



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

RFO SD21-00052 One IT Consultant (Functional Release Engineer)

Questions and Answers

1. Is this a new position or is there an incumbent providing these services?

There is currently an incumbent providing these services.

2. Would it be possible to let us know the answer to Question #1 as soon as possible so that we have the maximum amount of lead time to potentially pursue this opportunity?

CCHCS response to Offeror's questions will be provided to all Offerors after the question submittal deadline.

3. Is this an extension or renewal for existing vendors?

This is a new solicitation.

4. Does the agency anticipate the need for services in April 2022 or will those be postponed further?

The starting term of the agreement will be April 1, 2022 or upon approval, whichever occurs later.

5. Is it mandatory to provide the candidate's degree and certifications copy with the response, or can we provide it after the award?

For this RFO, possession of a degree is one of the mandatory qualifications. A copy of degrees and certifications necessary to satisfy the education requirement is mandatory. Screenshots will not be permitted. Please see the Attachment J – Proposed Personnel Mandatory Qualifications.

6. Is remote work allowed?

Contractors are required to come onsite for live scan, onboarding, etc. Contractors may be permitted to work remotely during this pandemic at the discretion of the contract manager. Additionally, the contractor is expected to be onsite immediately (or within 24 hours) if required.



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7. Can out-of-state candidates be considered for this role?

Yes; however, contractors are required to come onsite for live scan, onboarding, etc. Contractors may be permitted to work remotely during this pandemic at the discretion of the contract manager. Additionally, the contractor is expected to be onsite immediately (or within 24 hours) if required.

8. Is this a new requirement? If not, please provide us with the following details:

- Name of the incumbent; and
- Budget/spend of the Previous Contract

The question submitted is not clear. Please refer to the RFO Background for information regarding the IT Consultant CCHCS is seeking. A Public Records Act (PRA) request will need to be initiated for any specific contract information. [Click here](#) for information on PRA requests.

9. What is the estimated budget for this contract?

The estimated budget of this contract cannot exceed the IT-CMAS maximum limit of \$500,000, and the hourly rate cannot exceed the current IT-CMAS rate. Please refer to the RFO, Attachment C – Rate Sheet.

10. How many candidates can we submit with our response?

For this RFO, only one candidate can be submitted as specified on the Attachment C – Rate Sheet.

11. Can we submit an exception to the terms and conditions?

No, please refer to RFO SD21-00052, Response Guidelines, Section 3 (c).

12. What is the anticipated start date for the position?

The anticipated start date for the position is April 1, 2022, or upon contract approval, whichever occurs later.



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13. Does the contractor need to come onsite to provide any of the service? If yes, please specify.

Contractors are required to come onsite for live scan, onboarding, etc. Contractors may be permitted to work remotely during this pandemic at the discretion of the contract manager. Additionally, the contractor is expected to be onsite immediately (or within 24 hours) if required.