



Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals 19CSP075 Broadband Network Upgrades

Date	Event
November 27, 2018	Advertise/Issue Date
December 5, 2018	Pre-Proposal Conference at 2:30 PM, 1111 W 6 th St, Room B300, Austin, TX 78703
December 5, 2018	Due Date for Questions by 5:00 pm
December 7, 2018	Questions and Answers posted on our website
January 8, 2019	CSP opening / due date at 2:00 pm CST
February 25, 2019	AISD Board Meeting for review/approval

Deliver Sealed Proposals to:

**Austin ISD
Contract & Procurement Services
1111 West 6th Street
Building A, Suite 330
Austin, TX 78703**

Contact:

**Brenda Dalton
Senior Procurement Specialist
Phone: 512-414-2113
Brenda.dalton@austinisd.org**

- x Questions must be submitted via e-mail to the contact person listed above.
In the e-mail subject line, type: Questions 19CSP075 Broadband Network Upgrades
- x Q & A and Addenda will be posted on our website: www.austinisd.org/cp/bids
- x Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm on the date indicated. Your proposals must be delivered by mail or hand delivery in a sealed envelope or carton. Proposals received after the specified time shall not be considered.
- x **Please submit the following:**
 - Required**
 - o One (1) hard copy marked "original" – include signed "required" forms
 - Requested**
 - o One (1) digital copy on a flash drive – include signed "required" forms
 - o Three (3) hard copies marked "copy" (for the evaluation team)
- x FAX, e-mail or other electronic proposals **will not be accepted.**
- x Proposals must be plainly marked with **name and address of the Offeror and the CSP number and Title above.**

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VENDOR RELATIONS

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Contacting Board Members Vendors shall not contact Board members individually for the purpose of soliciting a purchase or contract during the restricted contract period.

If a vendor violates this prohibition during this time frame, consid-

Restricted Contact Period

Prohibited Communications

Permissible Communications

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1. Communication to the extent the communication relates solely to a nonsubstantive, procedural matter related to a response or solicitation;
2. Communication that relates solely to an existing contract between a respondent and the District, even when the scope, products, or services of the current contract are the same or similar to those contained in an active solicitation;
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Business (HUB) Program Department to the extent the communication relates to obtaining a listing of HUB subcontractors and general questions regarding HUB program compliance requirements;
5. Communication between an attorney representing a vendor and an attorney representing the District;
6. Communication with the District in the course of attendance at vendor conference;
7. Communication with the District for the purpose of the Dis-
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scope of work, or engaging in contract negotiations;
8. Communication with the District for the purpose of making a public presentation to the Board; and
9. Communication made during the course of a formal protest hearing related to the solicitation.

Other Vendor
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representative who participate in the drafting or development of technical specifications or evaluation criteria for any project are prohibited from competing in the solicitation for such project.

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tions, questions, and requests for clarification in writing and ad-
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initiating contact with a vendor, in writing, for the purpose of obtaining
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Complaints	Any person who is aggrieved in connection with a HUB program policy decision may file a complaint in accordance with GF(LOCAL).
Violations	<p>The following are violations subject to sanctions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Falsely conceal or cover up a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements, reports, or representations, or make use of any false writing, document, or electronic report knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement.2. Fraudulently obtain, retain or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain certification status as a HUB.3. Make false reports regarding payments made to subcontractors or sub-consultants.
Sanctions	Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the following sanctions and to the maximum penalties provided by law: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The District may bar, suspend, or deem nonresponsive in future District solicitations and contracts, for a period of up to five years, any bidder or proposer, or contractor or subcontractor following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the protest procedures in this policy.2. The District may, by contract, and where appropriate and lawful, impose an administrative penalty.3. In addition to other sanctions available to the District, the violation of any provision of these program rules may be included as an incident of breach in each contract.
Request for Proposals	Each request for proposal and bid invitation shall include a copy of Propo3 (n o)10 Dci(d bi)3 Bde2py of n shaQ -1.