

# EVALUATION CRITERIA

## RFP NUMBER 6304 Z1, Automated Clearing House (ACH) Origination Services

**Opening Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:00 p.m. Central Time**

### Proposal 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. Original Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form signed using an indelible method;
2. Clarity and responsiveness of the proposal;
3. Completed Corporate Overview;
4. Completed Financial Statement;
5. Completed Sections II through VI;
6. Completed Technical Approach;
7. Completed Attachment A; and
8. Completed State Cost Proposal Template

### 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	125
Part 2 — Technical Approach	2,445
Part 3 — Cost Proposal Points	5,000
Total Points without Oral Interviews	7,570
Oral Interviews, (if required)	250
Total Points with Oral Interviews	7,820

### 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