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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT ID: PSB-PROC-2026-1-15-44

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DEPARTMENT: Operations

CATEGORY: IT Infrastructure

ISSUE DATE: [Current Date]

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: [To be specified]

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Operations Department is seeking qualified vendors to provide IT infrastructure solutions for Project PSB-PROC-2026-1-15-44. This medium-priority initiative has an estimated budget of \$5.0 million and is scheduled for completion during Q2 2026. The project has been assessed as fully meeting organizational requirements with high technical feasibility and low risk profile.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) invites qualified vendors to submit comprehensive proposals for the design, implementation, and delivery of IT infrastructure solutions that will support the Operations Department's strategic objectives. The selected vendor will be responsible for providing a complete solution that meets all specified functional, technical, and compliance requirements.

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Operations Department has identified the need for enhanced IT infrastructure capabilities to support current and future operational requirements. Following a comprehensive functional assessment, this project has been classified as fully meeting organizational requirements with a low-risk implementation profile.

The organization seeks to partner with a qualified vendor who can deliver a robust, scalable, and secure IT infrastructure solution that aligns with industry best practices and organizational standards. The selected solution must integrate seamlessly with existing systems and support the department's operational objectives.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work encompasses the complete lifecycle of IT infrastructure solution delivery, including but not limited to:

Planning and Design Phase:

- Comprehensive assessment of current infrastructure
- Development of detailed technical architecture
- Creation of implementation roadmap and project plan
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies

Implementation Phase:

- Procurement and installation of required hardware and software
- Configuration and customization of systems
- Integration with existing infrastructure
- Testing and quality assurance procedures

Deployment Phase:

- Production deployment and go-live support
- User training and documentation
- Performance monitoring and optimization

- Knowledge transfer to internal teams

Post-Implementation Support:

- Warranty and support services
- Ongoing maintenance and updates
- Performance monitoring and reporting

4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Vendors must demonstrate capability to deliver solutions that meet the following technical specifications:

Infrastructure Requirements:

- High availability and redundancy capabilities
- Scalable architecture to support future growth
- Industry-standard security protocols and encryption
- Compatibility with existing systems and platforms
- Disaster recovery and business continuity features

Performance Standards:

- System uptime of 99.9% or higher
- Response time requirements as specified
- Capacity to handle projected transaction volumes
- Performance monitoring and alerting capabilities

Security Requirements:

- Multi-factor authentication capabilities
- Data encryption in transit and at rest
- Access control and user management features

- Compliance with organizational security policies
- Regular security updates and patch management

5. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The solution must provide the following functional capabilities:

Core Functionality:

- Complete IT infrastructure management
- User administration and access control
- System monitoring and reporting
- Backup and recovery operations
- Performance optimization tools

Integration Capabilities:

- API connectivity with existing systems
- Data synchronization and migration tools
- Single sign-on (SSO) integration
- Third-party application compatibility
- Seamless workflow integration

User Experience:

- Intuitive user interface design
- Mobile device compatibility
- Self-service capabilities where appropriate
- Comprehensive help and documentation
- Multilingual support if required

6. COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

All proposed solutions must comply with relevant regulatory and compliance standards:

Regulatory Compliance:

- Industry-specific regulations and standards
- Data protection and privacy requirements
- Financial reporting and audit standards
- Environmental and safety regulations

Organizational Standards:

- Internal IT governance policies
- Security and risk management frameworks
- Change management procedures
- Documentation and reporting standards

Certification Requirements:

- Relevant industry certifications
- Quality management system certifications
- Security and compliance certifications
- Vendor certification and accreditation status

7. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Interested vendors must demonstrate the following qualifications:

Company Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years of experience in IT infrastructure solutions

- Proven track record of successful implementations
- Financial stability and capacity to complete the project
- Appropriate licensing and certifications
- References from similar projects

Technical Expertise:

- Certified technical staff and project managers
- Experience with similar technology platforms
- Demonstrated expertise in system integration
- Knowledge of relevant compliance requirements
- Ongoing training and development programs

Project Management:

- Established project management methodologies
- Risk management and quality assurance processes
- Change management and communication protocols
- Resource allocation and capacity planning
- Performance monitoring and reporting capabilities

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following weighted criteria:

Technical Approach (30%):

- Quality and completeness of proposed solution
- Technical architecture and design approach
- Innovation and best practice implementation
- Risk mitigation strategies

Vendor Qualifications (25%):

- Company experience and track record
- Technical expertise and certifications
- Financial stability and capacity
- Reference quality and relevance

Project Management (20%):

- Project plan quality and feasibility
- Resource allocation and timeline
- Risk management approach
- Communication and reporting plans

Cost Effectiveness (15%):

- Total cost of ownership
- Value proposition and return on investment
- Pricing transparency and competitiveness
- Cost-benefit analysis

Implementation Approach (10%):

- Methodology and best practices
- Change management strategy
- Training and knowledge transfer
- Post-implementation support

9. TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

The project is scheduled for completion during Q2 2026 with the following key milestones:

RFP Process Timeline:

- RFP Issue Date: [To be specified]
- Vendor Questions Due: [To be specified]
- Proposal Submission Deadline: [To be specified]
- Vendor Presentations: [To be specified]
- Vendor Selection: [To be specified]

Project Implementation Timeline:

- Contract Execution: [To be specified]
- Project Kickoff: [To be specified]
- Design Phase Completion: [To be specified]
- Implementation Phase: [To be specified]
- Testing and Acceptance: [To be specified]
- Go-Live Target: Q2 2026

10. BUDGET AND PRICING STRUCTURE

The estimated project budget is \$5.0 million. Vendors must provide detailed pricing information including:

Cost Breakdown:

- Hardware and software licensing costs
- Implementation and professional services
- Training and knowledge transfer
- Project management and administration
- Ongoing support and maintenance

Pricing Format:

- Fixed price components
- Time and materials components
- Recurring subscription or licensing fees
- Optional services and add-ons
- Payment schedule and terms

Cost Considerations:

- Total cost of ownership over 5 years
- Upgrade and expansion costs
- Support and maintenance fees
- Training and certification costs
- Third-party integration costs

11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to this RFP and resulting contract:

Proposal Validity:

- Proposals must remain valid for 90 days from submission
- Pricing must be firm for the duration of the project
- No changes to proposal terms without written agreement

Contract Terms:

- Standard organizational contract terms will apply
- Performance guarantees and service level agreements required
- Intellectual property and confidentiality provisions
- Limitation of liability and indemnification clauses
- Termination and dispute resolution procedures

Warranties and Support:

- Minimum 12-month warranty on all deliverables
- Ongoing support and maintenance options
- Performance guarantees and remediation procedures
- Documentation and training requirements

12. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must include the following components:

Executive Summary:

- Overview of proposed solution and approach
- Key differentiators and value proposition
- Summary of costs and timeline
- Primary project team members

Technical Proposal:

- Detailed solution architecture and design
- Implementation methodology and approach
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Integration and testing procedures

Company Information:

- Company profile and organizational structure
- Relevant experience and case studies
- Financial statements and capacity information
- Certifications and qualifications

Project Team:

- Key personnel resumes and qualifications
- Project management approach and structure
- Resource allocation and availability
- Training and support capabilities

Pricing Proposal:

- Detailed cost breakdown and pricing structure
- Payment terms and schedule
- Optional services and pricing
- Total cost of ownership analysis

References:

- Minimum three relevant client references
- Contact information and project details
- Scope and outcomes of referenced projects
- Lessons learned and best practices

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this RFP, please contact:

Primary Contact:

Operations Department Procurement Office

Email: [To be provided]

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Address: [To be provided]

Technical Questions:

IT Infrastructure Team

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Phone: [To be provided]

Procurement Questions:

Procurement Department

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Vendors are encouraged to submit questions in writing by the specified deadline. Responses will be shared with all potential bidders to ensure fair and transparent communication throughout the RFP process.

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