

Questions for Bid RFP #21.6 - Procurement Marketplace SaaS Question #1  

Is the intent of the RFP to offer a marketplace SaaS to members that may purchase at a discount or for the co-op to buy one that members may license for a fee?

Jul 7, 2020 1:01:39 PM CDT
By: Periscope Holdings, Inc - Periscope

Answers

The solicitation intends to provide a web-based, Software as a Service solution as an option to member agencies whether from education, government, or other cooperatives to provide to their member agencies.

Jul 8, 2020 9:32:27 AM CDT
By: ltruax

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Is the bond amount refundable? Please clarify

Jul 15, 2020 5:51:01 AM CDT
By: Neumeric Technologies Corporation - samratism

Answers

The bond from the awarded vendor is held on file for the duration of the contract. It will not be forfeited unless action from the one (1) or more of the factors outlined in the solicitation occurs. See Required Securities, Bid Bond.

Jul 17, 2020 11:32:44 AM CDT
By: ltruax

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Is there an issue if pricing doesn't conform exactly with the template provided in the RFP?

Jul 15, 2020 11:00:47 AM CDT
By: EqualLevel - equallevel

Answers

Pricing proposals are to be developed by the responding Vendor. Pricing should clearly delineate the requirements stated in the solicitation.

Jul 16, 2020 1:30:17 PM CDT
By: ltruax

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Is a bid bond required for a response to the Procurement Marketplace SaaS bid, as it is not typical for Commercial off the shelf product?

Jul 17, 2020 1:13:22 PM CDT
By: CobbleStone Systems Corp. - sales@cobblestonesystems.com

Answers

Yes, a bid bond is required for a Vendor to submit a response. However, CPC will be issuing an amendment allowing a certified cashier's check in place of the bid bond.

Jul 17, 2020 1:56:38 PM CDT
By: ltruax

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How many total users will require log-on access to add contracts, edit, delete, approve, search, etc.?

Jul 24, 2020 8:51:37 AM CDT
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Answers

Based on the entity purchasing the solution, they will likely have a management team, then users who search and buy. The number of users can change depending on the entity and their setup/roles.

Jul 24, 2020 11:10:34 AM CDT
By: ltruax

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Will there be data migrated/ imported into the software?

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Answers

There is the potential for data migration and input. A Vendor should use the Questionnaire to explain their capacity.

Jul 24, 2020 11:12:38 AM CDT
By: ltruax

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How many total electronic records (rows in excel spreadsheet) and how many total electronic files in the current/legacy system?

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Answers

The number total of records/files would depend upon the entity/agency that purchases the solution.

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By: ltruax

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Question #8

How many total legacy (historic) electronic files will be imported into the Solution?

Answers

The number total of records/files would depend upon the entity/agency that purchases the solution.

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Question #9

Where are the legacy (historic) electronic files currently stored (share folders, SharePoint, document management system, etc.)?

Answers

The number total of records/files would depend upon the entity/agency that purchases the solution.

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Question #10

What third-party systems do you anticipate will be integrated with the Solution? Please provide system details (system name, database used, home-grown or commercial) if applicable. Will this be an ongoing data integration or a one-time data import?

Answers

For K12, Smart Finance and Skyward are the most highly used financial products. Cities, counties, and other schools may use other financial software systems.

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Question #11

What data will your organization be passing in the data integration between the Solution and other third-party systems?

Answers

It will depend on the entity/agency purchasing the solution. Typically, it will include product (info, price, UOM, etc.), bill to/ship to, financial information.

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Question #12

Are the other systems installed/deployed on your organization's server(s) or is the vendor hosting the software (cloud/SaaS)?

Answers

Per the RFP, it is Vendor-hosted.

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By: ltruax

Question #13

What record types would you like to start authoring within the system (number of templates)?

Answers

This is unknown and dependent upon the entity/agency purchasing the solution.

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By: ltruax

Question #14

Is your organization eligible to purchase off of the GSA Schedule 70? If yes, would you like GSA pricing in the bid response or retail pricing?

Answers

Some CPC agencies are eligible to purchase off of GSA Schedules, but not all.

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