



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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DATE: July 30, 2024

TO: RFQQ #2413-855 – Pre-Employment Transition Services

FROM: Brandon Sheldon, Solicitation Coordinator
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(DVR)

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 – Revised Solicitation Schedule and Clarification that this RFQQ is an Ongoing Process and Bids Will Be Accepted Past the Initial Posted Due Date (August 5, 2024).

1. DSHS amends RFQQ #2413-855 to adjust the schedule of the RFQQ. This RFQQ will be an ongoing process and bids will be accepted after the posted due date of August 5, 2024. Bids will be accepted up until the close of business on Thursday, July 1, 2027. For bids received after the initial due date of August 5, 2024, administrative processes will occur on an as needed basis based on when and how many bids are received. An updated schedule is attached at the end of this Amendment No. 3.
2. All Bidders are required to acknowledge and review this Amendment and all associated Attachments to this Amendment No. 3 and confirm compliance with this requirement as part of each Bidder's Attachment B, Bid Submission Letter.

The Revised RFQQ Schedule is as follows:

Item	Action	Date
1.	DSHS posts Competitive Solicitation.	June 11th
2.	Prospective Bidders register as a Vendor on WEBS using one of the commodities codes on the cover page of this Solicitation.	As soon as possible
3.	Bidders RSVP for the Pre-Bid Conference by 5 p.m. Pacific Time.	June 11th- June 18th

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4.	Pre-Bid Conference at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.	June 20th
5.	Bidders may submit written questions or requests for change in Solicitation Requirements until 5 p.m. Pacific Time.	July 1st
6.	DSHS posts responses to written questions.	July 12th
7.	Bidders may submit written Complaints by 5 p.m. Pacific Time.	July 26th
8.	Bidders must submit a Response by 5 p.m. Pacific Time.	August 5th
9.	After August 5, 2024, bids will be accepted through July 1, 2027. However, bids will be reviewed on an ongoing basis by DVR. Bidders will be notified on the results of their bid on a case by case basis after the initial review of submissions received at the original deadline of August 5, 2024.	July 1, 2027
10.	DSHS evaluates Written Responses received by initial due date.	Aug 7 th - 26th
11.	After August 5, 2024, as needed by DSHS.	Aug 26th to July 15, 2027
12.	DSHS announces the Apparent Successful Bidder(s) on WEBS and begins contract negotiations for bids received by August 5, 2024.	August 30th
13.	DSHS will announce Apparent Successful Bidder(s) on WEBS on a continuing basis on bids received after August 5, 2024.	Ongoing after Aug 26, 2024.
14.	DSHS notifies unsuccessful Bidder(s).	Aug 26th-30th
15.	For bids received after August 5, 2024.	Ongoing after August 30.
16.	Bidders may request a Debriefing conference until 5 p.m. Pacific Time for bids received by initial August 5, 2024 deadline.	August 26th-September 6th
17.	For bids received after the initial August 5, 2024 deadline through final acceptance date of July 1, 2027.	Ongoing.
18.	DSHS holds Debriefing conferences, if requested. Or as scheduled for bids received after initial due date.	September 12th or as needed.
19.	Deadline for submission of Protests by Bidders who participated in a debriefing conference.	Five business days after Debriefing
20.	DSHS considers Protests, if any, and issues determination.	September 27th or as needed.
21.	Contract Execution/Start Date.	October 1 or as needed.

All other terms and conditions in this Solicitation remain the same.