

Request for Quote

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Solicitation For:
Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations
Review
0000087811

Proposal Submission Due Date and Time:
July 24, 2026 @ 2:00PM ET

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Key Solicitation Dates

Activity	Date
Issue of Solicitation	June 12, 2026
Deadline to Submit Written Questions	June 26, 2026 by 2:00 PM ET
IDOE Respond to Written Questions	July 07, 2026
Proposal Due Date	July 24 2026, by 2:00 PM ET
Notification of Award	August, 2026

Question / Inquiry Process

All questions/inquiries regarding this solicitation must be submitted by the deadline outlined in the Key Solicitation Dates table above.

Questions/Inquiries may be submitted via email to DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov and must be received by the time and date indicated in the Key Solicitation Dates table above.

The subject line of the email must clearly state the following: "Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review RFQ #0000087811 Questions/Inquiries – [INSERT COMPANY NAME]".

After the question/inquiry deadline, IDOE will compile a list of the questions/inquiries submitted by all Respondents, redacting the name of the company who submitted the question. The responses will be emailed to all potential Respondents according to the Key Solicitation Dates table above.

Proposal Due Date and Format

All proposals must be submitted via email to DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov and must be received by the deadline indicated in the Key Solicitation Dates table above.

Proposals received after the due date and time **will not** be considered.

Modifications to proposals received after the due date **will not** be considered.

Proposals submitted by mail or fax **will not** be considered.

Proposals must provide a clear, concise description of the vendor's capabilities to meet the requirements of the scope of work (SOW).

The proposal shall provide a detailed technical approach for completing each of the tasks listed within the SOW and the associated deliverables.

Price / Cost: Pricing on this solicitation must be firm and remain valid for a period of not less than one hundred eighty (180 days) from the date of award issuance. Any attempt to manipulate cost, include conditions to pricing, or submit pricing that deviates from the requested deliverables will put your proposal at risk of being removed from consideration.

All costs must be inclusive.

Secretary of State Registration

If awarded the contract, the Respondent will be required to register with, and be in good standing with, the Indiana Secretary of State. The registration requirement applies to all limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations, S-corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies. Information regarding registration with the Indiana Secretary of State may be obtained by contacting:

Secretary of State of Indiana
Corporation Division
402 West Washington Street, E018
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6576
www.in.gov/sos

State of Indiana Bidder Registration

To move forward with a contract award, the Respondent must be registered as a bidder with the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA), Procurement Division.

To complete the online Bidder registration, visit the Bidder Profile Registration website at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/requirements-to-do-business-with-the-state/bidder-profile-registration>

Completion of the Bidder registration will add your name to the IDOA Bidder Database for email notification.

The Bidder registration requires general business information, the types of goods and services you can offer the State of Indiana, and location(s) within the state that you can supply or service.

There is no fee to be included the IDOA Procurement Division's Bidder Database. It is highly recommended that this step be completed BEFORE award as not to slow down contract execution.

Compliance Certification

Responses to this solicitation represent that the Respondent has no current or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State, and that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. The Respondent also certifies that neither it nor its principals are in arrears on taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory, or judicially required payments to the State. The Respondent agrees that the State may confirm, at any time, that no such liabilities exist, and, if such liabilities are discovered, that State may bar the Respondent from contracting with the State, cancel existing contracts, withhold payments to offset such obligations, and withhold further payments or purchases until the entity is current

in its payments on its liability to the State and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

Confidential Information

Access to Public Records Act

Respondents are advised that proposal materials are subject to the Access to Public Records Act (APRA), IC 5-14-3 et seq., and, after the contract award, may be viewed and copied by any member of the public, including news agencies and competitors. Responses are deemed public records unless specifically protected from disclosure under IC 5-14-3 protects it from disclosure. It is the Respondent's responsibility to notify IDOE if any part of the proposal is considered confidential under APRA.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

If chosen for award, the Respondent understands that in performing the duties of the contract, it may be required to obtain personally identifiable student information protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 USC §1232g, 34 CFR Part 99.) The Respondent agrees to fully comply with all requirements of FERPA and the requirements set forth herein.

Contract Terms / Clauses

A sample of the [Professional Service Contract](#) that the State expects to execute with the successful Respondent(s) has been linked for review. This contract contains mandatory clauses. Mandatory clauses are listed below and are non-negotiable. Other clauses are substantively required. It is the State's expectation that the final contract will be substantially similar to the sample contract linked above.

Please review the contract and indicate in your proposal your acceptance of mandatory contract clauses. If a non-mandatory clause is not acceptable as worded, suggest specific alternative wording to address issues raised by the specific clause by submitting a redline version of the template.

To reiterate it's the State's strong desire not to deviate from the Professional Service Contract Template and as such the State may reject all requested changes.

The mandatory contract terms are as follows:

- Authority to Bind Contractor
- Compliance with Laws
- Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify)
- Funding Cancellation
- Governing Law
- Indemnification
- Information Technology Enterprise Architecture Requirements
- Nondiscrimination Clause

- Penalties/Interest/Attorney's Fees
- Termination for Convenience
- Non-Collusion and Acceptance

The substantively required terms are as follows:

- Duties of Contractor, Consideration, and Term of Contract
- Ownership of Documents and Materials
- Payments

Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review Scope of Work

Purpose/Background

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) seeks a contractor to support annual federal and state accountability determinations by independently reproducing IDOE's state and federal accountability rating calculations, comparing results to IDOE preliminary outputs, identifying and resolving discrepancies, and delivering a formal report of findings and recommendations. This work will occur annually for five years. Because Indiana's state accountability system is new, the Vendor must rapidly learn the new calculations and business rules under [511 IAC 6.2-12](#) and maintain distinct, reproducible pipelines for federal and state accountability frameworks. Sensitive student-level data will be exchanged exclusively via IDOE-approved secure file transfer protocol (SFTP). Familiarity with Indiana's accountability systems and accountability data will be a consideration when awarding this contract.

Vendor Responsibilities/Deliverables

A. K12 Federal Accountability Calculations Audit (annual)

Objectives: Independently reproduce all [federal indicators](#) and overall ratings; compare to IDOE preliminary outputs; identify, document, and resolve discrepancies; deliver a formal audit report and reproducible tooling. This section outlines requirements unique to the Federal accountability framework and is distinct from the other calculations listed. Vendors must maintain a separate, fully documented pipeline for Federal calculations.

1. Vendor will conduct an in-depth review of accountability data files. This includes comprehensive data preparation, data cleaning, and the construction of a protected database/system for independent federal accountability calculations. The IDOE will provide granular, record-level accountability metrics (i.e.: assessment scores, attendance, demographics).
2. Vendor will utilize its protected database/system to complete independent calculations of federal accountability determinations for each indicator. Indicator calculations will utilize student-level data provided by the IDOE and will be calculated for each school based on business rules provided to the Vendor by the IDOE.
3. Vendor will independently calculate overall summative federal determinations for each school. The calculations will be based on business rules provided by IDOE to the Vendor. The Vendor will compare its independent calculations to the IDOE's preliminary calculations for each school. If the results are the same, then no further calculations need to be completed. If there are any discrepancies, the vendor must recalculate. If there are still discrepancies, the Vendor must identify the root cause of the discrepancy.
4. Vendor will draft a final report that includes its official findings from the independent audit; detailed results of independent calculations; any confirmed discrepancies found between the Vendor's independent calculations and the IDOE's preliminary calculations and the root cause of the discrepancies. Vendor may be asked to virtually present its findings to IDOE leadership.

IDOE will furnish record-level data via secure file transfer. This data will be provided when it is available. The data file(s) will include, but are not limited to, the following elements:

- Grades K–12: Student attendance information; English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment scores; an indicator of whether the student met the ELP growth target; grade level; and school and corporation identifiers
- Grades 3–8: Indicators of whether the student was expected to test in Math and/or English/Language Arts (E/LA); assessment performance indicators; a growth target indicator; and a flag identifying students in the bottom 25 percent.
- Grades 9–12: Indicators of whether the student was expected to test in Math and/or E/LA; assessment performance indicators; and school and corporation identifiers.
- Graduation cohort: Indicators of a student's four-year cohort status; diploma type and applicable waiver status; and school and corporation identifiers.

Tasks & Report Deliverables (K-12 Federal):

1. Data Intake & Preparation

Tasks:

- Receive student-level files via SFTP
- Validate schemas
- Build verification database/system
- Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) process and rule mappings
- Use business rules provided by IDOE at the start of the contract and annual inputs

2. Reproduce Federal Indicator Calculations

Tasks:

- Independently calculate each [federal indicator](#) at the school level from student-level inputs per the [business rules](#).

3. Compare & Analyze

Tasks:

- Reproduce overall ratings using [prescribed weights and rounding](#)
- Compare to IDOE preliminary outputs
- Log discrepancies with root cause
- Recalculate items after correction.

4. Final Federal Audit Report

- Tasks:
- Produce formal report including methods, independent results, confirmed discrepancies, recommendations
- Present report to IDOE leadership upon request and respond to follow-ups

Deliverables

- Final federal audit report
- 5. Compliance & Security
 - Follow FERPA, State law, and IDOE protocols
 - Use SFTP-only data transfers

Final Calculation & Comparison (K-12 Federal):

- For any schools where discrepancies are identified, the vendor will recalculate the ratings at both the indicator and school levels. If discrepancies persist after recalculation, the vendor will investigate and determine the source of the discrepancy and will flag these cases for further discussion with IDOE.

B. K-12 State Accountability Calculations Audit (annual)

Objectives: Independently reproduce all [State accountability A-F calculations](#) for Indiana schools and school corporations per 511 IAC 6.2-12, including computations, weighting/aggregation, eligibility/participation, final numeric ratings, and A–F category assignment. Identify, document, and resolve discrepancies. This section outlines requirements unique to the State accountability framework and is distinct from the other calculations listed. Vendors must maintain a separate, fully documented pipeline for State calculations.

1. Vendor will conduct an in-depth review of accountability data files. This includes comprehensive data preparation, data cleaning, and the construction of a protected database/system for independent state accountability calculations. The IDOE will provide granular, record-level accountability metrics (ie: assessment scores, attendance, demographics).
2. Vendor will utilize its protected database/system to complete independent calculations of state accountability determinations. Calculations will utilize student-level data provided by the IDOE and will be calculated for each school based on the calculations outlined in 511 IAC 6.2-12.
3. Vendor will independently calculate overall summative state determinations for each school. The calculations will be based on calculations outlined in 511 IAC 6.2-12. The Vendor will compare its independent calculations to the IDOE's preliminary calculations for each school with particular attention to schools whose total accountability points fall within a threshold between letter grades, to ensure the accuracy and integrity of grade assignments. If the results are the same, then no further calculations need to be completed. If there are any discrepancies, the vendor must recalculate. If there are still discrepancies, the Vendor must identify the root cause of the discrepancy.
4. Vendor will draft a final report that includes its official findings from the independent audit; detailed results of independent calculations; and any confirmed discrepancies found between the Vendor's independent calculations and the IDOE's preliminary calculations. Vendor may be asked to present its findings virtually to IDOE leadership. IDOE will furnish record-level data via secure file transfer. This data will be provided when it is available. The data file(s) will include, but are not limited to, the following elements:

- Grade 3: Student attendance information; newcomer status, IREAD "At Risk" flag; IREAD assessment flag; English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment scores; an indicator of whether the student met the ELP growth target; ILEARN assessment result (math and ELA); grade level; and school and corporation identifiers
- Grades 4–8: Student attendance information; IREAD assessment flag; English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment scores; an indicator of

whether the student met the ELP growth target; ILEARN assessment result (math, ELA, science, social studies), ILEARN assessment growth flags (math, EL); graduation plan flag; high school level coursework flag; CLT flag (ELA and math); grade level; and school and corporation identifiers

- Grade 10: Student attendance information; English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment scores; an indicator of whether the student met the ELP growth target; college and career coursework flag; CTE coursework flag; ILEARN Biology flag; PSAT flag; grade level; and school and corporation identifiers
- Grade 12: Diploma level; Student attendance information; English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment scores; an indicator of whether the student met the ELP growth target; college and career coursework flag; Work Based learning flag; Credential of Value flag; ILEARN Biology flag; ILEARN US Government flag; ACT flag (ELA and math); CLT flag (ELA and math); cohort year; and school and corporation identifiers.

Tasks & Report Deliverables (K-12 State):

1. Data Intake & Preparation

Tasks:

- Receive student-level files via SFTP
- Validate schemas
- Build verification protected database/system
- Document Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) process and rule mappings.
- Apply business rules that are provided annually by IDOE
- Confirm completeness for indicators/eligibility (grades 3, 4–8, 10, 12; applicable cohorts)

2. Reproduce State Indicator Calculations

Tasks:

- Independently calculate each student calculation (e.g., each student level points for academic mastery and student success indicators)
- Apply business rules for eligibility, participation
- Calculate Final Numeric Ratings & A–F Categories
- Apply multi-step point calculation formulas, weighting, and aggregation (per 511 IAC 6.2-12) for each grade span
- Handle feeder/receiving/atypical schools and null categories.
- Calculate the final numeric rating and A-F grade for each **school** for each accountability grade band and all applicable combinations at the school (eg: if the school is a K12 school:
 - calculate the grade 3 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 4-8 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 10 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 12 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the total school numeric rating and A-F grade
 - Apply minimum N-sizes and cumulative aggregates for small schools.

- Calculate the final numeric rating and A-F grade for each **corporation** for each accountability grade band and all applicable combinations at the corporation (e.g.: if the corporation is a K12 corporation:
 - calculate the grade 3 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 4-8 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 10 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the grade 12 numeric rating and A-F grade
 - calculate the total school numeric rating and A-F grade.
 - Apply minimum N-sizes and cumulative aggregates for small corporations.

3. Compare & Analyze

Tasks:

- Compare final results against IDOE preliminary determinations
- Document explanations and resolutions

4. Final State Audit Report

Tasks:

- Develop formal written report including:
 - Methods
 - Independent results
 - Confirmed discrepancies
 - Recommendations
- Present to IDOE leadership on request and respond to follow-ups

Deliverables:

- Final State Audit Report

5. Compliance & Security

- Follow FERPA, State law, and IDOE protocols
- Use SFTP-only data transfers

Final Calculation & Comparison (K-12 State):

- For any schools where discrepancies are identified, the vendor will recalculate the ratings at both the indicator and school levels. If discrepancies persist after recalculation, the vendor will investigate and determine the source of the discrepancy and will flag these cases for further discussion with IDOE.

C. Federal & State Adult High School Accountability Calculations Audit (annual)

Objectives: Independently reproduce all Adult High School [federal and state indicators](#) and overall ratings; compare to IDOE preliminary outputs; identify, document, and resolve discrepancies; deliver a formal audit report and reproducible tooling. This section outlines requirements unique to the Federal and State Adult High School accountability framework and is distinct from the other calculations listed. Vendors must maintain a separate, fully documented pipeline for Federal and State Adult High School calculations.

1. Vendor will conduct an in-depth review of accountability data files. This includes comprehensive data preparation, data cleaning, and the construction of a protected database/system for independent federal and state accountability calculations. The IDOE will provide granular, record-level accountability metrics (ie: assessment scores, attendance, demographics)

2. Vendor will utilize its protected database/system to complete independent calculations of federal and state accountability determinations for each indicator. Indicator calculations will utilize student-level data provided by the IDOE and will be calculated for each school based on business rules provided to the Vendor by the IDOE.

3. Vendor will independently calculate overall summative federal and state determinations for each school. The calculations will be based on business rules provided by IDOE to the Vendor. The Vendor will compare its independent calculations to the IDOE's preliminary calculations for each school. If the results are the same, then no further calculations need to be completed. If there are any discrepancies, the vendor must recalculate. If there are still discrepancies after the recalculation, the Vendor must identify the root cause of the discrepancy.

4. Vendor will draft a final report that includes its official findings from the independent audit; detailed results of independent calculations; any confirmed discrepancies found between the Vendor's independent calculations and the IDOE's preliminary calculations and the root cause of the discrepancies. Vendor may be asked to present its findings virtually to IDOE leadership.

IDOE will furnish record-level data via secure file transfer. This data will be provided when it is available. The data file(s) will include, but are not limited to, the following elements: Relevant graduate cohort data required to calculate adult high school ratings in alignment with the most recent adult high school accountability definitions.

- Adult Learner Counts
- CCR Data
- School level adult high school rates
- Graduation cohort: Indicators of a student's four-year cohort status; diploma type and applicable waiver status; and school and corporation identifiers.

Tasks & Report Deliverables (Federal & State Adult High School):

1. Data Intake & Preparation

Tasks:

- Receive student-level files via SFTP
- Validate schemas
- Build verification protected database/system
- Document Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) and rule mappings.
- Apply business rules provided annually by IDOE

2. Reproduce State & Federal Indicator Calculations

Tasks:

- Independently calculate each [federal and state indicator](#) at the school level from student-level inputs per the [business rules](#).

3. Compare and Analyze

- Reproduce overall ratings using [prescribed weights and rounding](#)
- Compare to IDOE preliminary outputs
- Log discrepancies with root cause
- Recalculate items after correction

4. Final Federal & State Audit Reports

- Prepare the Formal audit report including:
- Methods
- Independent results
- Confirmed discrepancies
- Recommendations
- Present report to IDOE leadership on request and respond to follow-ups

Deliverables:

- Final Federal & State Audit Report Compliance & Security
- Follow FERPA, State law, and IDOE protocols
- Use SFTP-only data transfers

Final Calculation & Comparison (Federal & State Adult High School):

- For any schools where discrepancies are identified, the vendor will recalculate the ratings at both the indicator and school levels. If discrepancies persist after recalculation, the vendor will investigate and determine the source of the discrepancy and will flag these cases for further discussion with IDOE.

Data Availability & Annual Calendar Assumptions

1. IDOE will provide all required accountability datasets as they become available each year. Data files are typically released during the early fall (August–September); however, specific delivery dates may vary based on certification timelines, assessment vendor schedules, and statutory reporting requirements. The vendor shall plan project activities in accordance with this delivery window.

2. Pre-Data Preparation Activities

The vendor may initiate preparatory activities beginning August 1, including—but not limited to—system configuration, protected database/system setup, business rule intake, process documentation, and preliminary validation activities using prior-year or sample templates. Full indicator calculations shall not begin until IDOE has transmitted the required student-level and school-level datasets.

3. Annual Project Cadence

All workstreams (K–12 Federal, K–12 State, and Adult High School) follow a recurring annual schedule occurring late summer through early fall, with all calculations, comparisons, and final reports using October certification data due no later than October 31 of each contract year, unless otherwise adjusted pursuant to Section 4 below.

4. Schedule Adjustments and Dependencies

All milestones associated with calculations, comparisons, reporting, and leadership briefings are dependent on timely receipt of certified data and business rules from IDOE. If IDOE data delivery or rule approval occurs later than the typical window, all corresponding vendor milestones shall shift day-for-day, maintaining the required level of analytical rigor, review, and quality assurance.

5. Data Dependencies and Constraints

The vendor acknowledges that no indicator calculation, rating calculation, or final determination can be completed until receipt of the requisite IDOE-provided datasets. The vendor shall ensure that all pipelines, documentation, and calculation processes are structured to initiate immediately upon data receipt.

Project Kickoff Meeting

A kickoff meeting is required for project initiation. The purpose of the kickoff meeting is to introduce key stakeholders, points of contact for the project, address vendor or IDOE questions/concerns, provide an update on the contract status, and discuss next steps for project implementation.

- The vendor shall schedule and facilitate one project kickoff meeting.
- The kickoff meeting will be virtual (Microsoft Teams is preferred but not required; if the vendor opts for another platform, it must be available via web browser at no additional cost and with no additional software or plugins required). If IDOE and the vendor agree to an in-person kickoff meeting, the vendor will provide the number of staff attending the kickoff, and the vendor must follow State of Indiana travel guidelines for allowable expenses and reimbursement.
- The vendor will draft a meeting agenda and provide it to the IDOE at least three (3) business days in advance of the meeting. The vendor must provide meeting minutes for IDOE's review and approval within one (1) business day of the meeting completion.

Project Status Meetings: Project status meetings are critical for monitoring progress on project deliverables and ensuring the project remains on time and track to completion.

- The vendor will establish and facilitate weekly project status meetings as needed, with the flexibility to shift to more frequent meetings as data-submission deadlines approach or as otherwise needed.
- Meetings must be virtual (unless otherwise agreed to between IDOE and vendor) and should be hosted by the vendor using virtual conferencing software (Microsoft Teams is preferred, but not required; if the vendor opts for another platform, it must be available via web browser at no additional cost and with no additional software or plugins required). If IDOE and the vendor agree to in-person status meetings, the vendor will provide the number of staff attending the status meetings, and the vendor must follow State of Indiana travel guidelines for allowable expenses and reimbursement.
- The vendor will draft a meeting agenda and provide to the IDOE at least one (1) business day in advance of each meeting. The vendor will provide meeting minutes for IDOE's review and approval within one business day of the meeting completion.

Timeline for Project

Timeline (late summer → fall, repeats annually) Contract start must be 08/01/2026; annual cadence repeats through 12/31/2031.

Task	Timing (Typical Annual Window)	Deliverable
Communication	August-December	Ongoing weekly project status meetings as needed, with the flexibility to shift to more frequent meetings as data-submission deadlines approach or as otherwise needed.

Database/System Readiness	August-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and preparation of a database system for independent calculations • Construct and finalize calculation specifications
State and Federal Data Intake & Secure File Transfer Protocol Preparation	August-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure File Transfer Protocol credentials issued and verified • Required data files successfully transmitted and exported • Data intake completed and validated • Extract, Transform, Load (ETL) process complete and validated •
K-12 Federal Indicator Calculations	August – October (full calculations begin once data is delivered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent measure calculation • School-level federal indicator produced • Quality-assurance (QA) checks completed with documentation • Determination comparisons • Discrepancy log generated (with rationale) • Recalculations completed as required
K-12 State Calculations	August - October (full calculations begin once data is delivered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent measure calculation. • School-level state indicators produced • Corporation-level state indicators produced • Quality assurance (QA) checks completed with documentation • Determination comparisons • Discrepancy log generated (with rationale) • Recalculations completed as required
Adult High School State and Federal Calculations	September – October (full calculations begin once data is delivered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent measure calculation • School-level state and federal indicators produced • Quality assurance (QA) checks completed with documentation • Determination comparisons

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discrepancy log generated (with rationale) • Recalculations completed as required
Final report of findings K-12 State, K-12 Federal, and Adult HS Federal and State	Complete by the end of October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated K-12 state comparisons using final data • Updated comparisons using final certification data • Final discrepancy log • Final recalculations and confirmation • completed as required • Leadership presentation deck summarizing methodology, findings, and changes •

Staff Qualifications

Project Manager

The vendor shall designate a Project Manager who will serve as the primary point of contact for IDOE and will be responsible for overall project coordination, schedule management, communication, and delivery oversight.

The Project Manager must meet the following qualifications and experience requirements:

- 5–7 years of experience managing complex education data, assessment or accountability projects at the state or multi-state level.
- Demonstrated experience overseeing projects involving state and/or federal accountability systems, including audit, verification, or reproduction of accountability calculations consistent with ESSA and Indiana’s accountability frameworks.
- Proven ability to manage large, multi-file student-level datasets, including familiarity with data governance, documentation, reproducibility, and audit trails.
- Experience coordinating multi-disciplinary teams and ensuring alignment between business rules, data processes, and system outputs.
- Must have expertise working with large, complex student-level datasets, including data governance, reproducibility, audit trails, and statistical verification.
- Must have prior experience with multi-year data merges, business rules implementation, and validation of system outputs.
- Must have experience ensuring effective knowledge transfer to state education agency personnel.
- The vendor may assign a staff member who also serves in another project role, such as a Subject Matter Expert (SME), to fulfill the Project Manager

function, provided that the individual meets all required Project Manager qualifications. If the vendor elects to use a dual-role resource, the vendor must ensure that the individual has sufficient availability and capacity to perform both roles without compromising project quality, timeliness, or deliverables.

- The vendor shall clearly identify in its proposal which individual is proposed to serve as Project Manager, whether that individual will hold multiple roles, and how workload will be managed to ensure successful project execution. The resume provided for this individual must clearly demonstrate the ability to meet the requirements for both roles.
- Vendor must identify all key personnel. Substitutions require IDOE approval, at least 15 days' notice, and replacement personnel must meet or exceed the original qualifications

SME or Dual PM/SME Role

- Must possess a minimum of 3–5 years of directly relevant experience, including work related to accountability calculations, data auditing, or large-scale educational data analysis.
- Demonstrated knowledge of applicable business rules, calculation methodologies, indicator definitions, eligibility rules, minimum N-size requirements, and weighting formulas.
- Prior experience supporting a State Education Agency (SEA) is preferred.
- Demonstrated experience with student-level datasets protected under FERPA, including secure handling, encryption, access controls, and compliant data-management practices.
- Proven experience performing indicator calculations, troubleshooting discrepancies, and validating outputs.
- Ability to translate technical business rules into reproducible analytic steps.
- Must provide a resume that clearly identifies roles, responsibilities, dates of service, educational background, technical skills, relevant certifications, and project experience aligned to this scope. Resume must be sufficient for IDOE to verify qualifications. Provide references for at least two previous projects of similar size/scope.

Detailed Quote/Proposal Requirements

Vendor's quote/proposal must include the following:

- Description of Vendor's background and experience with similar projects;
- Description of Vendor's ability to meet all of the requirements detailed in the "Vendor Responsibilities/Deliverables" section of this Scope of Work. Task-by-task narrative aligned to federal + state responsibilities.
- Describe how the vendor will maintain three separate, fully documented, and reproducible calculation pipelines for each accountability framework, ensuring clear delineation between K-12 State accountability calculations, K-12 Federal accountability calculations, and Federal & State Adult High School accountability calculations.

- Each task/deliverable must be included in the description. Deliverable formats (Word, Excel, PDF) and acceptance process acknowledging IDOE approval is required for all deliverables.
 - Description of Vendor's ability to meet all of the requirements detailed in the "Project Meetings" section of this Scope of Work.
 - Each type of meeting and its related requirements must be included in the description.
 - Description of Vendor's ability to meet all of the requirements detailed in the "Timeline for Project" section of this Scope of Work. Project timeline (annual cadence, 5-year schedule, differentiate between state and federal)
 - Each task/deliverable and its related deadline must be included in the description.
 - Description of Vendors staff qualifications based on IDOE staff qualification requirements (i.e., education background and related work experience relevant to this project).
 - Provide examples of at least two previous projects of similar size/scope.
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- Vendor must include resumes highlighting key qualifications of all staff that will be involved in this project. Staffing plan and resumes aligned to required qualifications.
 - Data security & compliance plan (FERPA/PII/SFTP; access controls; audit trails; incident response).
 - Detailed & Itemized Cost Summary
 - Ensure costs for all logistics (meetings, work time, etc.) are included in Vendors detailed cost summary.
 - Must include line-item costs as well as a total cost for work related to this project.

The following pages must be completed and returned with your proposal.

STATE OF INDIANA

Request for Quotation

REQUEST FOR: Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review

REQUESTED BY: Indiana Department of Education

REQUESTOR: January Sanders,
Email: DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY: July 24, 2026 @ 2:00PM ET

GENERAL INFORMATION

The information below is provided to assist you in completing this request. Please note that these instructions may not contain all applicable requirements. Careful reading of this request is imperative. Failure to follow these instructions or those printed throughout this package could lead to rejection of your quotation. It is not necessary to return this page with your response.

- Type or print legibly in black ink all requested information, including prices and extensions, as well as accurate information.
- Manually sign the Signature Page and Contract if applicable.
- Do not add any contractual or payment terms and conditions. Terms and conditions of the award will be those listed in this request package and the resulting Purchase Order only.
- If you are not eligible to claim the Recycled Preference but are offering recycled content products, please list the percentage of content for EACH LINE ITEM and provide manufacturer certification.
- If you are not willing to accept a split award (partial order), your response must include the statement, "Bidding all or none."
- Your response must be received by the requested date and time indicated.
- If you have questions regarding this request, contact the requestor listed above.

Bidders are not required to be registered with the Procurement Division to respond to a solicitation. If your quotation is recommended for an award, you will be notified of the registration requirements. You will have five (5) days from the date of notification to complete the registration requirements, or the recommended award will be canceled. To register electronically, visit [https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/requirements-to-do-business-with-the-state/bidder-profile-registration/..](https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/requirements-to-do-business-with-the-state/bidder-profile-registration/)

Event Details

Solicitation #0000087811

State of Indiana Request for Quotation

Event ID	Format	Type	Page		
00700-0000087811	Buy	RFx	1		
Event Round	Version				
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Event Name					
Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculatio					
Start Time		Finish Time			
06/12/2026 09:00:00 EDT		07/24/2026 14:00:00 EDT			

Event Currency: US Dollar
Bids allowed in other currency: No

Bidder: INTERNAL EVENT DETAILS

Submit To: Education
IN Department of Education
Accounting Dept.
100 N Senate Ave Floor 9
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204 United
States

Contact: January Sanders - 00700

Email: DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov

Event Description

Sourcing event 007000000087811 is for obtaining bids for Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review Questions can be emailed to January Sanders, Procurement Specialist, DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov

Indiana Department of Education 100 N
Senate Ave., 9th FL Indianapolis, Indiana
46204

Completed bids must be emailed to Indiana Department of Education at DOEProcurement@doe.in.gov
Indiana Department of Education

Attn: Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review

A completed bid package MUST be submitted by the due July 24, 2026 @ 2:00 PM ET.

The bid package is available for download through the Bid Documents link in the Event Name column. This bid is not eligible for electronic bid through Supplier Portal.

Event Details (cont.)

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Line Details

					No Bid:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Line: 1	Item ID:	Line Qty:	1	UOM: Month	Bid Qty:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Required: No Reserve Price: No						

Description: Annual Federal and State Accountability Calculations Review 2026-Q3-0080
Comments: - <<RFQ>>

Question	UOM	Best	Worst	Response
What is your quote/bid price?				<input type="text"/>
Required: Yes Mandatory Response: No				

Response Comments

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Bidder Information

Firm Name:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Fax #:	
Street Address:		
City & State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** This Agreement contains the complete and final Agreement between the State and the Contractor and no other Agreement in any way modifying any of said terms and conditions will be binding upon the State or the Contractor unless made in writing and signed by the State's and the Contractor's authorized representative.
2. **PRICING:** Unit price must be entered and extended, and the total price of the solicitation must be shown. If there is an error between the unit price and total price, the unit price shall prevail. Awarded Prices: Prices listed for each item are firm and cannot be changed. Any revision in price may be rejected at the discretion of the IN Dept. of Administration, and may result in cancellation of the Purchase Order without recourse on the part of the awarded Contractor.
3. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the State whenever, for any reason, the State determines that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Termination shall be affected by delivery to the Contractor of a Termination Notice at least thirty (30) days prior to termination effective date, specifying the extent to which performance of services under which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall be compensated for performance prior to the notice date of termination but in no case shall total payment made to Contractor exceed the original Agreement price due on Agreement. No price increase shall be allowed on individual line items if canceled only in part.
4. **FUNDING CANCELLATION:** When the Director of the State Budget Agency makes a written determination that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be canceled. A determination by the Budget Director that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance shall be final and conclusive.
5. **INSURANCE:** If this Agreement provides for work to be performed by the Contractor for the State, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing all necessary unemployment and workers' compensation, insurance for the Contractor's employees and liability and property/casualty insurance, as required by the State.. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance showing coverage acceptable to the State.
6. **DELIVERY:** Delivery must be made at time agreed upon. If any indicated or actual delays arise, the using agency must be notified immediately, in writing, with the cause for such delay stated. If any goods are not delivered within the time specified on the Purchase Order, or within a reasonable time not exceeding 30 days after receipt of a Purchase Order if no time is specified, the using agency may refuse to accept such goods, and this Agreement may be cancelled. Each package shall be numbered and labeled with the State's Purchase Order number, contents and weight, and shall contain an itemized packing slip and be properly packed for shipment.
7. **QUANTITY:** Goods shipped in excess of quantity designated in the Purchase Order may be returned at the Contractor's expense.
8. **COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS:** The goods and/or services shall conform strictly to the specifications, drawings, or samples specified or furnished in connection with the bid/quote, all of which are incorporated herein. The Contractor warrants all goods and/or services delivered to be free from defects of material or workmanship. This warranty shall survive any inspection, delivery, acceptance, or payment by the State of the goods and/or services. Inspections shall be on the State's premises unless otherwise specified. The State shall have the right to reject and return at the Contractor's expense, or to require at the Contractor's expense, the correction or replacement of materials, workmanship, or services which are defective or do not conform to the requirements of the Purchase Order.
9. **WARRANTY:** The Contractor will furnish all parts and maintenance at no charge for a period of at least 90 days or the manufacturer's standard warranty, whichever is longer, provided that such maintenance and parts are not required because of accident, neglect, misuse, or force majeure event. Contractor shall be responsible for removal and/or disposal of all replaced parts. Prior to the expiration of the warranty period, whenever equipment is shipped for a mechanical replacement purpose, the Contractor shall bear all cost of such shipment including, but not limited to, cost of packing, transportation, rigging drayage, and insurance. All replacements shall be covered by a new warranty.
10. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEFENSE:** The Contractor shall, at its own expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State with respect to any claims that the goods and/or services furnished under this Agreement violates any third party intellectual property rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets
11. **PAYMENTS:** All payments shall be made in arrears in conformance with State fiscal policies and procedures and, as required by IC4-13-2-14.8, by electronic funds transfer to the financial institution designated by the Contractor in writing unless a specific waiver has been obtained from the Auditor of State. No payments will be made in advance of receipt of the goods or services that are the subject of this Agreement except as permitted by IC 4-13-2-20.
12. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. The enactment of any state or federal statute or the promulgation of regulations thereunder after execution of this Agreement shall be reviewed by the State and the Contractor to determine whether the provisions of this Agreement require formal modification.
13. **COMPLIANCE WITH TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS ACT:** As required by IC 5-22-3-7, the Contractor and any principals for the Contractor certify that (A) the Contractor, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations, has not violated the terms of (i) IC 24-4-7 [Telephone Solicitation of Consumers], (ii) IC 24-5-12 [Telephone Solicitations], or (iii) IC 24-5-14 [Regulation of Automatic Dialing Machines] in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC 24-4-7 is preempted by federal law; and (B) the Contractor will not violate the terms of IC 24-4-7 for the duration of the Agreement, even if IC 24-4-7 is preempted by federal law. The Contractor and any principals of the Contractor certify that an affiliate or principal of the Contractor and any agent acting on behalf of the Contractor or on behalf of an affiliate or principal of the Contractor: (A) except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations, has not violated the terms of IC 24-4-7 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC 24-4-7 is preempted by federal law; and (B) will not violate the terms of IC 24-4-7 for the duration of the Agreement, even if IC 24-4-7 is preempted by federal law.
14. **NONDISCRIMINATION:** Pursuant to IC 22-9-1-10 and Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Contractor and its Agents, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this Agreement, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, religion, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry or status as a veteran. The Contractor, and its subcontractor(s), if any, shall comply with all applicable affirmative action reporting requirements. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with Section 202 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, 41 CFR 60-250, and 41 CFR 60-741, as amended.
15. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:** As required by Executive Order No. 90-5, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. The Contractor will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Contractor or an employee of the Contractor in Indiana has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the Contractor's workplace.
16. **TAXES:** Prices listed on an invoice submitted by the Contractor for payment is not to include any tax for which the State is exempt. The State will furnish a tax exempt certificate, if requested by the Contractor. The State will not be responsible for any taxes levied on the Contractor as a result of this Agreement.
17. **FORCE MAJEURE:** In the event that either party is unable to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, or to enjoy any of its benefits, because of natural disaster or decrees of governmental bodies not the fault of the affected party ("Force Majeure Event"), the party who has been so affected shall immediately give notice to the other party and shall do everything possible to resume performance. Upon receipt of such notice, all obligations under this Agreement shall be immediately suspended. If the period of nonperformance exceeds thirty (30) days from the receipt of notice of the Force Majeure Event, the party whose ability to perform has not been so affected may, by giving written notice, terminate this Agreement.
18. **GOVERNING LAWS:** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Indiana and suit, if any, must be brought in the State of Indiana.
19. **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS:** If Contractor provides any information technology related products or services to the State, Contractor shall comply with all Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) standards, policies, and guidelines, which are online at <http://iot.in.gov/architecture/>. Contractor specifically agrees that all hardware, software, and services provided to or purchased by the State shall be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the electronic and information technology accessibility standards adopted under Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d) and IC 4-13-1.3. Any deviation from these architecture requirements must be approved in writing by IOT in advance. The State may terminate this Agreement for default if Contractor fails to cure a breach of this provision within a commercially reasonable time.

CLAIMING PURCHASING PREFERENCES

Each bidder should review the various procurement preferences allowed by State statute. A summary of the preferences can be found under Programs and Preferences located at: <https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/programs-and-preferences/>

Each bidder must answer the following questions pertaining to purchasing preferences. No preference will be applied unless these questions have been answered and any required attachments included.

1. Are you claiming the U.S. Manufactured Product Preference (IC 5-22-15-21)?

This is per individual line and should be noted below

Yes ____ No ____

If claiming the U.S. Manufactured preference, Respondents must clearly specify the items qualified for the preference, at the individual line level, on the lines provided below. A product is manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50% of the cost of all its components. (In determining if a product is manufactured in the United States, only the product and its components shall be considered.) This preference can only be applied to the items the State is actually purchasing.

Additionally, Respondents must include a letter on **company (manufacturer) letterhead** confirming the cost of the product or its components exceed 50% of the cost of all components.

If claiming this preference, the bidder is certifying under penalties of perjury that each of the bidder's end products claimed is a U.S. Manufactured Product as described in IC 5-22-15-21. **Failure to indicate individual line items claimed under this preference or failing to include a letter may affect the evaluation of the bid.**

Please list what line items this preference will apply to:

2. Are you claiming the Preference for Steel Products (IC 5-22-15-25)

Yes ____ No ____

3. Are you claiming the Preference to Coal Mined in Indiana (IC 5-22-15-22)

Yes ____ No ____

4. Are you claiming the Indiana Business Preference also called Buy Indiana (IC 5-22-15-20.5)? Yes ____ No ____

Indicate under which provision for which you are claiming to qualify as an Indiana business, fully complete the Indiana Economic Impact Form (State Form # 51778), and include it with your bid/proposal. Vendors who wish to claim one of the Buy Indiana preferences below, can include the email confirmation of their status provided by buyindianainvest@idoa.in.gov. Or you **MUST** be certified on the State's website (<https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/programs-and-preferences/buy-indiana/>)

____ (1) A business whose principal place of business is located in Indiana.

____ (2) A business that pays a majority of its payroll (in dollar volume) to residents of Indiana.

____ (3) A business that employs Indiana residents as a majority of its employees.

____ (4) A business that makes significant capital investments in Indiana.

Any company that can demonstrate a minimum capital investment of \$5 million or more in plant and/or equipment or annual lease payments of \$2.5 million or more shall qualify as an Indiana business under category #4.

____ (5) A business that has a substantial positive economic impact on Indiana.

Any company that is in the top 500 companies (adjusted) for one of the following categories: number of employees (DWD), unemployment taxes (DWD), payroll withholding taxes (DOR), or Corporate Income Taxes (DOR); qualifies as an Indiana business under category #5.

5. Are you claiming the Indiana Manufactured Preference (IC 5-22-15-20.5)

Yes ____ No ____

This preference may only be claimed by respondents who claim the Indiana Business Preference.

Submit necessary documentation detailing a substantial amount of manufacturing, assembly, or production of the products proposed is in the State of Indiana.

6. Are you claiming the preference for supplies that contain recycled or post-consumer materials (IC 5-22-15-16)

Yes ____ No ____

The preference does not apply when the purchase description is limited to a supply that contains recycled materials or post-consumer materials

If yes, a manufacturer's certification must be submitted for each item or group of items for which the offeror is seeking a preference or the preference may not be considered.

CLAIMING PURCHASING PREFERENCES

7. Are you claiming the preference for soybean oil based ink (IC 5-22-15-18) Yes ___ No ___

8. Are you claiming the preference for soy diesel/bio diesel (IC 5-22-15-19) Yes ___ No ___

9. Are you claiming the Indiana Small Business Preference (IC 5-22-15-23) Yes ___ No ___

To be eligible to claim the Indiana Small Business Preference, the bidder must be an Indiana business (as defined above in the Indiana Business Preference section) and qualify in at least one of the following categories:

___ Wholesale business with annual sales of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) or less during its last fiscal year. "Wholesale business, means a business that derives its principal source of income (over 50% of gross revenues) from sales to retailers, other merchants, or industrial, institutional or commercial users who will use the goods for resale or business use. This definition distribution activities.

___ Service business with average sales of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or less for the current and preceding three (3) fiscal years and which employs no more than twenty-five (25) persons. "Service business, " means a business that derives its principal source of income (over 50% of gross revenues) from the sale of useful artistic, educational, intellectual, literary, or scientific labor from which no necessary tangible commodity is derived.

___ Retail business or business selling services with annual sales and receipts of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or less. "Retail business," means a business that derives its principal source of income (over 50% of gross revenues) from the sale of supplies to the ultimate consumer.

___ Manufacturing business, which employs no more than one hundred (100) persons. "Manufacturing business" means a business that derives its principal source of income (over 50% of gross revenues) from the sale of goods the firm produces at its own facility made from raw, unfinished materials, as distinguished from the final product.

___ A business in any of the following sectors is not a small business if it employees more than one hundred (100) persons or if its annual sales exceed 5 Million dollars (\$5,000,000):

- (A) Information Technology
- (B) Life Sciences
- (C) Transportation
- (D) Logistics

___ A business that has a current verification as a veteran owned small business as defined by IC 5-22-14-3.5(a) (1-3).

10. Are you claiming the preference for Indiana farm products (IC 5-22-15-23.5) Yes ___ No ___

11. Are you claiming the preference for foods/beverages that contain high levels of calcium (IC 5-22-15-24)
Yes ___ No ___

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MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

Indiana Code 4-13-16.5 and 25 IAC 5 governs the Division of Supplier Diversity program as it relates to the certification, oversight, and responsibilities around the certified Indiana Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises (MWBE). There is a commitment goal for this solicitation. The MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form is to be submitted as a part of the Respondent's proposal. The entity must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

If utilizing subcontractors, the Respondent must provide the scope of work of the products and/or services to be provided by the subcontractor(s). This must include explanation of whether the products and/or services are to be utilized directly by the Respondent and/or directly by the State, a description of the process through which the products/services will be received and applied to the benefit of the contract, the deliverable requirements as agreed upon between the Contractor and subcontractor, and the cost of supplies being utilized by the Respondent for this proposal. Respondents must complete the Subcontractor Commitment Form in its entirety. The amount entered in "TOTAL BID AMOUNT" should match the amount entered in the Bid List Template ("Bid List" tab; Cell M65). The MBE and/or WBE subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract for scoring purposes only. The overall committed subcontractor percentage shall be sustained throughout the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

The Department reserves the right to verify all information included on the MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form.

Prime Contractors must ensure that the proposed subcontractors meet the following criteria:

- Must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>, **on or before** the proposal due date
- Prime Contractor must include with their proposal the subcontractor's MWBE Certification Letter provided by IDOA to show current status of certification
- Each firm may only serve as one classification – MBE, WBE, or IVOSB
- A Prime Contractor who is an MBE or WBE must meet subcontractor goals by using other listed certified firms. Certified Prime Contractors cannot count their own workforce or companies to meet this requirement. (See 25 IAC 5-6-2(d))
- **Must serve a Valuable Scope Contribution (VSC). The firm must serve a value-added purpose on the engagement, as confirmed by the State.**
- Must provide goods or service only in the industry area for which it is certified
- Must be used to provide the goods or services specific to the contract
- National Diversity Plans are generally not acceptable

MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES SUBCONTRACTOR LETTER OF COMMITMENT

A signed letter(s), on company letterhead, from the MBE and/or WBE must accompany the MWBE Subcontractor Commitment Form. Each letter shall state and will serve as acknowledgement from the MBE and/or WBE of its subcontract amount, a description of products and/or services to be provided on this project, and approximate date the subcontractor will perform work on this contract. The MBE and/or WBE subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is only based on the initial term of the contract. However, the subcontractor commitment shall apply to the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

By submission of the proposal, the Respondent acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the rules and requirements of the State's Division of Supplier Diversity. Questions about those rules and requirements should be directed to: Division of Supplier Diversity at (317) 232-3061 or the Supplier Diversity website at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS COMPLIANCE (MWBE)

If awarded the contract with MWBE subcontractor participation, the Respondent will be required to report payments made to Division of Supplier Diversity certified subcontractors under the Contract monthly using the online audit tool, commonly referred to as "Pay Audit." The Contractor should also notify subcontractors that they must confirm payments received from Contractor in Pay Audit. The Pay Audit system can be accessed on the [IDOA Pay Audit System webpage at https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/payaudit.htm](https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/payaudit.htm).

Further, a copy of each subcontractor agreement must be submitted to IDOA's Division of Supplier Diversity within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this contract. The contracts may be uploaded into Pay Audit, emailed to MWBECompliance@idoa.IN.gov; or mailed to Division of Supplier Diversity Compliance 402 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis IN 46204. Failure to provide a copy of any subcontractor agreement or failure to meet these commitments could be considered a material breach of this contract and result in sanctions per 25 IAC 5.

Any changes to this information during the term of the contract must be approved by MWBE Compliance at MWBECompliance@idoa.IN.gov.

STATE OF INDIANA MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

Solicitation #0000087811

Quote/Bid
DUE DATE:
TOTAL Quote/ BID AMOUNT:

<input type="checkbox"/> MBE Firm <input type="checkbox"/> WBE Firm			
Company Name:		Contact Person:	
Address:		E-mail:	
Sub-Contract Amount:		Telephone Number: ()	Fax Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid:		Describe service/product to be provided:	
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:			

<input type="checkbox"/> MBE Firm <input type="checkbox"/> WBE Firm			
Company Name:		Contact Person:	
Address:		E-mail:	
Sub-Contract Amount:		Telephone Number: ()	Fax Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid:		Describe service/product to be provided:	
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:			

Respondent Firm

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Representative

Date

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Authorizing Signature

Printed Name and Title

☐ Please check if additional forms are attached.
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IF PARTICIPATION EXISTS, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH COMPLETED LETTERS OF COMMITMENT.

INDIANA VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

In accordance with IC 5-22-14 and 25 IAC 9, it has been determined that there is a reasonable expectation of Indiana Veteran Owned Small Business subcontracting opportunities on a contract awarded under this solicitation. The IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form is to be submitted as a part of the Respondent's proposal. The entity must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

If participation is met through the use of subcontractors, the Respondent must provide the scope of work of the products and/or services to be provided by the subcontractor(s). This must include an explanation of whether the products and/or services are to be utilized directly by the Respondent and/or directly by the State, a description of the process through which the products/services will be received and applied to the benefit of the contract, the deliverable requirements as agreed upon between the Contractor and subcontractor, and the cost of supplies being utilized by the Respondent for this proposal. Respondents must complete the Subcontractor Commitment Form in its entirety. The amount entered in "TOTAL BID AMOUNT" should match the amount entered in the Bid List Template ("Bid List" tab; Cell M65). The IVOSB subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract for scoring purposes only. The overall committed subcontractor percentage shall be sustained throughout the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

If the Respondent to the bid is an IVOSB certified entity, the letter confirming same should be submitted with their response. The Respondent has the responsibility to alert IDOA of their certification.

The IVOSB respondent must list their **company contact information only** on the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form.

The Department may verify all information included on the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form.

Prime Contractors must ensure that the proposed subcontractors meet the following criteria:

- Must be listed on Federal Center for Veterans Business Enterprise VETBIZ at <https://www.vetbiz/va/gov/vip/> under INDIANA, or listed at State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>, **on or before** the proposal due date
- Prime Contractor must include with their proposal the subcontractor's veteran business Certification Letter provided by either IDOA or Federal Govt. VETBIZ at <https://www.vetbiz/va/gov/vip/>, to show current status of certification.
- Each firm may only serve as one classification – MBE, WBE, or IVOSB
- IVOSB must have a Bidder ID
- A Prime Contractor who is an IVOSB can count their own workforce or companies to meet this requirement. See IAC 25-9-4-1 (c).
- **Must serve a Valuable Scope Contribution (VSC). The firm must serve a value-added purpose on the engagement, as confirmed by the State.**
- Must provide goods or services only in the industry area for which it is certified as listed in the VETBIZ federal registry, at <https://www.vetbiz/va/gov/vip/> under INDIANA or at State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>
- Must be used to provide the goods or services specific to the contract

INDIANA VETERANS' BUSINESS ENTERPRISES RFP SUBCONTRACTOR LETTER OF COMMITMENT

A signed letter(s), on company letterhead, from the IVOSB must accompany the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form. Each letter shall state and will serve as acknowledgement from the IVOSB of its subcontract amount, a description of products and/or services to be provided on this project, and approximate date the subcontractor will perform work on this contract. The IVOSB subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract. The overall committed subcontractor percentage shall be sustained throughout the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

By submission of the proposal, the Respondent acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the rules and requirements of the State's IVOSB Program. Questions about those rules and requirements should be directed to: Division of Supplier Diversity at indianaveteransreference@idoa.in.gov, (317) 232-3061 or the Supplier Diversity website at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

STATE OF INDIANA IVOSB SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

Solicitation #0000087811

BID#

DUE DATE:

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: \$

Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	E-mail:	
Sub-Contract Amount:	Telephone Number: ()	Fax Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid:	Describe service/product to be provided:	
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:		

Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	E-mail:	
Sub-Contract Amount:	Telephone Number: ()	Fax Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid:	Describe service/product to be provided:	
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:		

Respondent Firm

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Representative

Date

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Authorizing Signature

Printed Name and Title

☐ Please check if additional forms are attached.
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FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH COMPLETED LETTERS OF COMMITMENT.



INDIANA ECONOMIC IMPACT - PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS

State Form 51778 (R4 / 1-06)

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2006

Solicitation #0000087811

This information is required by the Indiana Department of Administration for all contractors, vendors/suppliers to the State of Indiana (complete all 22 items).

1	Legal Name of firm:	
2	Address/City/State/Zip Code:	
3	Telephone #/Fax #/Website:	
4	Federal Tax Identification Number:	
5	State/Country of domicile/incorporation:	
6	Location of firm's headquarters or principal place of business:	
7	Name of parent company or holding company (if applicable):	
8	State/Country of domicile/incorporation of company listed in #7:	
9	Address of company listed in #7:	
10	IN Department of Workforce Development (DWD) account number:	
11	IN Department of Revenue (DOR) account number:	
12	Number of Indiana resident employees per most recently completed IRS Form W-2 distribution:	
13	Total number of employees per most recently completed IRS Form W-2 distribution:	
14	Total amount of payroll paid to Indiana resident employees per most recently completed IRS Form W-2 distribution:	
15	Total amount of payroll paid to all employees per the most recently completed IRS Form W-2 distribution:	
16	Total amount of this proposal, bid, or current contract:	

ACCOUNTING OF INDIANA RESIDENT

17	<u>Prime Contractor Company Name:</u>	
18	<u>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees</u> that are Indiana residents specifically for this proposal or contract:	

19	<u>Subcontractor Company Name:</u>				
20	Address/Contact Person/Telephone Number/Tax ID Number:				
21	<u>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees</u> that are Indiana residents specifically for this proposal or contract:				

22	<u>Affirmation by authorized official:</u> I affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true to be				
	Signature:				
	Name of auththorized official:				
	Title:				
	Date:				

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. The Contractor will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Contractor or an employee of the Contractor in the State of Indiana has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the workplace. False certification or violation of this certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of this Contract and/or debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for up to three (3) years.

This certification is required by Executive Order No. 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana. Pursuant to its delegated authority, the Indiana Department of Administration is requiring the inclusion of this certification in all contracts with and grants from the State of Indiana in excess of \$25,000. No award of a contract or grant shall be made, and no contract, purchase order or agreement, the total amount of which exceeds \$25,000, shall be valid unless and until this certification has been fully executed by the Vendor and attached to the contract or agreement as part of the contract documents. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions, including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract or agreement and/or debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for up to three (3) years.

The Contractor/Grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees of: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment, the employee will: (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the Contractor of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- D. Notifying the State in writing within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- E. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) taking appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) requiring such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
- F. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs (A) through (E) above.

SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION

In accordance with IC 5-22-16-4, an offeror or subcontractor desiring to perform any portion of the work described by this bid/quote that is a business required to register with the Secretary of State. The registration requirement is applicable to all limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations, S-corporations, nonprofit corporations and limited liability companies.

Information concerning registration with the Secretary of State may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Secretary of State of Indiana
Corporation Section
302 W. Washington St. Rom E018
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-6576

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Responses to this bid solicitation serve as a warrant that the responding entity has properly registered as required by law with the Secretary of State and that it has no current or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State of Indiana, and it agrees that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. The respondent also certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently in arrears in payment of its taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory or judicially required payments to the State of Indiana. Any respondent agrees that the State may confirm, at any time, that no such liabilities exist, and, if such liabilities are discovered, that State may bar the respondent from contracting with the State, cancel existing contracts, withhold payments to setoff such obligations, and withhold further payments or purchases until the entity is current in its payments on its liability to the State and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

ETHICS OBLIGATIONS

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The contractor and its agents shall abide by all ethical requirements that apply to persons who have a business relationship with the State, as set forth in Indiana Code § 4-2-6 et seq. and Indiana Code 4.2.7, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and Executive Order 04-08, dated April 27, 2004. If the contractor is not familiar with these ethical requirements, the contractor should refer any questions to the Indiana State Ethics Commission, or visit the Indiana State Ethics Commission website at <http://www.in.gov/ig/commission.html>. If the contractor or its agents violate any applicable ethical standards, the State may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contract immediately upon notice to the contractor. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to penalties under Indiana Code § 4-2-6-12 and 4.2.7.

PRICING

Unit price must be entered and extended, and the total price of the bid must be shown. Unit prices are to be bid on the basis of the unit specified. If there is an error between the unit price and total price, the unit price shall prevail. **Awarded Prices: Prices listed for each item are firm and cannot be changed.**

F.O.B. DESTINATION

The State requires all bids to be submitted on the basis of F.O.B. destination.

OPEN COMPETITION

The specifications are intended to be nonrestrictive. Although at times brand names and model numbers may be used, they are merely intended to be guidelines to establish criteria and quality for competitive bidding. Unless otherwise stated, alternate bids will be evaluated and may be acceptable as long as they can be verified as equal or better than specified as determined by the State. All bidders with alternate products shall submit detailed specifications with their bid.

CREATION OF BINDING AGREEMENT

A binding Agreement will be created only by the issuance of a Purchase Order at any time within the period stated on the Request for Quotation/Invitation to Bid form. The Binding Agreement will be governed by the terms and conditions included in this bid package. The Contractor shall make no deliveries on verbal orders except from the Using Agency on purchases less than \$5,000 and only with written approval on purchases greater than \$5,000 from the Indiana Department of Administration, Procurement Division.

EXCEPTIONS

_____ PLEASE CHECK IF APPLICABLE

Alternative requests must be equal or better than those specified as determined by the Indiana Department of Administration, and bidders deviating from specified items should provide, with his or her request, a listing of all areas in which his or her product deviates and fully explain and justify this alternative.

ANY EXCEPTIONS ARE TO BE NOTED BELOW AND LISTED BY LINE ITEM NUMBER.

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

As required by IC §22-5-1.7, the Contractor swears or affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

1. The Contractor does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.
2. The Contractor shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC §22-5-1.7-3. The Contractor is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the Contractor is not required to participate if the Contractor is self-employed and does not employ any employees.
3. The Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that the Contractor subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.
4. The Contractor shall require his/her/its subcontractors who perform work under this Contract to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Contractor agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor.

The State may terminate for default if the Contractor fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the State.

NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Bidder, being duly affirmed under oath says, that he or she is the contracting party; that he or she has not, nor has any other employee of the company represented by him or her, directly or indirectly, entered into or offered to enter into any combination, collusion or agreement to receive or pay, and that he or she has not received or paid, any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of the annexed contract other than that which appears upon the face of the contract.

SIGNATURE

This is to certify that the bidder or any person on his or her behalf has examined and understands and agrees to the specifications, including General and Special conditions of this document.

BIDDER _____ FEDERAL ID NUMBER _____ (Please circle to indicate if your FIN is a TIN or SSN)

ORDERING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

REMITTANCE ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS (i.e., Corporation, Sole Proprietor, LLC, etc.) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

E-Mail address: _____

If awarded a contract, the bidder will provide supplies, equipment, and/or services to the State of Indiana in accordance with the general conditions, specifications, certifications and other documents of this solicitation.

I, _____, the undersigned _____
(Signature) (Print Office Held)

of the above named bidder under penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____, _____, certify that I hold the aforementioned Office in the above bidder and that the representations are true and accurate.