

We have received the following questions on ODCA-RFP-2020-03 Audit of Office of Unified Communications (OUC) 911 Operations Division from prospective bidders.

Questions and Answers

Question: Given the short turn-around time from the RFP's release and to allow adequate time to review responses to questions, we respectfully request a two-week extension of the due date, to October 30.

Answer: The due date for proposals has been extended to Friday, October 30, 2020. Selection and notice to proceed will each be pushed back two weeks as well, to November 6, 2020 and November 23, 2020, respectively. The first meeting with ODCA will occur no later than December 2, 2020. All other dates are as stated in the request for proposals.

Question: Please clarify this information request related to firm experience and qualifications: "The Proposer is encouraged to provide examples of (or links to) reports based on similar work on public campaign finance."

Answer: This was a typographical error. The sentence should read "The Proposer is encouraged to provide examples of (or links to) reports based on similar work on public service answer points (PSAPs), 911 call taking and dispatch, and emergency incident response protocols."

Question: Will non-LSDBE certified respondents receive LSDBE Preference points if they team with and include LSDBE firms as a subcontractor?

Answer: The Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) certifies all local, small, and disadvantaged business enterprises (LSDBEs) and Certified Business Enterprises (CBEs). Respondents themselves should hold certification with DSLBD to be eligible for CBE preference points.