

AMENDMENT 1 FOR RFP NUMBER 0A1135

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: October 14, 2014

The State of Ohio, through the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Information Technology Contracting, for the Ohio Broadcast Educational Media Commission (BEMC) is issuing this amendment for the Request for Proposals (RFP) titled:

BEMC NOC Modernization

The attached is an Amendment for the RFP listed above. Please use the replacement page(s) contained in the Amendment to replace the corresponding page(s) previously in the RFP.

Specifications and requirements that have been revised are surrounded by bolded double asterisks and, when applicable, strikethrough.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP NUMBER: 0A1135

DATE ISSUED: August 29, 2014

The State of Ohio, through the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Information Technology Contracting, for the Ohio Broadcast Educational Media Commission (BEMC) is requesting proposals for:

BEMC NOC Modernization

INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: August 29, 2014

INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: September 26, 2014

**** INQUIRY PERIOD REOPENED: October 20, 2014 to October 24, 2014 ****

OPENING DATE: ~~October 17, 2014~~ **** November 7, 2014 ****

OPENING TIME: 1:00 p.m.

OPENING LOCATION: Department of Administrative Services
Bid Room
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228

MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE DATE: September 22, 2014

Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is a MANDATORY prerequisite to submitting a Proposal.

This RFP consists of five parts and 11 attachments, totaling 99 consecutively numbered pages.

Supplements may also be attached to this RFP. Verify that you have a complete copy.

1.4. Overview of the Work's Scope.

The scope of work for the Project is provided in Attachment Two: Part One of this RFP. This section only gives a summary of that work. If there is any inconsistency between this summary and the attachment's description of the work, the attachment will govern.

The Contractor is responsible for satisfying all requirements detailed in this RFP and supplemental attachments. Offerors are asked to submit responses based on their methodology and experience, but the State of Ohio requires key areas to be covered in the response.

Key work responsibilities include, but may not be limited to:

- Delivery of a completely operational solution that meets all requirements of the RFP;
- Development of plans for the project that consist of any necessary analysis and design; development; testing; training; implementation; on-going operational support; and transition activities.
- These plans combined should include organizational, procedural, high level and detailed activities/tasks, timeframes, resources, priorities, risks, risk mitigation strategies, issues and other related information required to successfully complete the solution;
- Identification of methodologies, tools, techniques, resources and other components required for successful implementation, and for the ongoing operational support.

1.5. Calendar of Events.

The schedule for the RFP process and Project is given below. The State may change this schedule at anytime. If the State changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Website's question and answer area for this RFP. The Website announcement will be followed by an amendment to this RFP, also available through the State Procurement Website. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, the State will make schedule changes through the RFP amendment process. Additionally, the State will make changes in the Project schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions in the General Terms and Conditions Attachment to this RFP. It is each prospective offeror's responsibility to check the Website question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its Calendar of Events through award of the Contract.

Key dates pertaining to Proposal submissions and mandatory participation for qualified offerors are shown in below:

Event	Date
Firm Dates	
RFP Issued	August 29, 2014
Inquiry Period Begins	August 29, 2014
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference Date	September 22, 2014 at 9:30 AM.
Inquiry Period Ends	September 26, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.
Inquiry Period Reopened	October 20 through October 24, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.
Proposal Due Date (Technical and Cost Responses Due at 1:00 p.m.)	October 17, 2014 **November 7, 2014** at 1:00 p.m.
Estimated Dates	
Contract Award Date	November 19, 2014
Project Work Begins Per Contract Award	December 2, 2014

There are references in this RFP to the Proposal due date. Unless it is clearly provided to the contrary in this RFP, any such reference means the date and time (Columbus, Ohio local time) that the Proposals are due and not just the date.