**Q&A #1**

**RFP #737086**

**Utility Accounting & Energy Management Platform System**

1. Question:

Can companies from outside USA apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer:

The proposal responses are not limited by geographical location. However, please note that having a physical presence will be part of the evaluation process. Reference **Section 2. Scope of Work**.

1. Question:

Does vendor need to come to University campus for meetings?

Answer:

Vendor must have ability to participate in on-site activities, meetings, etc. when necessary.

1. Question:

Can vendor perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?

Answer:

Vendor must demonstrate ability to provide all requirements of the RFP, including those which may require physical presence.

1. Question:

Can proposals be submitted via email?

Answer:

No. Reference Page 1 of the Terms & Conditions/Signature Sheets document:

“NOTE: Formal bids are NOT accepted by fax or email.  All bid submissions must be received and accepted by the Purchasing Office no later than the date and time designated on the official bid document, unless otherwise stated by the Procurement Official.”

1. Question:

Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Answer:

No.

1. Question:

What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer:

The award determination criteria is fully outlined in **Section 15. Evaluation and Selection Process**.

1. Question:

Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com/free](http://www.mygovwatch.com/free)?

Answer:

No.

1. Question:

Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

Answer:

None.