

State of Rhode Island Department of Administration / Division of Purchases One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855 Tel: (401) 574-8100 Fax: (401) 574-8387

ADDENDUM # 2

Date: May 7, 2019

RFQ #7598744

Title: DATA CONVERSION & ENCRYPTION 3490 TAPE TO CDR - DLT

Bid Closing Date & Time: MAY 15, 2019 11:30 AM (Eastern Time)

ATTACHED ARE THE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

Robert DeAngelis

Senior Buyer

The following questions were received from vendors regarding RFQ 7598744 Data Conversion and Encryption – 3490 Tape to CDR:

Vendor A

1. Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this?

(like, from India or Canada)

No, the Division of Information Technology requires that Vendors in the United States for security reasons; state and federal requirements on data; international shipping and "turnaround time" are the other reasons for excluding foreign bidders.

2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

No, unless someone has a need to meet on site.

3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?

(like, from India or Canada) -

No, we require all vendors and tasks to be performed in the United States for same reasons above.

4. Can we submit the proposals via email?

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases.