



NOTICE TO OFFEROR

Questions & Answers

RFP # 25-S942

Competitive Solicitation by Region 14 Education Service Center

for

Waterworks Materials, Services, Operations and Related Solutions

See Question & Answer Acknowledgement included on the last page. Offerors should include this acknowledgement as part of their response to this Waterworks Materials, Services, Operations and Related Solutions.

The Answers to Questions received are issued as follows:

- 1. Can OMNIA please provide the insurance requirements as it is not found in the RFP?**

Answer: Specific insurance limits are not listed in the RFP, the Offeror shall obtain and carry the appropriate amount of insurance to operate their business legally.

- 2. Per Page 6 of the RFP "Required Proposal Format," do proposers need to separately upload price lists and/or catalogs as a separate document, or could these also be combined within "Section 2 – Pricing" as 1 file?**

Answer: The pricing file should be uploaded as a separate file, per the required proposal format instructions.

- 3. Per Page 6 of the RFP – "Required Proposal Format," the outline provided states that each section (1-6) must be a separate PDF document upload (except for section 2), and it should follow the submission format. Where would the following be included within those sections?**

- a. Any Deviations and Exceptions – Should this be placed in Section 6 "Required Documents" or should proposers add a new section?**

Answer: Upload this document under Section 6 – Required Documents.

- b. Specs, Warranty, etc. – Could we add an “appendices” section for these, or do they each need to be a new section such as section 7?

Answer: Offerors can upload an appendices section, after Section 6.

- c. Certificate of insurance, additional qualifications etc. – Could we add an “appendices” section for these, or do they each need to each be a new section such as section 7, section 8...etc.?

Answer: Offerors can upload an appendices section, after Section 6.

- 4. Per Page 6 of the RFP under “Section 3 - Ability to Perform including Appendix B,” do proposers only need to provide responses to Appendix B for the questions outlined in Exhibit A (Page 25-30)? If not, what are the exhibits and the pages that require a response?**

Answer: Yes, Offerors must respond to the questions from Appendix B, Exhibit A, Section 3. Supplier Response and submit it under Proposal Section 3 – Ability to Perform.

- 5. Per page 54 under 'Bid Guarantee,' is a 5% bid bond required specifically for this RFP (RFP 25-S942), or is the information included solely for reference regarding potential future projects awarded under this contract? We seek clarification, as the language appears within the FEMA Terms and Conditions as informational.**

Answer: The Bid Guarantee is included in case it is needed for future potential projects and is informational.

- 6. Per page 54 under 'Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps,' are minority participation efforts required specifically for this RFP (RFP 25-S942), or is the information provided solely for reference regarding potential future projects awarded under this contract? We seek clarification, as the language appears within the FEMA Terms and Conditions as informational.**

Answer: Minority participation efforts are not required for this RFP but may be needed for future projects using federal funds.

RECEIPT OF QUESTION & ANSWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Offeror shall acknowledge this Question & Answer document by signing below and include in their proposal response.

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Signature _____

Date _____