

RFP R10-1166 Questions and Answers

Below are all questions and answers for this RFP. The deadline for questions has passed. Deadline for submitting proposals is April 26, 2024 at 2 pm CDT.

Vendor Contract and Signature Form

<i>Question</i>
It appears the Vendor Contract and Signature Form on Page 14 of Section 3 and Page 45 of Section 2 are slightly different. ie. Section 3 form says "Prices are guaranteed: 120 days," while Section 2 form does not. Is there a preference for which proposal form is to be submitted? Would you like us to sign and submit both?
<i>Answer</i>
Proposal forms in Section 2 govern. There is no need to also submit the signature page from Section 3.

Should I Apply - Due to Recent Award

<i>Question</i>
Hello, I was recently awarded 24-280 (Commodity Discount Providers) on March 8, 2024 - Although we will follow the terms of 23-263 (General Maintenance - Equipment, Parts, Supplies and Services) to provide exterior painting, interior painting, and drywall repairs. Please let me know if we need to submit a bid for this solicitation. Thank you
<i>Answer</i>
I do not recognize the RFP numbers you are referring to. This is RFP R10-1166, put out by Region 10 ESC for the Equalis Group purchasing cooperative, not for a specific entity or job. Region 10 cannot advise vendors on whether or not to respond.

RE: Form AA302

<i>Question</i>

Reading the directions for the Employee Information Report, It say's " Do not complete this form for construction contract awards. If we are a General Contractor, do we need to fill this out and pay the fee?

Answer

While Job Order Contracting is not eligible for new construction in Texas, this category may still qualify as a "construction contract award" by New Jersey standards. Therefore, Region 10 advises vendors not to use report AA302 to fulfill this requirement for doing business in New Jersey. Vendors are also reminded that New Jersey specific forms (Forms 14-18) are only required for vendors intending to do business in New Jersey under this contract.

Current contract vs. JOC question

Question

Can you tell me the difference between the current contracts we have in place through Equalis, and this JOC? Currently we have R10-1101A, COG-2133B, and R10-1103A. Thank you.

Answer

This is a re-solicitation of our original RFP for non-state-specific, non-industry specific JOC services. R10-1101 was a roofing RFP with JOC methodology included. R10-1103 was a paving RFP with JOC methodology included. Region 10 ESC cannot comment on other public agencies' solicitations.

Question clarification: Implementation and support plan

Question

Please clarify the question: Describe your company's implementation and training plan for new customers. Is this intended for clients once a JOC project kicks off, or is it focused on training new customers about how to leverage the JOC agreement.

Answer

This question is intended to give vendors the opportunity to share any implementation and/or training they offer to districts related to the scope of the services in this RFP. It is focused on services offered to onboard and maintain good relations with customers.

Proposal Form 16: Non-Collusion Affidavit

Question

It appears that the Form is centered around the State of New Jersey and Harrison Township Board of Education. Will this form be updated for Texas?

Answer

This is a New Jersey specific form not relevant in the state of Texas. Vendors wishing to use the contract to do business in New Jersey must complete the New Jersey specific forms.

Proposal page count question

Question

For the proposal Form 2 instructions, it's noted that we are limited to 100 pages, but it also mentions that if we submit more than 30 additional pages, it could result in us being non-responsive. Is the page limit 100 pages or 30 pages?

Answer

The page limit is 100 total pages. The reference to 30 additional pages is a clerical error.