



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

REQUEST FOR OFFER

LEVERAGED PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING SERVICES
SYSTEM SECURITY

RFO #12-054-ITS
ADDENDUM #1

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS), is requesting offers for a Security, Load Balancer and Firewall Engineer to support configuration and management of the infrastructure within CCHCS' environment at the Federated Data Center (FDC).

The proposed term of the ensuing Agreement is June 28, 2013 through June 28, 2014. CCHCS reserves the option to extend the Agreement for up to twenty-four (24) additional months at the same deliverable rate(s) and/or to add additional funds up to the maximum California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) threshold. The contract award is subject to availability of funds approved for this purpose.

In submitting an offer Offeror agrees to the terms and conditions stated in the Request for Offer and in accordance with Offeror's authorized CMAS Agreement. All offers must be signed by an authorized officer of the company or firm who has legal and binding authority.

Offers are due by **2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013**. Responses and any required copies must be submitted by electronic mail and clearly labeled to the department contact noted below.

Department Contact:

California Correctional Health Care Services
Attention: Dave Wynn, IT Acquisitions – Building D
P.O. Box 588500
Elk Grove, CA 95758
(916) 691-3529
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QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS

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

Is it possible for you to reconsider the mandatory qualifications that require five years of experience working with State staff on IT projects and instead allow for IT experience in general or even in other government environments (e.g., federal or local government) in order to increase the qualified candidate pool that potential bidders may present to you for this opportunity?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

No, due to the short timelines of CDCR CCHCS IT projects and fiscal year-end constraints the mandatory qualifications are requested. If the vendor wants to submit and provide additional experience they are welcome to do so.

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

Is it possible for you to reconsider the mandatory qualifications that require five years of experience with projects supporting State IT Health care environments and instead allow for IT experience in general or even in other government environments (e.g., federal or local government)) in order to increase the qualified candidate pool that potential bidders may present to you for this opportunity?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

No, due to the short timelines of CDCR CCHCS IT projects and fiscal year-end constraints the mandatory qualifications are requested. If the vendor wants to submit and provide additional experience they are welcome to do so.

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

Is it possible to simply require the offeror to commit to providing CCHCS a certificate of insurance showing that the offeror's current liability and worker's compensation insurance meets the CCHCS's requirements instead of having to provide such information at the time of providing the offer since no relationship currently exists between the offeror and CCHCS?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

Yes, the vendor may submit a current certificate of liability and worker's compensation insurance as long as it meets the requirements of this RFO.