. \$5.000+

3. Leigh Rubin

- a. Mpnrealty.com
- b. leigh@rubincreative.com
- c. 267-319-1683
- d. Hosted on Bluehost
- e. \$10,000+

Current Clients

1. DJ Wetmore

- a. morningwood.company currently working on store to sell sunglasses and shirts online
- b. 510-847-2992
- c. dj@neverloseit.company
- d. Hosted on Godaddy and then Bluehost

2. Paul Brown

- a. pbbrown.com second generation custom responsive theme in Drupal
- b. 480-586-0954
- c. paul@pbbrown.com
- d. Hosted on Bluehost

3. Neal Hall

- a. madisongaragedoorservices.com responsive retrofit conversion to WordPress
- b. taylorsrestorationnc.com responsive retrofit conversion to WordPress
- c. neal@clickdepot.com
- d. 919-449-6775
- e. Hosted on WP Engine and Godaddy

References

1. DJ Wetmore

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dj@neverloseit.company

2. Paul Brown

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3. Neal Hall

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Nickspages shall have a service level agreement after completion of the project to ensure that all backups are created, all modules or plugins are updated, all pages are perfectly responsive, and that everything is running smoothly. This service level agreement shall be for \$350 a month once the site is delivered and submitted to search engines.

Nickspages shall administer training via Skype or in person. The initial training shall be done in person. The ongoing training shall be done on Skype unless requested otherwise. All questions shall be directed to nick@nickspages.com and Skype name nick.salas.

See envelope for cost.

There are no exceptions to this RFP.

Nick Salas, President and Lead Developer has a clear criminal record.

Nickspages has done business with over 60 private companies in the last 2 years and would be honored to begin working for prestigious government agencies such as Knox County. We believe that our programming knowledge can be best utilized in the public sector and in educational environments.