

Request for Information (RFI) - Draft RFQ for National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) Development Services

Please submit your responses no later than 12:00PM EST on MAY 12, 2021.

Thank you for your interest in the work being procured by 18F within the General Services Administration (GSA). This is an assisted acquisition on behalf of the USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.

This Request for Information (RFI) is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a solicitation or a promise to issue a solicitation in the future. This RFI does not commit the government to contract for any supply or service whatsoever. Unsolicited proposals will not be accepted.

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RFI responses should only be submitted via this Google Form. Please note, you will not be able to edit your response after it has been submitted. No emails or other forms of responses will be considered.

Proprietary information, if any, should be minimized and must be clearly marked. To aid the Government, please segregate proprietary information.

* Required

1. Email address *

Company information

2. Company name *

3. Point of contact's name *

4. Point of contact's email address *

5. Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS) Number *

6. Is your company registered in the GSA ASSIST/ITSS system? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

7. What is your Small Business Administration (SBA) small business status? Please check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Small business

☐ 8(a)

☐ HUBZone

☐ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned

☐ Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business

☐ Women-Owned Small Business

☐ Not a small business

☐ Not sure

8. What is your GSA contract number? *

If you don't have one, please provide an explanation about when you intend to have one.

9. What is the Special Item Number (SIN) you think we should use? *

10. What is the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code you think we should use? *

Questions about the RFI (draft RFQ)

11. 1. Why is your company interested in this project? *

Please limit your response to no more than 3,000 characters.

12. 2. Do you have any concerns about working on this project? *

Please limit your response to no more than 3,000 characters.

13. 3. Would you make any changes to the deliverables (Section 4.0) and operating constraints (Section 6.0) outlined in the draft RFQ? Which deliverables would best position your company to embrace Agile methodologies, allow some flexibility due to changed circumstances during the Period of Performance (POP), and still allow the government to regularly monitor and address your performance? *

Please limit your response to no more than 3,000 characters.

14. 4. Would you change the draft evaluation criteria at all to ensure a meaningful evaluation? *Note -The Phases and/or phased approach is subject to change. *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

15. 5. Are there any SINS you would add or delete? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

16. 6. Is there anything else you would change about the draft RFQ or the PWS Template (Appendix 1)? *

Please limit your response to no more than 3,000 characters.

17. 7. Has your company ever worked on similar requirements, whether in the public or private sector? If so, what was the contract type (e.g., firm-fixed-price, time & materials, labor hours, hybrid) and why did you chose this contract type? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

18. 8. What is your company's experience with providing help desk support services? Is this a routine component of your service offering? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

19. 9. What is your experience with .NET Core 3.1 or higher and the Azure cloud platform? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

20. 10. What experience do you have with System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) in the federal government? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

21. 11. Do you have staff with experience in taking technical information and converting them into clear, easy-to-follow documents written in plain language (e.g., training materials, instructional guides, team communications)?

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Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No *Skip to question 23*

22. 12. If the answer is yes, what labor category or position title does this person with plain language writing experience have?

Questions about the RFI (draft RFQ) Part 2

23. 13. Are there any labor categories specifically used for these types of services that we absolutely must require? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

24. 14. Are there any skills listed in RFQ section 7.3 that should or should not be included for this type of work? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

25. 15. We're anticipating an annual cost of \$1.5M - \$1.7M. Do you think this is an accurate estimate? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 27*
- ☐ No, you can do it for less
- ☐ No, you'll need more

26. 16. If the answer is no, please explain why.

Questions about the RFI (draft RFQ) Part 3

27. 17. How likely are you to respond to a potential future solicitation related to this need? *

Mark only one oval.

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Unlikely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Likely

28. 18. Is there anything else you think would be useful for us to consider? *

Please limit your response to no more than 1,500 characters.

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