

Entity Name: South Dakota State Government

Event Number: 8393

Event ID: 23RFP8393

Event Name: Acquisition of IT Cloud Platform Technology Services

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Due By Date: 03/06/2023 05:00 PM Central Time

Q&A Cutoff Date: 01/30/2023 2:51 PM Central Time

Invitation Type: Invitation Only

Assigned Commodities: 918-30 Computer Network Consulting; 209-87 Software, Mini/Mainframe Computer
(Not Otherwise Classified)

Allow Supplier Terms and Conditions: No

Public Responses: No

Display Awardee: Display

Posting Board Status: Expired

Event Status: Event Under Review

Section #: Name:

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"Response to Offeror's Questions" document attached.

Do not submit response through ESM Sourcing as this section is for informational purposes only. Please download this RFI document and follow submittal instructions to respond.

1.0 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1.2.1 Background:

The State of South Dakota uses, or will use, Cloud Platform technologies to meet the business needs of State Agencies. The Cloud Platform technologies include but are not limited to: Platform as a Service (PaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS), Integration Platform as a Service (iPaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS).

1.2.2 Goals and Objectives:

On behalf of the State of South Dakota, the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) is initiating this RFP to obtain a list of qualified vendors who can expand and enhance the State's existing cloud platform technologies by providing consulting and implementation services and by providing additional cloud platform technologies. BIT anticipates that as a result of this RFP, there will be multiple winning vendors. The selected winning vendors will sign a Master Service Agreement with BIT. As IT cloud platform technology services are needed by state agencies, the state agency may request a cost proposal from a qualified vendor or bids from several qualified vendors for the needed services. The selected qualified vendor will enter into a job specific Statement of Work (SOW) with the state agency for the needed services.

1.2.3. Description of Components:

The cloud platform technology services required partner certification/designation levels, modules/services, and skills/rolls potentially desired are listed in tables within the RFP Document.

The total dollar amount for all SOWs entered into as a result of this RFP Cannot Exceed **\$25 million**.

There is no guarantee of work. Specific SOWs to acquire professional services for cloud platform technology services with job specific terms and conditions and scopes of work will be created on an as needed basis.

1.2 ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER

BIT is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it. The reference number for the transaction is RFP# 23RFP8393. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

1.3 LETTER OF INTENT

All interested Offerors must submit a **Letter of Intent** to respond to this RFP.

The Letter of Intent may be submitted to Harold Bruce via email at harold.bruce@state.sd.us. Please place the following in the subject line of your email: "**Letter of Intent for RFP# 23RFP8393**".

1.4 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RFP Publication 01/30/2023

Letter of Intent Response Due (5:00PM CST) 02/13/2023

Deadline for Submission of Written Inquiries (5:00PM CST) 02/20/2023

Responses to Offeror Questions (5:00PM CST) 02/27/2023 Proposal Submission (5:00PM CST) 03/06/2023 Evaluation of Proposals 04/03/2023

Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation 04/10/2023

1.5 SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

All proposals must be completed and received by BIT by the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities.

Each Offeror must provide BIT an electronic version of the proposal. The electronic version should be provided in MS WORD or in PDF format to harold.bruce@state.sd.us. The email, including attachments, must be limited to 10MB in size.

All proposals must be signed by an officer of the Offeror, legally authorized to bind the Offeror to the proposal. Proposals that are not properly signed may be rejected. To facilitate the electronic signature of proposals, Offerors shall provide the email address of the officer legally authorized to bind the Offeror to the proposal by 5:00PM CST, March 3, 2023. If Offerors do not wish to sign electronically, the first page of the RFP must accompany the proposal submission, completed, and signed.

No proposal shall be accepted from, or no contract or purchase order shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears upon any obligations to the State of South Dakota, or that otherwise may be deemed irresponsible or unreliable by the State of South Dakota.

Terms and Conditions

ESM Sourcing Terms

None

General Terms and Conditions

None

Event Specific Terms and Conditions

See Attached RFP Document.