

Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Notice of Intent to Renew (NOI)

Issued by the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (MSLC)

Lottery Software License and Support for a Sybase Adaptive Server NOI LOT #1409/
BD-14-1062-LOT-0001-00000000558

Posting Date: May 27, 2014 –Due Date: June 3, 2014

There is no Request for Proposal (RFP) Associated with this Notice.

Introduction

This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) announcing the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission's (MSLC) intention to renew a software license and technical/maintenance support for a Sybase Adaptive Server (Enterprise Edition and HP TRU64 Open Server, both on an HP TRU64 platform). It is the intention of the MSLC to renew this from Sybase, Inc., 15 Wayside Road, Burlington, MA, 01803, unless another qualified Bidder is able to offer similar server support, annual software license, and technical/maintenance support with the same capabilities. Bidders must have legal access to, and complete knowledge of, all software, software license, technical/maintenance support, etc.

Purpose of Procurement

The MSLC is seeking to renew an annual software license and technical/maintenance support for a Sybase Adaptive Server (Enterprise Edition and HP TRU64 Open Server, both on an HP TRU64 platform). Sybase is the database management server used in our Game Environment Management System (GEMS). It is used to store data from the On-Line Transaction Processing System and provide data access to client applications, as manufactured by Sybase.

Overview

- Sybase Adaptive Server (Enterprise Edition and HP TRU64 Open Server, both on an HP TRU64 platform).
- Sybase is the database management server used in MSLC's Game Environment Management System (GEMS). It is used to store data from the On-Line Transaction Processing System and provide data access to client applications.
- The Lottery has developed these client applications over the last several years, and they are used on a daily basis, by all Lottery personnel.
- The renewal of the Sybase database management software was part of a larger bid that was awarded to provide gaming system software (PROSYS) to the Lottery.
- This current request is for the ongoing support and license to continue to use the Sybase database management software and the applications that have been built around it.

Anticipated Duration of Service

The resulting contract is anticipated to be for the period of one (1) year commencing on the resulting contract start date.

Important

Bidders must be able to provide an annual software license and technical/maintenance support for a Sybase Adaptive Server. Bidders must have legal access to, and complete knowledge of, Sybase.

Responses

Responses may be made through mail, fax or personal delivery to:

Massachusetts State Lottery Commission
Attention: Jacqueline S. Kassis, Procurement Manager
60 Columbian Street
Braintree, MA 02184

Any intentions outlined in this NOI shall not be binding until a final transaction agreement or contract is signed. Please respond indicating that you are able to provide the above described product by June 3, 2014. **If no responses are received, the MSLC intends to contract with Sybase.**

Posting the NOI

NOI Release on COMMBUYS (formerly Comm-PASS).

This NOI has been distributed electronically on COMMBUYS. COMMBUYS is the official system of record for all procurement information and is publicly accessible at no charge at www.commbuys.com. Bidders are solely responsible for obtaining all information distributed for this NOI via COMMBUYS.

It is each Bidder's responsibility to check COMMBUYS for:

- Any addenda or modifications to this solicitation.
- Any Bidders Q&A records related to this solicitation.

The Lottery accepts no responsibility and will provide no accommodation to Bidders who submit a Quote based on an out-of-date solicitation or on information received from a source other than COMMBUYS.

Public Records Law

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 4, §7(26) and M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, all books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations, or other documentary materials or data, regardless of physical form or characteristics received or created by Lottery are considered public records, unless such materials or data fall within an exemption. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Records Law requires that public records be promptly disclosed by Lottery upon request unless the records are specifically exempt from disclosure. Exemptions are narrow and explicit and are listed in the General Laws. Respondents should be familiar with the Massachusetts Public Records Law and the limits of record disclosure exemptions. For more information, visit the Secretary of State website for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/preidx.htm>

Liabilities

This NOI does not commit the Lottery to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of submission of any response to the NOI. All costs incurred by the Respondents in the preparation and submission of a response are the sole responsibility of Respondents.

Ownership of NOI Responses

All responses to this NOI shall become the property of the Lottery and will not be returned.

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