



Amendment of Solicitation

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Amendment No. 1

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Pursuant to OAC 580:15-4-5©, this document shall serve as official notice of amendment to the Solicitation identified above. Such notice is being provided to all suppliers to which the original solicitation was sent. Suppliers submitting bids or quotations shall acknowledge receipt of this solicitation amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation as follows:

- (1) Sign and return a copy of this amendment with the solicitation response being submitted; or,
- (2) If the supplier has already submitted a response, this acknowledgement must be signed and returned prior to the solicitation deadline. All amendment acknowledgements submitted separately shall have the solicitation number and bid opening date printed clearly on the front of the envelope.

ISSUED BY AND RETURN TO:

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Description of Amendment:

a. This is to incorporate the following:

Question:

C.1. Overview & C.5.1

Response request: Relias Learning license structure is setup by employee counts rather than by location. Please provide employee counts for each of the 7 centers so that we can provide accurate pricing.

Answer:

Ardmore	264
Claremore	400
Clinton	223
Lawton	301
Norman	400
Sulphur	200
Talihina	264

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Supplier Company Name (**PRINT**)

Date

Authorized Representative Name (**PRINT**)

Title

Authorized Representative Signature



Question:

B.1.1.

Response request: Based on the timelines suggested, I ask for the opportunity to explore a contract longer than 12 months in order to include the time from date of award through 6/30/16. Is that something that can be done?

Answer:

Under Oklahoma law, the State may not contract for a period longer than one (1) year at a time.

Question:

C.4 Mandatory Specifications/Requirements

Healthcare Resource Group has developed an already proven and successful web-based healthcare training application. Additionally, we have the capability to develop training content and utilize our existing healthcare education catalog per C.4.1.

Question:

Please advise if the State of Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs will require training content to be developed that fulfill specific certification requirements.

Answer:

Our only requirement is that the application must be customizable to create content geared towards a specific group. We will not require content to be developed that will fulfill specific certification requirements.

Question:

We request details as to the specific governmental certification programs described in the RFP and the amount of training hours required per course and/or certification program.

Answer:

We are not looking for a certification program. We are only looking for a web-based application that offers courses where there is an opportunity to earn CEUs recognized by a national organization or a state board (i.e., American Nurses Credentials, Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals, NHA, etc). Typical CEUs are at a minimum 60 minutes = 1 CEU.

Question:

Further, please advise if there is existing training content that the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is currently using that will need to be deployed in the requested web-based healthcare training application.

Answer:

There is no existing content that will need to be deployed.



Question:

A.45 Ownership Rights

A.45.1 Any software developed by the Supplier is for the sole and exclusive use of the State including but not limited to the right to use, reproduce, re-use, alter, modify, edit, or change the software as it sees fit and for any purpose. Moreover, except with regard to any deliverable based on the Utilities, the State shall be deemed the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest therein, including but not limited to all source data, information and materials furnished to the State, together with all plans, system analysis, and design specifications and drawings, completed programs and documentation thereof, reports and listing, all data and test procedures and all other items pertaining to the work and services to be performed pursuant to this Contract including all copyright and proprietary rights relating thereto.

Response Request: The technology being provided is built upon HealthCare Resource Group's proprietary online education system and provided to Oklahoma as Software As A Service (SAAS) for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and departments only. None of the technology or processes that would be used to provide the services of this Solicitation will be developed for, or provided exclusively to Oklahoma. In addition, there is no transfer of any ownership, nor is any work considered "work for hire" or any software be conveyed as part of the services requested within this Solicitation. HealthCare Resource Group's ownership includes but is not limited to online application software, intellectual property, and online education deployment methodologies, HealthCare Resource Group is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest therein and includes all process and information. As such, we request that all of the elements within sections 45.1 through 45.7 be omitted from the solicitation.

Answer:

Because the solicitation is still open, The State does not want to limit the scope of the solicitation for all possible bidders at this time.

To the extent an intent to award is offered to a Vendor, we are more than happy to readdress and revisit these issues and any other exceptions, at that time.