RFI - OPM Mainframe D/R Plan Implementation

QUESTIONS   RESPONSES

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Request for Information - Draft RFQ for OPM Mainframe D/R Plan Implementation

Please submit your responses no later than noon on July 15, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in the work being performed by the IT Modernization Centers of Excellence (CoE), housed within the General Services Administration (GSA)!

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Email address *

Valid email address

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Company information

Description (optional)

Company name *

Please limit your response to no more than 250 characters. Please note that Google considers special characters and punctuation as characters.

Short answer text

Company Point of Contact's name *

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Short answer text

Company Point of Contact's email address *

Short answer text

Company's Dun & Bradstreet (DUNS) number *

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Is your firm registered in the GSA ASSIST/ITSS system? *

○ Yes

○ No

○ Not sure

What is your SBA small business status? Please check all that apply. *

☐ Small business

☐ 8(a)

☐ HUBZone

☐ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned

☐ Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business

☐ Woman-Owned Small Business

☐ Other than Small

☐ Not sure

What is your GSA contract number? *

If you do not have one, please provide an explanation about when you intend to have one. Please limit your response to no more than 500 characters. Please note that Google considers special characters and punctuation as

Short answer text

What is the Special Item Number (SIN) you think we should utilize? *

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Short answer text

What is the NAICS code you think we should utilize? *

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Short answer text

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General questions about the draft RFQ

Description (optional)

What interests your firm in this draft RFQ? *

Please limit your response to no more than 750 characters. Please note that Google considers special characters and punctuation as characters.

Long answer text

Are there any areas of concern for your firm? *

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Is there anything you would change about this RFQ? *

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Long answer text

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Procurement-related feedback

Description (optional)

Would you make any changes to the deliverables outlined in the RFI? *

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Long answer text

How would you change the draft evaluation criteria to ensure a meaningful evaluation?   *

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Long answer text

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Long answer text

Would you consider a Contractor Team Arrangement (CTA) in order to provide the solution being sought? *

○ Yes

○ No

Why or why not? *

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Long answer text

Have you ever been awarded a similar requirement? If so, what was the vehicle used? (e.g., BPA - Multiple or single award, Task Order against GSA Schedules, GWAC, etc.) *

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Long answer text

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 was it chosen? *

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

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Long answer text

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Technical-related feedback

Description (optional)

If we were to utilize the CapEx model, can you give an estimated cost   *
range (ie, $X to $Y) for each of the line item in the 8 CLINs listed in the
Technical Specifications artifact? If so, what would it be? If not, what are

Please limit your response to no more than 500 characters. Please note that Google considers special characters and
punctuation as characters. You can find the Technical Specifications artifact here: https://github.com/GSA/coe-opm-
mainframe-dr-plan/blob/master/7.2%20Technical%20Specifications.xlsx.

Long answer text

If we were to utilize the OpEx model, can you give an estimated cost range *
(ie, $X to $Y) for each of the line items in the 8 CLINs listed in the
Technical Specifications artifact? If so, what would it be? If not, what are

Long answer text

Can you please provide a link to your SLAs (Software licensing Agreement *
and Service level agreement) for a CapEx model?

Please ensure it is an HTTPS-enabled URL. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to access the link.

Short answer text

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and Service level agreement) for an OpEx model?

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Short answer text

Considering the capacity variation on the production mainframes, how *
would you evaluate the CBU cost for the D/R mainframe? Keep in mind
that the CBU capacity may need to function as disaster recovery solution
maintaining full capacity for either/ or both of the production mainframes
with a 10 days testing period.

Please limit your response to no more than 1000 characters. Please note that Google considers special characters and punctuation as characters.

Long answer text

Please describe your process of bringing a mainframe to "code 20". If you *
cannot, please explain why.

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Have you installed a mainframe in a Federal Government facility before? *

○ Yes

○ No

Have you installed a mainframe in a privately managed (i.e., non-governmental) facility before? *

○ Yes

○ No

Have you facilitated the upgrade of existing software license agreements with multiple parties to become a unified licensing vendor? If so, what did that process entail? If not, what would you do to successfully achieve this task? *

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Long answer text

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Final thoughts

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

	1	2	3	4	5	
Unlikely	○	○	○	○	○	Likely

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

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Long answer text