

QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS

RFO #09-040-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 #09-040-ITS, page 7, 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 #09-040-ITS, page 5, under Selection Process.

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

We have the following question related to RFO #09-040-ITS for two Project Managers:

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

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- Yes, if requested services would be best served by awarding of multiple agreements for RFO #09-040-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 Project Manager (PM).
 - Please recognize, however, that CPHCS is seeking two PMs for managing information technology (IT) infrastructure projects and related sub-projects.

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

- I received a copy of RFO #09-040-ITS and have a question for you. The Consultant Qualification and Scope of Work sections seem a little vague. Is there specific domain knowledge / skills the desired consultant should have to better meet the needs of this RFO?

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

- No. To provide flexibility in assignment of IT project management services, CPHCS is seeking candidates with the expertise and experience as specified in RFO #09-040-ITS, page 7, Exhibit A (Statement of Work), Item B (Mandatory Qualifications).

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., Project Manager).

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.

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.