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ADDENDUM # 1

RFP# 7592705

Regionalized Labor Market Data Software Tool

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018 @ 10:00 AM EST

Notice to Vendors:

Attached are the vendor questions with state responses. No further questions will be entertained.

Question 1: Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer 1: Yes

Question 2: Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

Answer 2: No, though we welcome ideas for in-person trainings and preparation.

Question 3: Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

Answer 3: Yes

Question 4: Can we submit the proposals via email?

Answer 4: No, proposals must be mailed or hand delivered on or before the opening date to the address below:

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Question 5: Do you have a preference for a COTs or a custom solution?

Answer 5: No

Question 6: Is there a current contract with a vendor? If there is a current contract, where can we obtain a copy of that contract?

Answer 6: No

Question 7: Is there a preference for vendors located within the State?

Answer 7: No

Question 8: Is there a firm or estimated budget?

Answer 8: Funds have been allocated for this project but are not available to vendors.

Question 9: Is there a firm, estimated or desired timeline for product launch?

Answer 9: Desired timeline is as soon as possible, ideally in early June 2018.

Question 10: Section 3, bullet point #3 is unclear

Data must allow users to:

- 1) find how academic programs align with industry demand
- 2) Analyze current and historical labor market demand by employer
- 3) Find the needs of employers and key industries
- 4) Find gaps in employer needs
- 5) identify in-demand and emerging industries and occupations
- 6) identify skills to inform curricula
- 7) Search for job descriptions

The big point of clarification is: Does the software need to, for example, identify in-demand and emerging

industries and occupations or provide users data that will allow them to identify in-demand and emerging industries and occupations?

Answer 10: The software must provide public information about employers that we will use to analyze in-demand occupations or fields.

Question 11: Any reason cloud technologies cannot be used here?

Answer 11: No

Question 12: Any certain compliance requirements needed here?

Answer 12: Not that I'm aware of.

Question 13: Does this app need to be 508 compliant or WCAG compliant for accessibility?

Answer 13: No

Question 14: Is the work supposed to start on July 1st 2018?

Answer 14: Ideally before July 1, 2018

Question 15: How "real-time" do you need this market data? 24 hours old? 5 hours old? a week old?...etc

Answer 15: Labor market information should be available for the previous month, this will be considered real time.

Question 16: Will we have access to CCRI enrollment and curriculum data via an automated ongoing feed to integrate into our system for use in the solution?

Answer 16: If we chose to pursue enrollment tracking, CCRI data can be provided. At this point, it isn't a necessity.

Question 17: Are there any disaster recovery requirements for this application?

Answer 17: Not that I'm aware of.

Question 18: Section 1. Introduction, Bullet 10

Is the written Affirmative Action Plan due before or after award?

Answer 18: At time of award.

Question 19: Section 3. Scope of Work and Requirements, Bullet 10

What is the response format for an additional product/service response?

Answer 19: A list of services can be provided in the cost estimate.

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