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Asked: 5/28/2024 10:21 AM (CT)

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Question: I see that the Add 1 action was to modify Q69, but is there an actual Addendum 1 document that needs to be signed? If so, where can Addendum 1 be found? I don't see it listed under Attachments.

Answer: No

Asked: 5/10/2024 11:07 AM (CT)

Question: Would you allow for a 5 business day period post when a question is answered to submit any clarifications on the answer response?

Answer: Questions are typically answered within 24 to 48 business hours.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:55 AM (CT)

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Question: To confirm on Q37, you are seeking ORACLE's reputation of products and services in the marketplace on this question, correct?

Answer: Reputation of products and services in the marketplace refers to the Offeror's reputation in the marketplace.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:53 AM (CT)

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Question: Q28. Website ordering/punchout catalogs for Oracle offerings we have found are NOT in the best interest of our customers. There are numerous complexities to procuring Oracle, to include but certainly not limited to: variations in licensing and subscription policies, product/metric combinations, prerequisite requirements, the sheer volume of offerings (10s of thousands), End of Life products, hardware models, multi-core factor tables, options, add-ons, etc. For these reasons, Oracle is not procured through punchout catalogs/website ordering. Because of this, we kindly request this requirement on the ordering website's capability and functionality be removed.

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:52 AM (CT)

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Question: Q55 and Q66. These appear to be similar questions/requirements. Could you please elaborate on what information sought and the difference between the two questions? RFP language:Q55. Diversity Programs Describe any diversity programs or partners supplier does business with and how Participating Agencies may use diverse partners through the Master Agreement. Indicate how, if at all, pricing changes when using the diversity program. If there are any diversity programs, provide a list of diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications. Q66. Contractor Relationships List any relationships with subcontractors or affiliates intended to be used when providing services and identify if subcontractors meet minority-owned standards. If any, list which certifications subcontractors hold and certifying agency.

Answer: These are two separate questions. Question 55 refers to Diversity Programs. Questions 66 refers to Contractor's Relationships.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:52 AM (CT)

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Question: Q35. Kindly request that the character limit be expanded from 1000 to 4000 characters on this question.

Answer: The limit on each question is in place to only allow for the specific answer to that question and to not allow for information beyond the question asked.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:52 AM (CT)

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Question: Q4.Itemized lists we have found are NOT in the best interest of our Oracle customers. There are numerous complexities to procuring Oracle, to include/not limited to: variations in licensing/subscription policies, product/metric combinations, prereq reqmts, sheer volume of offerings (10s of thousands), End of Life products, HW models, multi-core factor tables, options, add-ons, etc. As VAR & Oracle SI, we are experts in these complexities & as done other Oracle contracts, to only name product categories/price lists to identify scope. Risk of itemized list is that it quickly becomes outdated/inaccurate. Instead, identifying the scope by naming price list only, in lieu of including all items on the price list, ensures that scope is clearly identified & accurate throughout contract. Kindly request that reqmt to provide SKU'd list be removed. propose that a product category/price list with a minimum discount be used to identify the scope of offerings, ex: SaaS •TaleoPL X%min disc HW •SysHWPL X%min dis

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:51 AM (CT)

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Question: To confirm, are the maximum character limits noted includes spaces? For example, if we can only have 1000 characters, does that 1000 includes spaces or is that 1000 without spaces?

Answer: Yes, character limit includes spaces.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:38 AM (CT)

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Question: As a follow up to the question immediately below, if we are permitted to add supplemental documents to answer a question beyond the text box in the Attributes tab, can the supplemental document exceed the "Maximum characters allowed limit? For example, Q55 has a 4000 character limit. If for this response, we were instead to say, please see attachment XXX for the response, could the attachment contain more than 4000 characters?

Answer: The limit on each question is in place to only allow for the specific answer to that question and to not allow for information beyond the question asked.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:38 AM (CT)

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Question: Within the Ion Wave portal, are bidders required to enter the complete response within the "Attributes" tab text boxes or if there is supplemental information that we'd like to include, such as a table/graphic, can we simply note in the text box to see the supplemental doc titled XXX and then attach that in Attachments section?

Answer: The limit on each question is in place to only allow for the specific answer to that question and to not allow for information beyond the question asked.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:37 AM (CT)

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Question: Q40 and Q68- Are these duplicates? Should they be combined into a single question/response? RFP language: 40. Describe past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors. 68. Litigation, Bankruptcy or reorganization. Describe any present or past litigation, bankruptcy or reorganization involving supplier.

Answer: Both questions are required to be answered.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:37 AM (CT)

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Question: Please be advised that questions 31, 32, 34 seem to be duplicative, requesting the same information about "Resale Rights" and "Specializations". We suggest combining these into a single question, and allowing a 3k-4k character limit. Otherwise, there will be a duplicate responses. Further, Oracle has modified their Partner program and moved away from "Resale Rights" and "Specializations". Instead, to demonstrate a Partner's ability, they now have "Sell and Service Expertise", in lieu of resale rights and specializations. We request that references to "Resale Rights and Specializations" be updated to "Sell and Service Expertise". To validate this information, Oracle posts Sell and Service Expertise at their Oracle Partner Finder, website, which can be found at the following link: <https://partner-finder.oracle.com/catalog/> Simply by searching a Partner name, you'll be able to view the Sell and Service Expertise each Partner possesses under the Expertise Detail tab.

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:37 AM (CT)

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Question: Exhibit A Section 3.3. N. The request to detail supplier's strategies here- this is not included in bid Attributes tab. Is a response required? If so, where should it be noted? RFP language: Detail Supplier's strategies under these options when responding to a solicitation.

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:36 AM (CT)

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Question: Q86 - To confirm, this requirement is different than Q41 References (qty 10) requirement, but still requires a contact, is that correct?

Answer: One asks for 10 references and the other asks for top 10 suppliers.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:35 AM (CT)

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Question: Exhibit A Section 3.3. A- This is not listed as a question in bid Attributes tab. Is a response required? If so, where should it be noted? RFP language: Marketing and Sales A. Given the public nature of the solicitation and contract, OMNIA Partners makes solicitation and contract documentation, including pricing documents, available on its website so Participating Public Agencies may easily conduct their due diligence. Describe any portions of the response that should not be available on the website and why those portions should not be available.

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:35 AM (CT)

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Question: Q69 Bid Attributes- The second and third bullets in this question seem to contradict each other, so it's unclear how you answer this questions with simply a Yes or No. Perhaps the question should be modified or a text box allowed to further clarify.

Answer: Second bullet: is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony

Third bullet: is owned or operated by someone who has been convicted of a felony.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:35 AM (CT)

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Question: Q43, 44, 45, 47 Bid Attributes- Please confirm no response is expected/to be provided as there is no text box. RFP language: 43. Competitive Range: It may be necessary to establish a competitive range. Factors from the predetermined criteria will be used to make this determination. Responses not in the competitive range will not receive further award consideration. Region 4 ESC may determine establishing a competitive range is not necessary. 44. Past Performance: An Offeror's past performance and actions are relevant in determining whether or not the Offeror is likely to provide quality goods and services; the administrative aspects of performance; the Offeror's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Offeror's businesslike concern for the interests of the customer may be taken into consideration when evaluating proposals, although not specifically mentioned in the RFP. 45. Additional Investigations: Region

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:34 AM (CT)

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Question: Q33 Bid Attributes- Where is this GRPG letter to be provided? No text box following this Q33 in the Bid Attributes tab nor is it listed in "Requested Attachments".

Answer: Addendum will be posted.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:34 AM (CT)

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Question: Q17 Bid Attributes- Confirming that no response is required as there is no text box following this Q17 in the Bid Attributes tab nor is it listed in "Requested Attachments" and that is not required to be returned signed with our bid submission, correct?

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:33 AM (CT)

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Question: Q16 Bid Attributes- No text box following this Q16, instead it appears answers to Appendix D, Exhibit A begin in the Attributes tab at Q48. Please confirm no response is required on Q16 specifically and that the responses to Q16 are provided beginning at Q48. RFP language: 16 Include a detailed response to Appendix D, Exhibit A, OMNIA Partners Response for National Cooperative Contract. Responses should highlight experience, demonstrate a strong national presence, describe how Offeror will educate its national sales force about the Contract, describe how products and services will be distributed nationwide, include a plan for marketing the products and services nationwide, and describe how volume will be tracked and reported to OMNIA Partners.

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:33 AM (CT)

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Question: Q15 Bid Attributes- Please confirm no response is required as there is not text box. RFP language: 15 Not to Exceed Pricing Region 4 ESC requests pricing be submitted as not to exceed pricing. Unlike fixed pricing, the Contractor can adjust submitted pricing lower if needed but, cannot exceed original pricing submitted. Contractor must allow for lower pricing to be available for similar product and service purchases. Cost plus pricing as a primary structure is not acceptable.

Answer: All questions are to be answered with the Attributes tab, and all documents that are required to be uploaded on the Response Attachments tab. Everything that is required has a red asterisk.

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:32 AM (CT)

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Question: Q3 Bid Attributes- Please confirm that by selecting "I have read and agree" we still have the ability to propose exceptions that will be considered.

Answer: Correct

Asked: 5/10/2024 10:32 AM (CT)

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Question: If we already have a contract with OMNIA as well as a DBITS and DIR AI contract in place, do we still need to respond to this RFP?

Answer: Each contract is separate. It is up to each vendor to choose to submit a response to a solicitation as Region 4 ESC cannot make a determination if someone should or should not submit a response.

Asked: 5/10/2024 08:15 AM (CT)

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Question: Regarding Question No. 20 under the Attributes tab: What is Offeror's average Fill Rate? Please provide a definition of "Fill Rate."

Answer: Fill Rate refers to, is the Offeror able to fill 100% of an order at all times. If not, what is the percentage an order is able to be filled.

Asked: 5/9/2024 02:16 PM (CT)

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Question: A "YES" or "NO" Response is required for Question 69 under the ATTRIBUTES Tab, Felony Conviction Notice. However, either response would appear to create a contradiction. Please clarify.

Answer: Addendum will be issued.

Asked: 5/9/2024 02:12 PM (CT)

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Question: Questions 51 through 53 under the ATTRIBUTES tab asks for annual sales for the three previous fiscal years. In what order (using 51 thru 53) shall the supplier respond with annual sales numbers for each of the past three consecutive years?

Answer: Past three consecutive years. The year can be indicated next to each sales numbers.

Asked: 5/9/2024 10:42 AM (CT)

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Question: Instructions to Offerors, Section 18, requests samples be provided free of cost does not align to the technology requested in the Solicitation which required executed terms of use. Would consideration be given to removing this provision?

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:54 PM (CT)

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Question: RFP Section V. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA, item 2 c) Qualification and Experience, xii: Requires a minimum of 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP. Will Region 4 accept references from both the Contractor and the authorized distributors to meet the total of 10 references?

Answer: 10 References are required from the Contractor.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:53 PM (CT)

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Question: Exhibit E, Contract Sales Reporting Template contains columns to be completed which have the headings "Supplier Internal ID" and "ID." Could you please describe the type of information that is being sought for those categories?

Answer: This will be covered after the contract is awarded with each awarded vendor(s) by the OMNIA Partners Contract Manager.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:53 PM (CT)

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Question: Section 13 of Exhibit B, Admin Agmt, refers to "Exhibit C ("Contract Sales Report"). Please confirm that the correct language should be "Exhibit E ("Contract Sales Report").

Answer: Yes, this should be Exhibit E, Contract Sales Report.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:53 PM (CT)

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Question: Section 12 of Exhibit B, Admin Agmt states that administrative fees are calculated based on "the total purchase amount paid to Supplier..." If the Supplier is intending to permit authorized resellers to sell the Oracle products and services to the participating agencies, please confirm that you would permit the administrative fee to be calculated based on the "total purchase amount invoiced by authorized distributor".

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:52 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 30, Indemnity Page: 6; Question: Section 30, Appendix A, Draft Contract states that contractor must indemnify Region 4 for "the later execution of the Contract." Is this clause intended to address contractor's indemnity obligations related to Region 4's purchase of Oracle products and services in a given transaction?

Answer: This is intended for any purchase that results from the awarded contract.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:50 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 30, Indemnity Page: 6; Question: Section 30, Appendix A, Draft Contract states that contractor must indemnify Region 4 for "the later execution of the Contract." What is meant by "the later execution of the Contract?"

Answer: After the contract has been awarded.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:49 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 28, Stored Materials Page: 6; Question: Section 28, Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses stored materials. If the scope of products and services being proposed does not include hardware, is this term applicable?

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:48 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 20, New Products/Services Page: 5; Question: Section 20, Appendix A, Draft Contract refers to "Members" but the term is not defined.

Answer: "Member" is a participating member of OMNIA Partners.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:46 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 20, New Products/Services Page: 5; Question: Section 20, Appendix A, Draft Contract states that new products and services may be added to the Contract, but there is no defined process. Could you clarify the process?

Answer: This will be covered after the contract is awarded with each awarded vendor(s) by the OMNIA Partners Contract Manager.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:46 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 18, Audit Rights; Pages, 4, 5; Question: Section 18 of Appendix A, Draft Contract states that the audit right shall survive termination of the "Agreement." Is the use of the term "Agreement" accurate or should it be revised to "Contract?"

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:43 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix Z, Draft Contract, 18 (Audit Rights); Pages: 4, 5; Question: Section 18, of Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses Region 4's audit rights to "audit the accounting" of purchases made by Region 4 and other participating entities under the agreement. Could you clarify the extent or meaning of "audit the accounting"?

Answer: Audit the sales that are generated from the Region 4 ESC contract.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:41 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 16, Payments; Page: 4; Question: Section 16, of Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses payments. Please clarify what payments would be remitted between the parties; and how is this contemplated when Authorized Distributors are used?

Answer: Please refer to Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 10. It states, "Purchase orders and payment can only be made to the Contractor unless otherwise approved by Region 4 ESC."

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:34 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 15 (Inspection & Acceptance); Page: 4; Question: Section 15, of Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses inspection and acceptance terms. If no hardware is being included as part of the scope of the response, please advise whether this clause is applicable.

Answer: Offeror will choose how they wish to respond or include this on the "Appendix B - Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form" that you are required to upload on the "Response Attachments" tab.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:32 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 13 (Survival Clause); Page: 4; Question: Section 13 of Appendix A, Draft Contract states, "All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that are entered into between Contractor and Region 4 ESC under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract." If the intent is for contractor to incorporate the end user licensing terms applicable to a purchase of Oracle products and services into the Contract, could you clarify the intent of this sentence which alludes to the end user agreement always being with Region 4?

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:16 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 14 (Delivery); Page: 4; Question: Section 14 of Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses delivery of products. If no hardware is being proposed as part of the scope of the response, please advise whether this clause is applicable.

Answer: Some respondents may have hardware as part of their Value Add.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:06 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 13 (Survival Clause); Page: 4; Question 2: Section 13 of Appendix A, Draft Contract states, "All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Contractor shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract for a period of up to one year beyond the term of the Contract." What is the intention of orders placed by other participating entities?

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:03 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, Section 13 (Survival Clause); Page: 4; Question 1: Section 13 of Appendix A, Draft Contract states, "All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Contractor shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract for a period of up to one year beyond the term of the Contract." Is the intention of this clause to state that all purchase orders issued only by Region 4 to the contractor shall extend for one year following the term of the agreement?

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 03:01 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, 11 (c: Delivery/Service Failures); Page: 3; Question: Section 11(c) of Appendix A, Draft Contract addresses the delivery of goods. If the scope of services being proposed is limited to the provision of cloud services and other related services (and does not include hardware), could Region 4 clarify whether this provision is applicable?

Answer: Some respondents may have hardware included in their Value Add.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:58 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, 11 (TERMINATION OF CONTRACT); Pages: 2, 3 Question: Section 11 of Appendix A, Draft Contract contains terms governing the termination of the Contract. Is the intent that if the Region 4 agreement with the offeror is terminated, then no further orders with participating entities that include optional year pricing can be fulfilled for the purchased under the Contract?

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:39 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, 10 (Adding Authorized Distributors/Dealers); Page: 2; Question 3: Is a customer reference required for each authorized distributor?

Answer: No

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:28 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, 10 (Adding Authorized Distributors/Dealers); Page: 2; Question 2: What information is required for each authorized distributor?

Answer: This will be covered with the awarded vendor(s) by the OMNIA Partners Contract Manager.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:27 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract, 10 (Adding Authorized Distributors/Dealers); Page: 2; Question 1: What is the process for Contractor to seek approval of authorized distributors?

Answer: This will be covered with the awarded vendor(s) by the OMNIA Partners Contract Manager.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:26 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract; 3; Page: 1; Re: The form of Contract shall be the RFP, the Offeror's proposal and Best and Final Offer(s); Question: Should the Contract to be signed by Region 4 and the Offeror also be included?

Answer: No. This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:15 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract; Question: Please confirm that the Supplier end user licensing terms that are provided as part of the supplier's response to the solicitation will be appended to the Contract and applicable to Region 4 and the Participating Public Agencies that purchase under the agreement.

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:12 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products and Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract; Question: Will Region 4 consider adding a statement to Appendix A, Draft Contract clarifying that when a Participating Public Agency purchases products and services pursuant to the Contract, all references to Region 4 in the Contract shall apply to the Participating Public Agency?

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 02:06 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: Appendix A, Draft Contract; Page: 1; Question: Please confirm that the terms are applicable to Region 4 and the Participating Public Agencies.

Answer: This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 01:58 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02 Oracle Products & Services.pdf; Section: IV, 6. C; Page: 8; Re: Offeror is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes; Question: Please clarify what is meant by "franchise taxes" and the geographic scope of such taxes.

Answer: The term franchise tax refers to a tax paid by certain enterprises that want to do business in some states.

Asked: 5/7/2024 01:54 PM (CT)

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Question: Document: RFP #24-02\_Oracle Products & Services.pdf Section: IV Page 8 Re: If an Offeror requires additional agreements. i.e. master service agreement, end user licensing agreement, etc. a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with proposal. Any additional agreements provided by the Offeror are complimentary to the terms and conditions stated herein are for the use of Participating Agencies and shall not replace Appendix A. Question: Is the intended language supposed to be as follows? Any additional agreements provided by the Offeror are complimentary to the terms and conditions stated herein AND are for the use of Region 4 and the Participating Public Agencies and Offeror and shall not replace Appendix A.

Answer: No. This contract is not only for Region 4 ESC as an entity. This contract is for any educational or governmental entity to piggyback off of if needed. Please refer to Scope of Work, third paragraph.

Asked: 5/7/2024 01:45 PM (CT)

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Question: What is the time zone for the PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE?

Answer: The time zone for all events is Central Standard Time (CST)

Asked: 5/3/2024 02:50 PM (CT)

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