



Materiel Division Administrator and the Director of Administrative Services  
**Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**  
 1526 K Street, Suite 250  
 Lincoln, NE 68508

June 8, 2021

**Re:** RFP 6499 Z1

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to initiate the grievance process and request a meeting to discuss the above referenced RFP. We bid on Option 3 which included Contact Tracing and Vaccine options. Since we are currently handling both and have the ability to do either one, we bid on that option versus Option 1 (Contact Tracing only) or Option 2 (Vaccine only). By bidding on Option 3, we were not saying we could only do both, we were saying we could do either.

We were not notified on 5/26/21 that an award had been made (since we were not evaluated).

We reviewed the RFP in detail and also looked at the Q&A DHHS published. Below is taken from Addendum Six Questions and Answers, published April 16, 2021. If submitting on Option 3 ruled us out from 1 and 2, the answer to this question should have been “yes”:

**ADDENDUM SIX  
 QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

Date: April 16, 2021  
 To: All Bidders  
 From: Connie Heinrichs/Annette Walton, Buyers  
 AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)  
 RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number 6499 Z1 to be opened April 26, 2021 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.

Question Number	RFP Section Reference	RFP Page Number	Question	State Response
1.	Section V – A.		To ensure eligibility for all options, should the vendor submit 3 separate proposals?	Bidder may submit a proposal for Option 1 - Contact Tracing, Option 2 - Vaccine Helpline, or Option 3 – both, Contract Tracing and Vaccine Helpline. See Section I.Q.

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We spoke with 7 of the 22 vendors who submitted on Option 3 and all confirmed they submitted with the intent and ability to do either one (or both) not just both.

The following are vendors we spoke with that were under the same understanding as PRC. Our understanding is if you are only interested in Contact Tracing, submit for Option 1, for Vaccine Option 2, and if you are interested and willing to do both or either, submit on Option 3.

<b>Dan Gabriel.</b>	<b>AM LLC</b>
<b>Andrew Lamont Earns</b>	<b>Agile Government Services</b>
<b>Erik Skversky</b>	<b>Cerida, DBA Answer Net</b>
<b>Louis Shapiro</b>	<b>Change Healthcare</b>
<b>Jim Crone</b>	<b>F H Cann</b>
<b>Andrew Passen</b>	<b>GC Services</b>
<b>Valerie Schlitt</b>	<b>Public Safety and Eco Growth</b>
<b>Valerie Schlitt and Associates - submitted under this company name too</b>	<b>Valerie Schlitt Co</b>

I appreciate your time in reviewing this matter.

Kind regards,



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