

State of Arkansas
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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Little Rock, AR 72203

ADDENDUM 1

TO: All Addressed Vendors

FROM: Chorsie Burns, Buyer

DATE: August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: 710-19-1021R Independent Verification and Validation Services for the Integrated Eligibility and Benefit Management Solution (IV&V for IEBM)

The following change(s) to the above referenced RFP have been made as designated below:

- ☒ Change of specification(s)
☒ Additional specification(s)
☐ Change of bid opening date and time
☐ Cancellation of bid
☐ Other

CHANGE OF SPECIFICATIONS

- Replace 1.7 Response Documents item C 1a with the following:
 - a. Five (5) completed hard copies (marked "COPY") of the Technical Proposal Packet.

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Please add the below to Section 1 of the RFP:

1.33 INTEGGOVERNMENTAL/COOPERATIVE USE OF PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT

In accordance with Arkansas Code §19-11-249, this proposal and resulting contract is available to any State Agency or Institution of Higher Education that wishes to utilize the services of the selected proposer, and the proposer agrees, they may enter into an agreement as provided in this solicitation.

- Please add the below chart at the end of the following section: 4.5 PERFORMANCE BONDING

Service Criteria	Acceptable Performance	Damages
PERFORMANCE BONDING A. The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance bonds to protect the State's interest as follows: 1. The amount of the performance bonds shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the original contract price, unless the State determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for	Acceptable performance is defined as one hundred percent (100%) compliance with Service Criteria at all times throughout the contract term as determined by DHS.	The Vendor will be fined five hundred dollars (\$500) per day for each day Vendor fails to meet the Performance Bonding Requirements specified in Service Criteria. In addition, Vendor's continued failure to meet Service Criteria, may result in a below standard Vendor Performance Report (VPR) maintained in the vendor file and contract termination.

<p>the protection of the State.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The State shall require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased or modified. 3. The performance bond must be delivered to the Arkansas Department of Human Services Chief Procurement Officer within fourteen (14) days of contract execution. 4. The contractor shall notify the State of any changes, modification, or renewals for the performance bond during the term of the contract. The performance bond documentation must be provided to the State with each required notice. 5. Failure to provide is a breach of contract and may result in immediate contract termination <p>B. The Contractor shall submit documentation to the satisfaction of the State that a performance bond has been obtained. The contractor shall notify the State of any changes, modification, or renewals for the performance bond during the term of the contract.</p>		
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The specifications by virtue of this addendum become a permanent addition to the above referenced RFP. Failure to return this signed addendum may result in rejection of your proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Chorsie Burns at chorsie.burns@dhs.arkansas.gov or (501) 682-6327.

Vendor Signature

Date

Company