



State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma State Department of Health

Amendment of Solicitation

Date of Issuance: 11/13/15

Solicitation No. 3400001393

Requisition No. _____

Amendment No. 1

Hour and date specified for receipt of offers is changed: ☒ No ☐ Yes, to: _____ CST

Pursuant to OAC 580:16-7-30(d), this document shall serve as official notice of amendment to the Solicitation identified above. Such notice is being provided to all suppliers to which the original solicitation was sent.

Suppliers submitting bids or quotations shall acknowledge receipt of this solicitation amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation as follows:

- (1) Sign and return a copy of this amendment with the solicitation response being submitted; or,
- (2) If the supplier has already submitted a response, this acknowledgement must be signed and returned prior to the solicitation deadline. All amendment acknowledgements submitted separately shall have the solicitation number and bid opening date printed clearly on the front of the envelope.

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Description of Amendment:

a. This is to incorporate the following:

Questions and Answers:

1. Is electronic submission acceptable (A.2.4 Bid Submission) Electronic copy must be a CD only. For this solicitation, OSDH is not requiring an electronic submission. See "Instructions to Suppliers".

2. What is the difference between "lowest and best" bid and "best value" bid? This solicitation is for best value.

"Lowest and best" means an acquisition based on criteria which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. the lowest total purchase price,
- b. the quality and reliability of the product, and
- c. the consistency of the proposed acquisition with the state agency's planning documents and announced strategic program direction;

"Best value criteria" means evaluation criteria which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. the acquisition's operational cost a state agency would incur,
- b. the quality of the acquisition, or its technical competency,
- c. the reliability of the bidder's delivery and implementation schedules,
- d. the acquisition's facilitation of data transfer and systems integration,

- e. the acquisition's warranties and guarantees and the bidder's return policy,
- f. the bidder's financial stability,
- g. the acquisition's adherence to the state agency's planning documents and announced strategic program direction,
- h. the bidder's industry and program experience and record of successful past performance with acquisitions of similar scope and complexity,
- i. the anticipated acceptance by user groups, and
- j. the acquisition's use of proven development methodology, and innovative use of current technologies that lead to quality results;

3. When is expected start date? December 1, 2015

4. Is there a budget template available or is the budget in E.9 where costs are divided equally by the 3 milestones required only? It is not clear whether a detail budget would be included in the work plan where resources and phases are outlined. What budget detail is required? There is no required budget template to complete, but budget must be addressed, at a minimum, by three milestones as outlined in C.3 and E.9 of the proposal.

5. Have the MCH projects been identified? If so, can you provide a brief description? Are the projects statewide? With hospitals, practices? Is there current central oversight by OSDH for these quality improvement projects? Is the implementation of the quality improvement projects funded by OSDH or are these projects supported by hospitals and practices? The MCH quality improvement projects will be identified upon award of bid, and will be related to reducing infant mortality and improving birth outcomes and equity in Oklahoma. There is central oversight by the OSDH for the implementation of these quality improvement projects. Additionally, said projects are funded, at least in large part, by the OSDH through grant and other funding received. These projects can include various partners, including but not limited to, hospitals and practices.

6. If the MCH projects require data collection at the hospital or practice level, will OSDH be providing the data collection resources? Yes, hospital discharge and other related data collected via existing data systems can be provided.

7. I am interested in Solicitation #: 3400001393. We are based in California, on the AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPT STATUS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, can we notarize it here in California, and what county should be specified on the top left hand side of the form which, states "State of Oklahoma County of _____) Mark out the word Oklahoma and write in California and complete as you would normally.

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Supplier Company Name (**PRINT**)

Date

Authorized Representative Name (**PRINT**)

Title

Authorized Representative Signature