



AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION

Amendment No. 1

DATE: February 22, 2019
TO: ALL VENDORS
FROM: Leann DeLoach, Procurement Manager
SOLICITATION: USC-RFP-3406-LD
DESCRIPTION: Provide Compliance Tracking Software for USC Beaufort Campus Nursing Program

Amendment No. 1 modifies this Request for Proposals only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

Question & Answers

1. Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this?
No
2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?
Meetings need to be in person or through a webinar
3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?
No
4. Can we submit the proposals via email?
No
5. Per question 6 (b), "Check of criminal records at the federal... level." Are you seeking a nationwide database search, which pulls criminal records from across the country, or are you seeking a federal criminal search, which includes criminal records from all Federal District Courthouses?
Nationwide Database Search
6. Per question 6 (b), "Check of criminal records at the... state... level." Are you seeking a nationwide database search for this product, or are you seeking a search of specific statewide repositories, such as South Carolina's SLED search?
Nationwide because many students have lived outside of South Carolina
7. What percentage of candidates being screened are international students/applicants?
Past 3 years, that number has been 0. That is not to say we would never have that case, but it is expected to be rare.
8. Please confirm that vendors are expected to review uploaded health records to confirm compliance with USCB guidelines.
Yes-vendor to review to confirm compliance with USC Beaufort guidelines
9. Please confirm that you're seeking a Health and Record Tracking system that can accommodate an unlimited number of documents.
Yes

10. Will preference be given to providers that are accredited by (not just a member of) the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS)?

Yes

11. It looks like RN-BSN is on hold according to your website. Can you list the programs included? Is it just BSN students that make up the 150 students listed?

Pre-licensure or "traditional" BSN students make up the 150 on the list

12. Can you provide current pricing information regarding the drug screening, background screening, health and record tracking, and clinical orientation tracking respectively?

Cost are currently split between student and university with each party paying for select services. The intent of the bid is to place all requested services under a single payor with competitive pricing for those comprehensive services as opposed to the current a la carte pricing.

13. I looked at the BSN handbook to see if I could get a better idea of what health records you are tracking for student compliance. It looks like you are tracking the following: annual physical, two-step PPD, Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella, CPR card, Health Insurance, Statement of Acknowledgement, and Waivers of non-immunity. Can you please confirm that these are the only compliance tracking requirements associated with this RFP?

Those items are correct.

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of Amendment No. 1 in the space provided below and return it with their bid response. Failure to do so may delay award of contract.

Authorized Signature

Name of Offeror

Date