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Submit To:
Contact: Allison Canter
Phone: 615/741-8852
Email: allison.canter@tn.gov

Event Description

READ THE ENTIRE Request for Information (RFI), including the Event Details, Specifications, and Terms and Conditions, and any other attachments.

If the Review and bid on this event link included in the e-mail notification does not work, please go to <https://supplier.edison.tn.gov>. Click on the link that says Bid Opportunities and log in with your vendor ID and password.

Note: Information at the pre-bid will be displayed electronically. No paper copies will be provided. Attendees are advised to print copies of the attached event documents for their use at the pre-bid.

This is not a bid request; this is a request for information.

Request for Information (RFI)
 Conference: Pre-Bid Conference
 Title: SWC #532: Clinical Lab Services
 Procurement for Clinical Lab Services as a Statewide Contract
 Date: Thursday, September 9, 2015
 Time: 09:00 AM CDT

Pre-Bid Conference Location:

WRS Tennessee Tower
 312 Rosa L Parks Avenue
 Nashville, TN 37243

Room: 3rd Floor Morrow Conference Room
 Call In Number: 615-253-2009
 Contact Number: 615-741-1035

If you have questions, please contact the Solicitation Coordinator, Allison Canter, at (615) 741-8852 or allison.canter@tn.gov

Factor Summary

Question	Response
How many days after receipt of purchase order will it take you to deliver this item? Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo	

Response Comments

What is the Brand/Model you are Bidding?
 Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please enter the number of days that your bid offer will expire from the bid opening date:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo



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Associated Terms:

Bid Offer Expiration

Enter the expiration date of your bid offer in the space provided on this Invitation to Bid. A minimum period of thirty (30) days from the bid closing date is requested. The state shall have sixty (60) days to accept the bid if a minimum period is not stated.

Please complete the attached form, included with the Terms and Conditions document, and attach all pertinent documentation regarding your company's efforts to achieve diversity business participation. This information must be submitted with the bid document and monthly thereafter until a reasonable level of diversity business participation is achieved.

Confirm below that you have completed this attached form by choosing, "Yes".
 Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

Response Comments

In preparing bid(s), All bidders shall comply with the requirements of T.C.A. Section 62-6-119 in Providing the specified information within the sealed bids. Any bid not in strict compliance with the requirements of T.C.A. section 62-6-119 shall be rejected.

Bids Over \$25,000.01 Requiring a Contractor's License

Bidder shall enter the following information:

List your Company's Tennessee State Contractor License Number

List the License Classification(s) Applicable to Bid

List the License Expiration Date

Bidder shall enter the following information regarding the subcontractor, if applicable:

List the Subcontractor's Tennessee State Contractor License Number

List the License Classification(s) Applicable to Bid

List the License Expiration Date

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:No



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Associated Terms: **Tennessee Contractor License Information (Bids Over \$25,000.01 Requiring a Contractor's License)**
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Authorized Users: Local Governments, Private Non-Profit Institutions of Higher Education and Eligible Non-Profit Agencies

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid/Sourcing Event is to establish a source or sources of supply for all state agencies, local governmental units within the geographic limits of the State of Tennessee, any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee, and any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c) (3) as amended and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide services to the public (T.C.A. 33-2-401 et seq.). The resulting contract will be open to these governments unless a letter is attached to your bid, addressed to the Central Procurement Officer, requesting exemption to this allowance.

Purchases by local governmental units, private institutions of higher education, and authorized corporations are encouraged but are optional with those agencies, private institutions of higher education, and corporations.

Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement Officer.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms: **Purchases by Local Government and Authorized Non-Profit Agencies (SWC) - T500**
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All bidders are required to have an adequate service organization for which the bid is applicable. Enter the name, address, telephone, pager or cell phone and fax number, email address, and area of responsibility for each service representative in the spaces provided below. (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Please be sure to include the following information:

- List the Service Organization:
- List the Service Organizations Address:
- List the Area(s) in TN that the Service Organization will Service:
- List the Service Organizations Phone Number:
- List the Service Organizations Toll Free Number:
- List the Service Organizations Pager or Cell Phone:
- List the Service Organizations Fax Number:
- List the Service Organizations Email Address:
- List the Service Organizations Website:
- Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Organization

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Service Experience, Time in Business, Contracts

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested.

List the Description of Services. Please enter the information for three (3) comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo



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Associated Terms:

Service Experience, Time in Business - Contracts

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested. A bidder must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and any other evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of three comparable contracts in the space provided below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

Technical Assistance

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the technician or service representative in the space provided below.

- List the Name of the Technician/Service Representative
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Address
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Phone Number
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Toll Free Phone Number
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Pager or Cell Number
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Email Address
 - List the Technician/Service Representative Website
- Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Technical Assistance

The vendor/contractor will furnish telephone technical assistance for the type of equipment or services requested within the time frame listed in the attached specifications following and without additional cost to the state.

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the technician or service representative in the space provided below.



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Please list the following for all licenses and permits required by federal and state law.

- List the Type of License
 - List the Name on the License
 - List the License Number
 - List the Expiration Date
- Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Licenses (Listings):

A bidder must have all licenses and permits required by federal, state and local laws for performance of this contract. List the date and description of each in the space provided below.

Please list the following information regarding your company's contract administrator.

- List the Contract Administrator's Name
 - List the Contract Administrator's Address
 - List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number
 - List the Contract Administrator's Toll Free Phone Number
 - List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number
 - List the Contract Administrator's Email Address
 - List the Contract Administrator's Website
- Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Vendor Contract Administrator

The bidder shall list their company's Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall be the contact person for all questions regarding the contract. Note: The bidder can attach a list of alternate personnel to contact to the bid.

The bidder shall indicate whether or not they plan to sub-contract:

No: The bidder does not anticipate using a sub-contractor at this time and agrees to submit a request to subcontract during the contract period prior to using a subcontractor.



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Yes: The bidder shall list the subcontractor(s). Attach list of additional subcontractors to the bid, including the following for each subcontractor.

- List the Sub-Contractor's Name
 - List the Sub-Contractor's Address
 - List the Sub-Contractor's Contact Person
 - List the Sub-Contractor's Phone Number
- Required: Yes Mandatory Response: No

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the goods or services provided under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Central Procurement Office. Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work provided.

A link to the Central Procurement Office's surveying tool is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CPOCustomerServiceSatisfactionSurvey>.

We ask that you take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to strengthen procurement processes of the Central Procurement Office (CPO) by capturing Vendor/Bidder assessments of, and actionable comments on, the process put in place by the Central Procurement Office. Your responses will remain anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration in the awarding of this procurement.

Required: No Mandatory Response: No

Response Comments

I (we) agree to strictly abide by all the statutes and terms contained in the rules of the Department of General Services, Central Procurement Office, which are by reference made a part hereof, in addition to the special terms, conditions and specifications embodied in the invitation to bid.

IMPORTANT: By Selecting YES, the bidder certifies compliance with the above and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response: Yes



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Provide pricing to this solicitation on SWC 532 Clinical Lab Services Pricing Model and include as attachment in Edison.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

The contractor shall be registered with the Department of Revenue for the collection of Tennessee sales and use tax. This registration requirement is a material requirement of this Contract.

Please see Attachment VI for instructions on completing the Registration or Sales and Use Tax in Tennessee.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**A file attachment is required to satisfy this question.
Your bid will need to be edited online to include attachment responses.**

Response Comments

Confirm that your company will accept the State's Purchasing Card (P-Card) as defined in Terms & Conditions, Special Terms & Conditions "B.3.j. Prerequisite Documentation."

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments



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Bidder Information

Firm Name:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Fax #:	
Street Address:		
City & State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		



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Appendix B - Terms & Conditions

1. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.
2. Should any data change in the future, the Supplier agrees to immediately submit the correct information electronically through the state's Supplier Portal or the information will be submitted in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

If the supplier is actively bidding but has not yet been awarded a purchase order or contract, please submit changes to the following address:

Tennessee Department of General Services
Purchasing Division
3rd Floor Tennessee Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

If the supplier is currently doing business with the state please submit changes to the following address:

Department of Finance and Administration

3. No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.
4. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that he/she is a legal citizen of the United States or Permanent Resident Alien and that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.