

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: June 3, 2022

To: All Bidders

From: A.J. Divis, Buyer
Nebraska Dept. of Correctional Services

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number 111549-O3
to be electronically opened June 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	I.E.	6	Must a vendor have attended all Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conferences to qualify to submit a response/proposal to this solicitation?	Vendor must have attended any Pre-Proposal Conference for a site or sites they wish to bid on.
2.	I.C.3.	4	There was a tour of RTC but no tour of DEC or LCC. Cannot know drop counts. Please confirm the drops listed on the solicitation's Cost Proposal are correct and confirm number of 1, 2, 4 and 8 man cells as well as any other forms of occupancy at these sites.	Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC) and Diagnostic Evaluation Center (DEC) are in the process of being combined as one facility, known as the Reception Treatment Center (RTC). While the name of the facilities have officially changed to RTC, there are still some functions that may remain separate until the transition is complete. The RTC campus tour did include the LCC and DEC equipment. DEC is known internally as RTC-1 and LCC is internally known as RTC-2. The number of drops listed in the Cost Proposal are correct. The total number of drops for the entire RTC campus is 437.

				RTC cell occupancy configuration and counts: 1-Person Cells: 472 2-Person Cells: 394 4-Person Cells: 32
3.	I.C.5.	5	After the DOC's June 3rd, 2022 response to questions, will Vendor have another opportunity to ask for clarification to DOC said responses if vendor requires additional information or feedback?	No, second round of Q and A is not scheduled. If sufficient need exists, NDCS may consider revising the schedule of events to include a second round.
4.	I.J.1.a.ii.	7	To confirm: Can we provide more than 1 response/proposal?	If it is the bidder's intent to submit multiple proposals, the bidder must clearly identify each proposal response and submit each response separately.
5.	V.C.1.a.	30	To clarify, can the roof mounted dishes at RTF/LCC/DEC remain on the roof? These are not anchored but weighted with blocks.	The dishes at RTC/LCC/DEC may remain on the roof, secured by weight and not anchored by penetrating the roof.
6.	V.C.3.	30	Internet Access / Cellular Antenna If internet access is denied by the State's OCIO, can a cellular antenna be installed.	The use of a cellular antenna may be possible, only after all other options have been excluded and would require NDCS approval based on the security concerns that a cellular antenna presents for a correctional environment.
7.			Do these properties currently subscribe to local channels from their satellite/cable service provider? Or are they relying totally on the over-the-air antennas for the reception of local channels?	Some facilities receive the local channels from antennas while others receive the local channels from the TV provider. Also see the response to question 8.
8.			One of the guys from B&C who currently maintains the over-the-air antenna service for these properties told me that in at least one of these markets there is no local Fox channel available through over-the-air (OTA) antenna. So the only way to get that channel would be to subscribe to the local channel package through Dish. Do you have a list of the properties that are currently getting OTA Locals?	NCCW- OTA NCYF- OTA OCC- OTA RTC- OTA NSP- OTA CCCL- OTA TSCI- OTA

9.			<p>Can you please provide the list of television makes and models that the inmates are required to purchase from as mentioned in the walkthroughs?</p>	<p>The authorized televisions in most facilities are as followed:</p> <p>13" Hiteker TV without Speaker, Model: HK133K3</p> <p>13" RCA TV without Speaker, Model: J13SE821</p> <p>15.6" Hiteker TV without Speaker, Model: HK1598TR</p> <p>15" RCA TC without Speaker, Model: J15SE821</p> <p>The Community Correctional Center of Lincoln and the Community Correctional Center of Omaha allow their inmates to order a wide variety makes and models of televisions with restrictions which includes:</p> <p>The TV must be digital, flat screen, and screen no larger than 19"</p>
10.	V.C.3.	30	<p>Your question from 2.4: "The proposed solution must have the capability to integrate with facility's Local Area Network (LAN)." What do you mean by this? Can you further explain what you need to do with the LAN?</p>	<p>If the vendor requires an internet connection to perform services or maintenance, they must be able to integrate and comply with the State of Nebraska standards and requirements which include but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide all destination URL's or IP addresses along with the corresponding TCP/UDP ports 2. Have a device(s) that are capable of running 802.1x and be able to accept a certificate for network access 3. Provide the TCP/UDP ports required to access the device(s) and also provide named users that will require this access. State of Nebraska requires named users for all VPN accounts.
11.	IV.B	28	<p>Is your organization Tax Exempt? (sic)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
12.			<p>Are you only looking for a 3-year agreement?</p>	<p>The state is seeking to establish a contract for three (3) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional two (2) year periods upon the mutual</p>

				agreement of NDCS and the awarded vendor(s).
13.	II.O.	17	Are we required to pay a performance bond? (section o)	A Performance Bond may be required at the discretion of NDCS.
14.			Do you require the ESPN Channel?	The ESPN Channel is not specifically listed in the required channel listings on Attachment A.
15.	I.U.	10	Do we need to list Renewal Pricing? (It's hard to determine what pricing will look like in 3 years)	Yes, Renewal Pricing must be completed. The State needs Renewal pricing for budget purposes. See Section I.U. for the process to request a price increase during the life of the contract.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.