REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project RFP NO. 031623 Comprehensive Facilities Security Risk Assessment General Questions/Answers

QUESTION	ANSWER
Q. Will the security consultant be provided with architectural drawings or floor plans to complete the schematic design?	A. ECMHSP will partner with the successful bidder to provide the successful bidder with as much site-specific information ECMHSP has available prior to commencing site visits.
Q. Are security As-Built documents available?	A. Security as-built documents are not available. However, as set forth above, ECMHSP will partner with the successful bidder to provide the successful bidder with as much site-specific information ECMHSP has available prior to commencing site visits.
Q. It says the project is to be completed within 45 days of notice to proceed. Please confirm if this means the on-site physical security inspections are to be completed within this timeframe or if this includes the submission of a draft report is also to submitted within 45 days.	A. This project is an important priority to ECMHSP. The timeframe of 45-day timeline reflect that fact. However, ECMHSP recognizes the abbreviated timeline may not allow the successful bidder with enough time to complete a quality project. Accordingly, ECMHSP encourages bidders to provide a timeline by which it will complete the project.
Q. Who will coordinate interviews? Are these interviews to be conducted in-person or remote?	Procurement and Operations will coordinate. Interviews can be conducted either in-person or remotely.
Q. Will existing security policies and procedures and staffing schedules be provided for review?	A. Yes, the successful bidder will receive existing security policies and procedures, as well as staff schedules.
Q. Is the benchmark against schools in general to provide best practices.	A. Yes, benchmark against schools and other similar educational institutions to ECMHSP.
Q. For those that cannot attend the pre-submittal bid meeting in person, will a dial in number be provided?	A. Yes, a dial number/Teams invite can be provided.
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Q. Per the RFP, ECMHSP requires a 45-day turnaround, A. This project is an important priority to ECMHSP. following the Notice to Proceed, for the completion of The timeframe of 45-day timeline reflect that fact. the project – performance of the 37 assessments, However, ECMHSP recognizes the abbreviated drafting and submission of the final report and timeline may not allow the successful bidder with implementation plan. Please confirm whether there is enough time to complete a quality project. any flexibility with the expected deadlines. Accordingly, ECMHSP encourages bidders to provide a timeline by which it will complete the project. Q. The Pricing and Delivery Schedule was not included Bidders should price the project in the way in the RFP document. Can this be resent to the vendors that makes the most sense to the bidder. for completion and signing? Bidders may quote a flat rate inclusive of all 37 locations, with hourly rates for additional services. ECMHSP desires to select the bidder that demonstrates it is most qualified to complete the project. Pricing will only be one factor in that evaluation. Q. What is the criteria for Benchmarking? A. The benchmarking is comparing ECMHSP to similar external learning facilities. a. Is the Benchmarking comparing internal ECMHSP facilities against each one another b. Is the Benchmarking to be comparing ECMHSP facilities against similar external learning environment facilities? Q. Are the facilities co-located or stand-alone A. The vast majority of our locations are in standalone buildings? buildings. Firm: Bidder B Q: Is it feasible to submit a flat rate for all 37 A. Yes, bidders can quote a flat rate and include assessments which will cover SSC's cost? hourly rates for additional services. A. Please see the attached Statement of Values listing Q. Are the 37 sites in the RFP the locations that need that provides basic information on each ECMHSP to be assessed? Are you able to provide a brief location. description of the buildings (residential or commercial) square footage and how many migrants and staff there are at each location? Google Maps does not provide this information, which is essential to our bid process. Firm: Bidder C