



**CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARDS SCHEDULE (CMAS)
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

REQUEST FOR OFFER

**LEVERAGED PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING SERVICES
ISO INFORMATION SECURITY CONSULTANT
RFO #11-061-ITS**

QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS

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

“Is there a vendor currently providing the services described in any of the three security-related RFOs (11-060-ITS, 11-061-ITS, and 11-062-ITS)?”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

CPHCS seeks offers for new Information Technology (IT) consultant services.

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

“Is there a specific budget for any of these RFOs?”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

Current industry rates determine the budget for Leveraged Procurement Agreement (LPA) based solicitations.

Please recognize that all LPA based agreements have dollar thresholds.

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

“Does CPHCS anticipate that one individual will be able to perform all the activities described in each of these RFOs?”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

Yes; CPHCS requests a single consultant be offered for RFO #11-060-ITS.

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

“Would CPHCS consider changing any or all of these three contracts from deliverables-based to time and materials? Many of the activities (for example, responding to security incidents, or developing disaster recovery plans) the scope

and complexity of the deliverable is difficult to estimate based on the information provided in the RFOs. As a specific example, it is difficult to estimate the level of effort associated with performing risk assessments of 'existing or planned systems' without knowing how many systems are potentially involved, and the overall complexity of these systems.”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

No; RFO #11-060-ITS seeks services to be performed on a deliverable basis.

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

“May we submit more than one candidate for a given RFO, even if CPHCS confirms it intends to select only one individual?”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

Yes.

However, please recognize Response Guidelines #12 requires all Offerors submit a detailed description of approach for completing the services requested including, but not limited to, roles and responsibilities of vendor personnel (i.e., individual consultant).

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

“May we submit the same candidate for more than one of the security-related RFOs?”

Answer(s)/Statement(s):

Yes.