

R10-1162 Questions and Answers

The deadline for submitting questions has passed. All questions and answers related to this RFP are published below.

Questions on Region 10 ESC Project

<i>Question</i>
Concerning pricing, is there a required price per person? What is the average order size for orders? minimum and maximum Can you provide purchasing history (order volume) for 2018 & 2022? Based on the size of the district, are there specific locations with more ordering volume where our team would need to focus more resources on? We do not have an online ordering platform, but we do have an online ordering form . Would our company be automatically disqualified if we dot offer the online platform? Lexnan Ventures, LLC (TCC) has over 20 years experience working with schools and large corporations with attendees of 10-250 . We just received our certification therefore we do not have have 5 references to provide in the public sector. Would this automatically disqualify us?
<i>Answer</i>
1. No. 2. This RFP is for indefinite quantity/indefinite delivery to the national Equalis membership. Therefore the requested information is not available. 3. No. This is a new RFP category for Equalis. 4. This RFP is for the national Equalis membership, not for one specific district. 5. No. 6. No, vendors will be evaluated according to the evaluation criteria set forth in Section 1 of the RFP.

Questions - Catering Services (R10-1162)

<i>Question</i>
Hi, Please see our questions for the subject solicitation below. • Can vendors attached a redacted copy of their proposal? • Can Region 10 please provide Attachment A, Equalis Group Administrative Agreement as referenced in Form 21? • Can the notarization of proposal form 19 be delayed until award? • Excluding forms required by Texas, can the other state-specific forms be delayed until vendors work with entities in those states, such as Proposal Form 18: Political Contribution Disclosure, Proposal Form 17: Affirmative Actiion Affidavit, Proposal Form 16: Non-collusion Affidavit, Proposal Form 15: Ownership Disclosure, Proposal Form 14: Additional Arizona Contractor Requirements? • Per Proposal Form 7, Contractor Certification Requirements, what constitutes services on school district property that would trigger fingerprint and criminal background checks? When are services on school district property required or how often anticipated? • To clarify in response, should Respondents list exceptions to the Section 3: Part A – Vendor Contract and General Terms and Conditions or actually redline the agreement? Noted

instruction to not redline the Equalis Group Administrative Agreement.

Answer

1. No. Vendors may follow the procedures listed on the Open Records form in order to designate certain portions of their response proprietary, in accordance with Texas law and open records procedure. 2. Attachment A is provided in Section 3 of the RFP. 3. No. Vendors who do not wish to do business in New Jersey may elect not to fill out the New Jersey forms, but if they are not provided with the response, the response will not be available to public agencies in New Jersey. 4. No. If vendors wish to do business in New Jersey or Arizona, those forms must be provided with the vendor's response in order to be valid in those states. 5. If an employee will be physically present on school district property at any time, they must comply with fingerprint and background check laws in the State of Texas as well as any other states with similar requirements. This is an RFP for indefinite quantity/indefinite delivery to the national Equalis membership; an estimate of how often a vendor may be called on by school districts nationally is not available. 6. As instructed in on the Exceptions sheet and in the above question, vendors should list exceptions and should not redline the agreement.