

Entity Name:	South Dakota State Government
Event Number:	9736
Event ID:	24RFP9736
Event Name:	Administration of the Communication Assistance Program
Requested By:	Missy Schuetzle
Created By:	Missy Schuetzle
Due By Date:	02/23/2024 05:00 PM Central Time
Q&A Cutoff Date:	01/05/2024 9:35 AM Central Time
Invitation Type:	Invitation Only
Assigned Commodities:	915-25 Captioned Services for the Hearing Impaired (See 915-85 for
	Telecommunication Relay Services); 838-86 Telecommunicators for the Hearing and
	Speech Impaired; 839-80 Telecommunicators and/or Display Terminals for the
	Hearing and Handicapped; 961-67 Sign Language Services for the Hearing Impaired
Allow Supplier Terms and Conditions:	No
Public Responses:	No
Display Awardee:	Display
Posting Board Status:	Published
Event Status:	Event Under Review

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is publishing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to contract for service delivery of full-service, confidential, and statewide communication support services to eligible individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing to achieve increased integration into the community and workplace while meeting the Department of Human Services (DHS) needs and expectations as described within this RFP, as well as any current or future standards established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

1.2 ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER

The Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it, on behalf of the State of South Dakota, Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation. The reference number for the transaction is RFP #24RFP9736. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

1.3 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) Items due by 5 p CST of the Dates Listed RFP Publication: January 5, 2024 Offeror Questions Due: January 19, 2024 Responses to Offeror Questions: February 2, 2024 Proposal Submission: February 23, 2024 Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation: March 12, 2024 Contract Budget Cycle Start Date: June 1, 2024

1.4 SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

All proposals must be completed and received by the South Dakota Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services 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 (2) identical copies of the proposal shall 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:



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 811 E 10th Street Dept. 21 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

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 documents.