

**RFQQ 18-03 VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH RESPONSES**

Q1. Do they need in person interviews or over the skype or web interviews ok?

A1. OSOS anticipates that any oral interviews will be in-person.

Q2. How many years of experience needed and any special skills needed?

A2. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03 and OCIO Policy 132.

Q3. What is the budget for this Project?

A3. The total estimated project budget for the Elections Management System, including Quality Assurance services, is \$9,830,000.

Q4. How many QA personnel are expected to be placed on this project as a result of this solicitation?

A4. One.

Q5. How many years of experience is expected for Firms and proposed QA personnel?

A5. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03 and OCIO Policy 132.

Q6. Please specify whether the QA resource(s) is(are) expected to be Onsite or Offsite or on Part Time basis. If Onsite/Part time, how many hours to be spent at your location per week?

A6. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03 and OCIO Policy 132.

Q7. In page no. 1, under Bidders Eligibility, it is mentioned the bids from "vendors that propose the use of subcontractors", "from third parties such as staffing companies or placement agencies" will not be accepted. Which kind of firms you are exactly looking for? We are IT Consulting and Solutions provider having staffing in our business portfolio. Can we participate?

A7. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03 and OCIO Policy 132.

Q8. Is Prime Bidder allowed to team up with other sub-bidders by a Teaming/Partnership/sub-contracting arrangement in case the Prime Bidder does not have the required resources at the time of bid submission on their payroll?

A8. OSOS will not accept bids from vendors that propose the use of subcontractors, or from third parties such as staffing companies or placement agencies. Please refer to Bidder Eligibility information in RFQQ 18-03.

Q9. Do the proposed resources required be on payroll of Prime Bidder or Partner/SubContractor at the time of proposal submission or at the time of personal interviews or can be recruited during the project execution based on need?

A9. OSOS will not accept bids from vendors that propose the use of subcontractors, or from third parties such as staffing companies or placement agencies. Please refer to Bidder Eligibility information in RFQQ 18-03.

Q10. Do the bidders need to provide names of resources in Resumes or will it be fine if only designations are shown? If possible, allow the bidders to submit un-named profiles.

A10. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03.

Q11. How many profiles can be submitted?

A11. If bidders choose to make alternate personnel proposals, each such proposal must be submitted as a separate response to the RFQQ. There is no maximum number of proposals.

Q12. Please let us know whether the References and Experience are anticipated from US or Global clients also can be submitted. Will there be any extra weightage given to US based references, Govt. Projects in evaluation that will affect bidders scoring?

A12. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03.

Q13. Kindly specify whether the experience assisting Govt./State Agencies is must for bidding companies and/or Proposed QA Personnel?

A13. Please refer to RFQQ 18-03.