

WRITTEN RESPONSE SCORING
April 22-26, 2024
RFX #2334-834
Sign Language Interpreter Referral Agency

Vendor Name: Universal Language Service

Evaluator Number: WE1

General Guidelines:

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Scoring of Proposals

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Section 5 Non-Cost Submittal	200 points
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30-40%	Below Average	Substandard to that which is average.
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0%	No Experience	Response shows no experience in this skill or capability.

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5.		BIDDER Non-Cost Submittal (200 Points)	MAX POINTS	SCORE
A	Please describe your experience, skills, and qualifications that demonstrate your ability to satisfy this solicitation's Contract. Please include any relevant experience coordinating ASL interpreters that makes your business uniquely qualified for the Contract.		15	15
	COMMENT:	Well put complete answer		
B	Please provide the number of ASL interpreters registered with ODHH who you currently subcontract with; and, if you are a successful Bidder, will use to provide services under the Contract. (NOTE: The Bidder with the highest number of interpreters will receive the maximum allowable points. Bidders with a lower number of interpreters will receive proportionately fewer points based on the highest number as follows: lower number/higher number * available points = total points awarded).		20	
	COMMENT:	Evaluator – please do not score this question. Solicitation Coordinator will complete after evaluations are finished.		
C	Please describe how you determine interpreters' skills for various kinds of appointments, so the interpreters meet the clients' communication style to promote effective communication in critical situations.		30	30
	COMMENT:	Nice complete answer		
D	Please describe how you will consistently acquire updated interpreter schedules. Include and describe in detail your scheduling and booking process or system that enables you to respond to and book interpretation services, and how you will maintain uninterrupted service.		30	30

	COMMENT:	Full answer		
E	Please describe your process for booking appointments in which there are more than one Deaf, DeafBlind, hard of hearing, late deafened, or Deaf Disabled person.		20	20
	COMMENT:	Good answer without getting into the details of DeafBlind and other differences		
F	Please describe how you will handle a situation where the interpreter(s) arrive and are unable to provide effective communication access.		20	20
	COMMENT:	Complete full answer		
G	Please describe your method for ensuring an Interpreters safety during unscheduled home visits where the client is unknown.		15	15
	COMMENT:	Client and interpreter safety are apparent.		
A	For each category below, please state the time needed by your firm to confirm receipt of a sign language interpreter request received during non-standard business hours (Monday-Thursday; 5:00pm – 8:00am Pacific Time/Friday 5:00pm – Monday 8:00am Pacific Time, including holidays).		15	15
	COMMENT:	Nice response times.		

	C	For each category below, please state the time needed by your firm to accept or deny an interpreter request received during non-standard business hours (Monday-Thursday; 5:00pm – 8:00am Pacific Time/Friday 5:00pm – Monday 8:00am Pacific Time, including holidays).	15	15
COMMENT:	Nice			
COMMENT:	Click here to enter text.			

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Evaluator Number: WE2

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	COMMENT:	Response is detailed and satisfactory.		
B	Please provide the number of ASL interpreters registered with ODHH who you currently subcontract with; and, if you are a successful Bidder, will use to provide services under the Contract. (NOTE: The Bidder with the highest number of interpreters will receive the maximum allowable points. Bidders with a lower number of interpreters will receive proportionately fewer points based on the highest number as follows: lower number/higher number * available points = total points awarded).		20	
	COMMENT:	Evaluator – please do not score this question. Solicitation Coordinator will complete after evaluations are finished.		
C	Please describe how you determine interpreters’ skills for various kinds of appointments, so the interpreters meet the clients’ communication style to promote effective communication in critical situations.		30	29
	COMMENT:	Response is detailed and satisfactory. However, I’d like to see a backup plan if the sign language coordinator is out on leave. What happens with requests then?		
D	Please describe how you will consistently acquire updated interpreter schedules. Include and describe in detail your scheduling and booking process or system that enables you to respond to and book interpretation services, and how you will maintain uninterrupted service.		30	30

	COMMENT:	Response is detailed and satisfactory.		
E	Please describe your process for booking appointments in which there are more than one Deaf, DeafBlind, hard of hearing, late deafened, or Deaf Disabled person.		20	20
	COMMENT:	Response is satisfactory.		
F	Please describe how you will handle a situation where the interpreter(s) arrive and are unable to provide effective communication access.		20	20
	COMMENT:	Response is satisfactory.		
G	Please describe your method for ensuring an Interpreters safety during unscheduled home visits where the client is unknown.		15	15
	COMMENT:	Response is satisfactory with a clear procedure.		
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	COMMENT:	Response is satisfactory.		

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COMMENT:	Response is satisfactory.			
COMMENT:	Click here to enter text.			

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B	<p>Please provide the number of ASL interpreters registered with ODHH who you currently subcontract with; and, if you are a successful Bidder, will use to provide services under the Contract.</p> <p>(NOTE: The Bidder with the highest number of interpreters will receive the maximum allowable points. Bidders with a lower number of interpreters will receive proportionately fewer points based on the highest number as follows: lower number/higher number * available points = total points awarded).</p> <p>COMMENT: Evaluator – please do not score this question. Solicitation Coordinator will complete after evaluations are finished.</p>	20		
C	<p>Please describe how you determine interpreters’ skills for various kinds of appointments, so the interpreters meet the clients’ communication style to promote effective communication in critical situations.</p> <p>COMMENT: Very detailed response described how coordinator considers communication preference, appointment type, use of scheduling platform, interpreter expertise and relation to client needs, as well as certification interpreters hold to ensure proper matching</p>	30	26	
D	<p>Please describe how you will consistently acquire updated interpreter schedules. Include and describe in detail your scheduling and booking process or system that enables you to respond to and book interpretation services, and how you will maintain uninterrupted service.</p>	30	26	

	COMMENT:	Click here to enter text.		
E	Please describe your process for booking appointments in which there are more than one Deaf, DeafBlind, hard of hearing, late deafened, or Deaf Disabled person.		20	18
	COMMENT:	Describe in detail importance of communication preference, language proficiency, accessibility, distribute workload, complexity of communication needs, duration, and inclusivity.		
F	Please describe how you will handle a situation where the interpreter(s) arrive and are unable to provide effective communication access.		20	18
	COMMENT:	Detailed the process to determine why the terp cannot provide communication and access and addressed how to avoid cont issue.		
G	Please describe your method for ensuring an Interpreters safety during unscheduled home visits where the client is unknown.		15	12
	COMMENT:	Click here to enter text.		
A	For each category below, please state the time needed by your firm to confirm receipt of a sign language interpreter request received during non-standard business hours (Monday-Thursday; 5:00pm – 8:00am Pacific Time/Friday 5:00pm – Monday 8:00am Pacific Time, including holidays).		15	12
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