



RFP 24-601 Addendum No.1:

Questions from the Bidders:

1. Question: Will the selected bidder be prohibited from participating in future RFPs related to program implementation of RuralREN North programs?

Answer: The selected bidder will not be prohibited from participating in future RFPs related to program implementation of RuralREN North programs. However, if the bidder intends to respond to those future solicitations, that should be disclosed at the beginning of the contracting process and the assistance with program design and development of solicitations for those programs will be removed from the scope of work in order to remove any conflicts of interest.

2. Question: Are bidders required to respond to all tasks, or can bidders submit proposals that respond to a subset of tasks?

Answer: It is preferable that bidders respond to all tasks, however, submissions responding to a subset of tasks will not be rejected and will be reviewed and considered.

3. Question: Is there an expected budget?

Answer: There is currently no set budget for these services. RuralREN North has an anticipated total budget from the Proposed Decision on August 21, 2024 and the Administrative tasks may not exceed 10% of that total budget. That Administration budget will include RuralREN North staff as well and the budget for the Administrative Support Services will be a portion of that total.