

QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS

RFO #09-043-ITS

1. Question(s)/Statement(s)

- We have a potential candidate who meets all but two of the Mandatory Qualifications. Will you consider moving these two items into the Desirable Qualifications?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- No. California Prison Health Care Services (CPHCS) is seeking candidates with the expertise and experience as specified in RFO #09-043-ITS, Exhibit A (Statement of Work), Item B (Mandatory Qualifications).
- Please recognize, however, that vendors are encouraged to submit an offer that will be scored on "Best Value" criteria as specified in RFO #09-043-ITS, under Selection Process.

2. Question(s)/Statement(s):

We have the following question related to RFO #09-043-ITS for two Deployment Managers:

- Will CPHCS be making multiple vendor awards? Can vendors propose one Deployment Manager?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- Yes, if requested services would be best served by awarding of multiple agreements for RFO #09-043-ITS, CPHCS has reserved the right to negotiate with Offerors having "best value" to award more than one company and/or firm.
- Yes, vendors can propose one Deployment Manager (DM).
 - Please recognize, however, that CPHCS is seeking two DMs for managing information technology (IT) infrastructure projects and related sub-projects.

3. Question(s)/Statement(s):

Perform onsite project implementation and deployment activities at sixteen (16) adult correctional institutions statewide.

- Is there an estimate or expectation on how much travel is required to adequately complete this assignment?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- No, there is no specific estimate or expectation on how much travel will be required to complete requested services (i.e., roll-out of network infrastructure services to sixteen correctional institutions; completion of the Desktop/Printer Initiative by January 2011; and managing of Unit Health Record Conversion [UHRC] project teams).
- Please recognize, however, that CPHCS has allotted \$5,000.00 for travel-related expenses over a twelve-month period. (See RFO #09-043-ITS, Exhibit B-1 [Rate Sheet]).

4. Question(s)/Statement(s):

- Would you consider proposals containing one candidate and use multiple proposals/vendors to acquire both candidates?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- Yes, CPHCS will consider proposals containing one candidate (i.e., Deployment Manager).
- Please recognize, however, that CPHCS is seeking two Deployment Managers (DMs) to: 1) Manage roll-out of network infrastructure services to sixteen correctional institutions; 2) Complete the Desktop/Printer Initiative by January 2011; and 3) Manage Unit Health Record Conversion (UHRC) project teams and sub-project managers.

5. Question(s)/Statement(s):

- Would you consider proposals that state "Worker's Compensation Insurance will be acquired on notification of award of contract"?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- No, Offeror's are required to provide a Workers Compensation (WC) Certificate of Insurance showing coverage for employees proposed for the engagement.
- However, a firm with no employees must submit a Certificate of Insurance that specifies workers' compensation coverage is not applicable given that Offeror has no employees.

6. Question(s)/Statement(s):

- Will CPHCS be making multiple vendor awards? Can vendors propose one Deployment Manager?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- See Question # 2 above.

Note: The responses above are subject to CPHCS Legal Counsel's approval, which will be received on Monday, December 28, 2009. Please check CPHCS' website (http://www.cphcs.ca.gov/project_rfp.aspx) for any substantive revisions, if warranted.