

Entity Name: South Dakota State Government
Event Number: 9293
Event ID: 23RFP9293
Event Name: Tower Inspections & Cathodic Protection Installation Services
Requested By: Missy Schuetzle
Created By: Missy Schuetzle
Due By Date: 11/29/2023 05:00 PM Central Time
Q&A Cutoff Date: 11/09/2023 4:15 PM Central Time
Invitation Type: Invitation Only
Assigned Commodities: 940-85 Tower Construction
Allow Supplier Terms and Conditions: No
Public Responses: No
Display Awardee: Display
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Event Status: Event Under Review

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"Response to Offeror Questions" Document attached.

Addendum #1: There are 25 towers to be inspected rather than 26 as previously stated.

Do not submit responses through ESM Sourcing as this is for informational purposes only. Please download the attached RFP document and follow submittal instructions.

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The State of South Dakota, Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) is seeking a qualified contractor to perform inspections on guyed, self-support, and/or monopole towers across South Dakota. Select towers will require the excavation, inspection, and re-burial of anchor points. Select towers will require the installation of Anchor Guard cathodic protection systems. BIT is seeking written reports and photographs of performed inspections with recommended courses of action to resolve discovered issues.

1.2 ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER

BIT is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it on behalf of the State of South Dakota. The reference number for the transaction is RFP #23RFP9293. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

1.3 LETTER OF INTENT

All interested Contractors are requested, but not required, to submit a Letter of Intent to respond to this RFP.

The letter of intent should be received by no later than November 16, 2023, 5 PM CT. If submitted by mail, the envelope should be addressed to:

Tower Inspection and Cathodic Protection RFP#23RFP9293
Bureau of Information and Telecommunications
1302 E Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501

Be sure to reference the RFP number in your letter.

The Letter of Intent may be submitted via email at todd.dravland@state.sd.us. Please place the following in the subject line of your email: "Letter of Intent for RFP #23RFP9293."

1.4 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RFP Publication: November 9, 2023
Letter of Intent and Contractor Questions Due: November 16, 2023, 5 PM CT
Responses to Contractor Questions: November 21, 2023
Proposal Submission: November 29, 2023, 5 PM CT
Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation: December 5, 2023

1.5 SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

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

deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.
An original and two identical copies of the proposal must be submitted.

All proposals must be signed, in ink, by an officer of the responder, legally authorized to bind the responder to the proposal, and sealed in the form intended by the respondent. Proposals that are not properly signed may be rejected. The sealed envelope should be marked with the appropriate RFP Number and Title. Proposals should be addressed and labeled as follows:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #23RFP9293
PROPOSAL TITLE – TOWER INSPECTION AND CATHODIC PROTECTION
DUE NOVEMBER 29, 2023, 5 P.M. CT
BUYER: BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ATTENTION: STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
ADDRESS: 1302 E HIGHWAY 14 PIERRE, SD 57501

No proposal will be accepted from, or no contract or purchase order will 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