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Good afternoon,

Please see responses to your questions below.

1. <u>If a bidder submits exceptions to the terms and conditions contained within this bid package, will the bidder's proposal be deemed non-responsive?</u>

If a bidder submits exceptions to the terms and conditions contained within the bid package, it will not automatically render the bidder's proposal non-responsive. Exceptions will be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. However, excessive or significant exceptions may negatively impact the evaluation of the proposal.

2. Which terms and conditions within this bid package are considered non-negotiable and/or required by law?

Certain terms and conditions in this RFP are mandated by regulatory compliance or law and therefore are non-negotiable. Specifically, terms relating to compliance with federal and state laws, funding compliance & requirements, insurance requirements, indemnification provisions, and applicable regulatory standards are typically non-negotiable.

- 3. If a potential bidder is unable to accept all of your terms and conditions, what is the process to negotiate terms? Is there a proactive process available or must negotiations be initiated upon award? If a potential bidder is unable to accept all terms and conditions, negotiation of specific terms is possible. Bidders should clearly identify and submit all requested exceptions within their proposal for initial review. If the bidder is identified as a potential awardee, negotiations on permissible terms and conditions may be initiated. There is no proactive negotiation process prior to the selection; negotiations typically occur after initial evaluations but before final award.
- 4. What is the process for bidders to obtain bidding results after the bid has closed? Will a detailed bid tabulation be provided once contract is awarded?

Yes, once bidding has closed, the evaluation process is complete and after the official contract award has been finalized a bid tabulation will be made available to bidders upon request. The bid tabulation will also be posted on the LRGVDC's Procurement website.

Regards,

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