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State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Post Office Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

- Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
- 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
- 3. All quotations are governed by the West Virginia Code and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division.
- 4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
- Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
- Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
- 11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
- 12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 13. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this Contract may be deemed null and void, and terminated without further order.
- 14. HIPAA Business Associate Addendum The West Viginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
- 2. SPECIFICATIONS: Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as EQUAL to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
- 3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
- 4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
- 5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
- 6. BID SUBMISSION: All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

SIGNED BID TO:

Department of Administration Purchasing Division 2019 Washington Street East Post Office Box 50130 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Addendum No. 1 PEI080013 Answers to Technical Questions

- 1) The original solicitation (PEI08001) had roughly 90 'functional desirables'. Was there an intent to provide these with the new RFQ? **No.**
- 2) Under Cost Section B it depicts 'Estimated Hours' by job classification. How were these hours determined? Is the intent to simply provide a basis of comparison for consulting rates across bidding vendors, or are these hours actually related to actual estimated effort for this project? The hours were chosen randomly. The intent is to simply provide a basis of comparison for consulting rates across bidding vendors.
- 3) Under Cost Section B it states, "No separate reimbursements will be made for gravel expenses associated with the fulfillment of the requirements of this Request for Quotation." We assume this pertains only to costs associated with preparing the response, not costs associated with actual delivery of the solution if awarded. Can you confirm? PEIA will not reimburse for travel expenses related to this solution. Travel costs should be built into the pricing.
- 4) Requirement 1, page 9: Vendor must have completed an enterprise level project in a governmental agency integrating DB2 and Microsoft SQL. As the industry's leading CRM on-demand, SaaS provider, Salesforce.com nor Astaida would never have had to address this requirement in any timeframe. All bidders must meet the mandatory requirements as specified in the RFQ.
- 5) The vendor must have experience integrating systems using Microsoft BizTalk 2006 within the last two years. Again, as the industry's leading CRM on demand, SaaS provider, Salesforce would not have this experience. All bidders must meet the mandatory requirements as specified in the RFQ.