AMENDMENT #1 FOR RFP NUMBER 0A1229

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: November 13, 2020

RFP NUMBER: 0A1229

DATE ISSUED: November 5, 2020

This Amendment is being issued to extend the Inquiry Period Ends date and the Opening Date, and to update Attachment Nine, Cost Summary, of the RFP. The new Inquiry Period Ends date is December 11, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. (Columbus, Ohio local time) and the new Opening Date is December 18, 2020.

The RFP is revised as follows:

- 1. Replace original pages 1 and 4 of the RFP with the attached revised pages 1 and 4.
- Attachment Nine, Cost Summary, has been updated to include more accurate estimated domestic phone
 minutes. Offerors must use the updated Cost Summary in their proposals. Please <u>download the updated</u>
 Attachment Nine Cost Summary from the State of Ohio procurement website.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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The State of Ohio, through the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) and Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) is requesting proposals for:

Secure Communication, Education, and Entertainment Technology

INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: November 5, 2020

INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: November 25 December 11, 2020

at 8:00 am (Columbus, Ohio local time)

OPENING DATE: December 4 18, 2020

OPENING TIME: 1:00 pm (Columbus, Ohio local time)
OPENING LOCATION: Department of Administrative Services

Bid Desk

4200 Surface Road

Columbus, Ohio 43228-1313

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: November 16 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

(Columbus, Ohio local time)

PRE-PROPOSAL SITE VISITS: November 17 and 18, 2020

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

This RFP consists of five (5) parts, three (3) supplements and nine (9) attachments totaling 54 consecutively numbered pages. Supplements are also attached to this RFP with a beginning header page. Please verify that you have a complete copy.

Offeror's Proposal must include the Ohio certified MBE Utilization Plan (Plan). The Plan must (a) state the specific percentage of the cost of the Work that it will set aside for Ohio certified MBE subcontractors only; (b) attest that a competitive process used for the selection of Ohio certified MBE subcontractors to which only Ohio certified MBEs responded; and (c) identify proposed portions of the Work to be performed by Ohio certified MBE subcontractors.

Reporting

After award of the RFP, the Contractor must submit a quarterly report to the Agency's designee documenting the work performed by and payments made to the MBE subcontractor. The reports must be filed at a time and in a form prescribed by the Agency's designee. The Upon request the State may require documentation of the Ohio certified MBE subcontractors' activities. Compliance with Offeror proposed cost set-aside percentage is a term of this contract and failure to attain the proposed percentage by the expiration of the contract may result in the Offeror being found in breach of contract.

Scope of Work. The Project's scope of the work and requirements are provided within Supplement 1 to this RFP.

Calendar of Events. The schedule for the RFP process and the Project is given below. The State may change this schedule at any time. If the State changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Website's question and answer area for this RFP. The Website announcement will be followed by an amendment to this RFP, also available through the State's Procurement Website. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, the State will make schedule changes through the RFP amendment process. Additionally, the State will make changes in the Work schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions in the General Terms and Conditions Attachment to this RFP. It is each prospective offeror's responsibility to check the Website question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its Calendar of Events through award of the Contract.

Dates:

Firm Dates

RFP Issued: November 5, 2020 Inquiry Period Begins: November 5, 2020

Inquiry Period Ends: Nevember 25 December 11, 2020 at 8:00 am (Columbus, Ohio local time)

Proposal Due Date: December 4 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm (Columbus, Ohio local time)

Pre-Proposal Conference November 16, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Columbus, Ohio local time)

Pre-Proposal Site Visits: November 17 and 18, 2020

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Estimated Dates

Award Date: January 2021 Work Begins: February 2021

There are references in this RFP to the Proposal due date. Unless it is clearly provided to the contrary in this RFP, any such reference means the date and time (Columbus, Ohio local time) that the Proposals are due and not just the date.