

RFP NUMBER 3473Z1

Message Switch

Opening Date: February 14, 2011, 2:00 PM Central Time

Evaluation Criteria

Mandatory Requirements

The proposals will first be examined to determine if all mandatory requirements listed below have been addressed to warrant further evaluation. Proposals not meeting mandatory requirements will be excluded from further evaluation. The mandatory requirement items are as follows:

1. signed Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form;
2. Executive Summary;
3. Corporate Overview;
4. Technical Approach; and
5. Cost Proposal.

Evaluation Criteria

All responses to this Request for Proposal, which fulfill all mandatory requirements, will be evaluated. Each category will have a maximum possible point potential. Areas that will be addressed and scored during the evaluation include:

Evaluation Criteria	Possible Points
Part 1 — Executive Summary	182
Part 2 — Corporate Overview	452
Part 3 — Technical Approach	824
Part 4 — Cost Proposal Points	360
Total Points without Oral Interviews	1818
Oral Interviews, (if required)	182
Total Points with Oral Interviews	2000

Part 4 – Cost Proposal Points

Cost points should be calculated as follows:

1. Establish lowest cost submitted – lowest cost submitted receives the maximum points.
2. To assign points to all others, the following formula should be followed:
Lowest Cost Submitted ÷ Cost Submitted x Maximum Possible Cost Points = Cost Points to Award (see samples below)

	Formula	Sample	Sample	Sample
	Lowest Cost Submitted	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
÷	Cost Submitted	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$150,000
x	Maximum Possible Cost Points	40	40	40
=	Points To Award	40	20	26.7