

EVALUATION CRITERIA

RFP NUMBER 118660 O3, USDA Food Distribution Opening Date: Monday, May 6, 2024, 2:00 pm CST

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. Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form, signed manually in ink and scanned or by DocuSign;
2. Attachment 1: Minimum Qualifications signed manually in ink and scanned or by DocuSign;
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 — Corporate Overview	30
Part 2 — Technical Approach	50
Part 3 — Cost Proposal Points	20
Total Points without Oral Interviews	100
Oral Interviews, (if required)	10
Total Points with Oral Interviews	110

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:

$$\text{Lowest Cost Submitted} \div \text{Cost Submitted} \times \text{Maximum Possible Cost Points} = \text{Cost Points to Award (see samples below)}$$

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	20	20	20
= Points To Award	20	10	13.3