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INVITATION FOR BID
GSA-072-21
COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS AND LAPTOPS WITH DOCKING STATIONS

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

To all prospective bidders, please see below responses to questions that was submitted by ***Data Management Resources 9/27/21.***

Question #1:
IFB indicates "REQUIRED DATE: 45 Days upon Receipt of Purchase Order." We respectfully request that this requirement be changed to 120 Days due to ongoing shipping delays and manufacturer occurring worldwide as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

OAG Response:
OAG considers to extend the Required Delivery date from: 45 Days Upon receipt of Purchase Order to 90 Days upon Receipt of Purchase Order. (Please refer to Amendment #4)

To all prospective bidders, please see below responses to questions that was submitted by ***Pacific Data Systems, 9/27/21.***

Question #1:
The United States Department of Homeland Security has warned against the use of Information Technology Services and Equipment from Chinese Telecom Firms. The agency's report specifically names Chinese telecoms Huawei and ZTE specifically as threats to U.S companies, services providers, and network operators.

Please advise if the Government of Guam's policy regarding use of these manufacturers' equipment as a source for this IFB is prohibited.

OAG Response:
Funding to be used for this Invitation for Bid will be federally funded, pursuant to Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Information of Technology Services and Equipment from Chinese Telecom Firms is prohibited.

Question #2:
Reference 5GCA §5267, Please provide the sources of the technical specifications utilized for this bid invitation.

OAG Response:
The Specifications were conducted through extensive market research by Andrew T. Perez, Deputy Attorney General/IV-D Director, CSED and Pauline Chaco, Supervisor, CSED.

Question #3:
For item 1.0, please clarify the requested Form Factor. Is GSA requesting for an All-in-One system (AIO) or separate computer and monitor system?

OAG Response:
OAG Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) does not has a preference between an All-in-One system or septate computer and monitor system.

Question #4:
PDS requests that the delivery date be amended to 90-120 days due to computer chip shortages as well as manufacturing and shipping delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

OAG Response:
OAG considers to extend the Required Delivery date from: 45 Days Upon receipt of Purchase Order to 90 Days upon Receipt of Purchase Order. (Please refer to Amendment #4)

Question #5:
Reference the Affidavit Disclosing Ownership and Commission (AG Procurement Form 002), please advise if GSA has been authorized to use the revised form of April 23, 2021?

OAG Response:
Disclosing Ownership and Commission indicated in the IFB, pages 21-22 of 35 is the latest version available.

Question #6:
PDS requests that the bid turn in date be amended to allow bidders sufficient time to source and cost item #1.0 after the GSA clarifies the form factor it is desiring.

OAG Response:
OAG has extended the deadline for submission of IFB proposals. (Please refer to Amendment #2)

To all prospective bidders, please see below responses to questions that was submitted by
G4S Security Systems (Guam), Inc. 9/28/21

Question #1:
We request a 2-week extension for the above-mentioned bid so that we may confirm equipment & resource availability as pandemic related shortages are prevalent and to all for affidavits, etc., to be signed and dates reflecting new month.

OAG Response:
OAG has extended the deadline for submission of IFB proposals. (Please refer to Amendment #2)

To all prospective bidders, please see below responses to questions that was submitted by
Soft Pacific, Inc. 10/1/2021

Question #1:
To account for worldwide COVID-19 related raw material shortages, supply chain disruptions, and shipping disruptions, can the requested delivery date be extended from 45 days upon PO receipt to 120 days upon PO receipt?

OAG Response:
OAG considers to extend the Required Delivery date from: 45 Days Upon receipt of Purchase Order to 90 Days upon Receipt of Purchase Order. (Please refer to Amendment #4)

Questions #2:
Regarding Item #1.0, Computer Workstation w/ Monitor (Form Factor):

"Form Factor with minimum 23" display". Please specify, what is the required form factor: mirco, small, desktop, tower, etc?

OAG Response:
OAG Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) does not has a preference between an All-in-One system or septate computer and monitor system.

Question #3:
"Must not include third party demo, evaluation, or trail software". Please specify, what software(s) is required?

OAG Response:
OAG Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) does not require any third-party software installed on the computers and laptops other than Windows 10 OS/ upgradable to Windows 11 OS.

Question #4:
What, if any, software(s) is/are required?

OAG Response:
OAG Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) does not require any third party software installed on the computer and laptops other than Windows 10 OS/ upgradable to Windows 11 OS.

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