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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

TO

INVITATION FOR BID – NUMBER 26C053002

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
UNIFORMED HIRING SECTION

QUESTION 1

Is there a preference for local vendors?

ANSWER 1

There is no stated preference for local vendors nor a criterion for evaluation.

QUESTION 2

What is the annual budget allocated for this RFP?

ANSWER 2

The budget for this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is \$95,000 (Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents) per Fiscal Year. The total three (3) year contract budget is \$285,000.00 (Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents).

QUESTION 3

Work will be onsite or remote?

ANSWER 3

Work does not need to be completed onsite, and as a result, remote work is allowed for this contract.

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QUESTION 4

Can vendor provide entire services from offshore location (outside US geography)

ANSWER 4

The selected contractor's corporate or principal headquarters must be physically located within the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.

QUESTION 5

Who are previous incumbents on this project?

ANSWER 5

D. Augustine & Associates, Inc.

QUESTION 6

We kindly request a 1-2 week extension of the proposal submission deadline to ensure a thorough and high-quality response.

ANSWER 6

No extensions are granted based on any bidder request. However, the bid due date has been extended by one (1) week due to the delay in posting this Questions and Answers packet and Addendum #1, which includes updates to the Scope of Work (SOW). Per Addendum #1, all bids are now due no later than July 1, 2026 at 11:00 AM. Email or faxed bids will not be accepted.

QUESTION 7

What is the total budget for this contract?

ANSWER 7

Please see Question 2.

QUESTION 8

Exhibit A, Section 5.F.2, page 3: The contractor must provide "backend login credentials to the webpage servers." On managed cloud platforms, access is granted at the application level (CMS admin and SFTP) rather than server-level credentials. Ask whether application-level access satisfies this requirement. Remedy: Clarify.

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ANSWER 8

Application-level access is satisfactory.

QUESTION 9

Exhibit A, Section 5, page 2: Jared confirmed your traffic question is already in the formal Q&A. Worth adding total storage for CHPMadeForMore.com and all subdomains, since those drive hosting sizing too.

ANSWER 9

There were 1,167,589 sessions in 2026 with an average of 3,198.87 sessions per day. We do not have any information available in terms of storage.

QUESTION 10

Exhibit A, Section 5.B, page 3: The contractor is solely responsible for coordination with the previous vendor. Ask what cooperation is guaranteed from the incumbent, including a full export of code, database, media, and DNS records. Remedy: Clarify.

ANSWER 10

The Scope of Work (SOW) for the existing contract states the following:

END OF PROJECT TRANSITION

CHP reserves the right to do other work in connection with the project or adjacent thereto by contract or otherwise. Contractor shall, at all times, conduct work so as to impose no hardship on the State, others engaged in the work, or to cause any unreasonable delay or hindrance. Where two (2) or more entities (e.g., contractors, consultants, CHP) are employed on related or adjacent work, each shall conduct operations in such a manner as not to cause delay or additional expense to the other or to the State.

The end of project transition objective is to minimize the impacts on operation continuity, maintain communication with CHP, identify key issues, document historic work including, but not limited to, videos, campaigns, hosted media, and overcome barriers to transition. Contractor is responsible for performing due diligence to ensure that all the transition activities are identified, acted upon, and completed during the transition term. Contractor shall establish a transition management structure capable of providing overall management and logistical support of all transition activities. The CHP reserves the right to terminate the contract with a thirty (30) day written notice to Contractor.

No less than thirty (30) days before the end of the contract term, Contractor shall provide all related materials to the CHP (e.g., graphics, audio, video, pamphlets, website access and control, DVDs),

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and other CHP property (including work done for CHP), electronic or tangible, to CHP for the CHP's usage in future Agreements.

QUESTION 11

Attachment 2, page 3: The certification references a contractor's license number, class, and expiration, and a "pocket license." Ask whether a contractor's license applies to this IFB for web hosting services. Remedy: Clarify or waive.

ANSWER 11

A contractor's license is not required and does not apply for this contract.

QUESTION 12

I could be mistaken but I didn't see any traffic numbers in the RFP. In order to quote hosting could we get that?

ANSWER 12

Please see Question 9.

QUESTION 13

I've been reviewing the RFP. Does being based in Ohio exclude us, even though we have California clients?

ANSWER 13

Please see Questions 1 and 4.

QUESTION 14

Also, are the set-asides preferred or required (SDVOSB)? If so, would it be recommended that 45Press bring a subcontractor into the picture for our bid?

ANSWER 14

There are incentives for Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certified business as outlined in the Invitation for Bid (IFB); however, this is not a requirement for this contract. As stated on Page 1, Item II of the IFB, the DVBE requirement has been waived for this contract.