



December 13, 2019

**PREQUALIFICATION - CLARIFICATION #1**

**DUE DATE:** January 7, 2020

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

**PROJECT:** On-Call Telecommunications Systems Contractors Program  
For Projects Less Than \$500,000

**PROJECT NO:** OC.Telecom2019

**LOCATION:** University of Connecticut  
Capital Projects & Contract Administration  
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Storrs, CT 06269  
Attn: Elaine Dumas

Please note the following information must be incorporated into your prequalification application for the above referenced On-Call Program - category:

1. Please note that the "Invitation for Telecommunication Contractors - To Submit Prequalification Application for the On-Call Program - Telecommunications Category" solicitation has been extended. The Due Date is January 7, 2020 and must be received in our office before by 2:00 P.M.
2. Enclosed is the RFI Log.

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**RFI Log for RFQ OC.Telecom2019 - On-Call Telecommunications Systems Contractors for Projects Less Than \$500,000**

RFI No.	Question	Response
1	Can companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)	This solicitation is open to any company that is currently prequalified under the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ("DAS"), Telecommunications Systems Contractor Classification.
2	Do we need to come to the campus and attend meetings?	Yes, contractors are expected to go to the campus location were contracting services are going to be performed. Contractor will also be expected to attend meetings with the UConn Project Management team and the A/E.
3	Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)	No, the tasks assigned under this contract are for physical work performed on our campuses. The majority of these projects will be done at the Storrs Campus. Other locations for some of the work includes: University of Connecticut campus locations, including, but not limited to, Avery Point Groton, Hartford, West Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury, and the University of Connecticut Health Center, (UCH) in Farmington.
4	Can we submit the proposals via email?	Applications can not be submitted via email. Please submit Applications in a sealed package with the Project Name and Project Number identified on the package. The package can be mailed or hand delivered, and must be received in our office prior to the Due Date and Time.
5	Can you pass along my contact to potential contractors bidding this Project?	We are not allowed to forward sub-contractor information to contractors submitting applications.
6	Are there any taxes that need to be carried in the unit prices? (labor, materials, rental equipment if needed)	The Owner is a tax-exempt institution. The Contractor should be familiar with the current regulations of the Department of Revenue Services. The tax on materials or supplies exempted by such regulations shall not be included as part of the compensation for any individual project, or any application for payment, or request for a change order or other compensation. A Tax Exempt Certificate will be provided by the University's Department of Procurement Services upon contract execution.
7	Is there a warranty other than the Hubbell Mission Critical, Corning, etc. needed? (ex. Standard 1 year warranty)	<p>Yes there is a warranty. The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under any Purchase Order issued under the Master Agreement will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents associated with such Purchase Order require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of such Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work such Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Owner or the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.</p> <p>The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.</p>