

ADDENDUM TWO, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: July 3, 2019

To: All Bidders

From: Teresa Fleming/Annette Walton, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number RFP 6107 Z1 to be opened
July 09, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. Central Time

Questions and Answers

The State has received additional questions to the Addendum One, Questions and Answers. The State is providing responses to the questions received for all bidders to review.

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.

Question Number	RFP Section Reference	RFP Page Number	Question	State Response
1.			<p>In regard to the State of Nebraska CEDS (Referenced on page 31), online research has found CEDS for West Central, Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area, South Central, and Northeast. What is the level of effort anticipated by the contractor related to updating/development/enhancement of CEDS?</p> <p>Will the contractor use the documents in their current form or will additions/development be required?</p> <p>If enhancements or further analysis to the CEDS are expected, can NEMA please provide a summary of what those expectations are?</p>	<p>The State of Nebraska does not require the Contractor to update, modify or enhance CEDS. Information from CEDS may be discussed or evaluated during stakeholder engagement sessions as it pertains to localized or regional long term recovery strategies. The State of Nebraska requires the Contractor to engage with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to discuss localized or regional issues which may be identified in the State of Nebraska Economic Development Plan. CEDS and other economic development documents will be used</p>

				in the current form.
2.		Page 28, C.1.k	“A wide range of previous economic analysis retained by the DED”. Will there be a requirement to conduct additional economic analysis for sectors not included in what is available by DED or will the contractor just need to confirm the data already available through DED?	The State of Nebraska requires the Contractor to develop an economic analysis based on the current information available from the Department of Economic Development.
3.			Are all tasks outlined in the SOW anticipated to be completed within Year 1 or will some tasks be expected to be completed in Years 2-4?	The Scope of Work should be completed within one (1) year.
4.			<p>The State has included requirements associated with performance bonds that we typically see for engineering firms rather than professional services firms.</p> <p>We would like to recommend the State issue an addendum that removes this requirement to support competition from professional services firms who are highly qualified to perform the work.</p>	Section II. Terms and Conditions, N. Performance Bond is here hereby deleted in its entirety.

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