

RFP 04-10, SPLOST III, Performance Audit Services

Vendor Questions and Answers

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1.	Jeannine Torkelson Pricewater House Coopers	...(We) have been looking through your website to discern a past history of the audit fees for the Cobb County School District. In order to assess our ability to assist, it would be helpful to have this information for 2007 and 2008.	The CCSD posts all active award letters for public preview on our website. The link is: http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/purchasing and the current contracted cost is \$32,000.00 per year.
2.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	List of Items, Schedule of Requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required.	Vendor was provided a copy of the RFP Documents and directed to submit questions upon review of the RFP.
3.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender.	The policy of the CCSD is to give every vendor an equal opportunity to submit bids or proposals on CCSD procurement requirements. All purchases or contracts to purchase goods or services with district funding shall be based on competitive bids, quotations or proposals. Vendors are encouraged to review The CCSD Purchasing Regulations that govern the procurement process which can be found at the following link: http://support.cobb.k12.ga.us/~purchasing .
4.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	Information about the Tendering Procedure and Guidelines	Vendor was provided a copy of the RFP Documents and directed to submit questions upon review of the RFP
5.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	Estimated Budget for this Purchase	This solicitation is a Request for Proposal (RFP) in which price is not the primary factor to be considered for award.
6.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	Any Extension of Bidding Deadline	The RFP Closing date is as noted in the RFP - 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2009. Any additional information will be posted to the Current Solicitations page and vendors are encouraged to check that page regularly when submitting a response to any CCSD solicitation. http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/Purchasing/Current%20Bids%20and%20RFPs.htm
7.	Manasi Pawar Euclid Infotech	Any Addendum or Pre-Bid meeting minutes	CCSD did not have a pre-proposal meeting and no addenda have been issued for this RFP as of the date of this posting.
8.	Danielle Konschak Clifton Gunderson LLP	Please provide a copy of the RFP and any supporting documents for Performance Audit RFP.	Vendor was provided a copy of the RFP Documents and directed to submit questions upon review of the RFP.
9.	Nathan Stellman SGS U.S. Testing Services, Inc.	Would you happen to have any additional information regarding Bid ID 4817596?	Vendor was provided a copy of the RFP Documents and directed to submit questions upon review of the RFP.

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10.	Patricia Pryor Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP	Can the past two years of performance audit reports be provided?	This information can be found on the CCSD website at: http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/finance/finance
11.	Patricia Pryor Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP	What firm currently has the contract?	Moore & Cubbedge, LLP
12.	Patricia Pryor Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP	What has been the fees paid on an annual basis for the previous contract?	Please refer to Answer #1
13.	Patricia Pryor Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP	How soon after the award can work commence?	The audit work may begin starting March 15 of each year.
14.	Patricia Pryor Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, LLP	Typically when is the work done and how many weeks have the auditors been in the field?	The process involves many departments and CCSD speculates that this would largely be based on the auditing firm's experience and the number of resources and field hours committed to this engagement.
15.	Chad Miller Hancock Askew & Co. LLP	Please disclose the total fee pertaining to the SPLOST audit that was performed for the previous audit period.	Please refer to Answer #1
16.	Chad Miller Hancock Askew & Co. LLP	Are there any anticipated significant changes in the procedures that are covered in this RFP compared to the previous audit period?	CCSD's current specifications and requirements are defined in RFP 04-10. Vendors are encouraged to respond as indicated in the solicitation document.