

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

ADDENDUM #2

DATE: 7/11/2023

RFO#: 455-23-1007

TITLE: Proprietary Sole Source – Information Technology Services: Ground Water Protection Council’s Risk Based Data Management System (RBDMS)

OFFER DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 25 at 2:00 PM Central Time

The purpose of this Addendum is to publicize submitted questions with answers.

No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	<p>Regarding Part 1 Notice to Respondents Paragraph 1.1</p> <p>There is a single mention of “hosting.” The current LoneSTAR solution is hosted in the Azure Cloud (per paragraph 1.2 in Part 1). Is continued hosting and the associated cost for the hosting to be managed under the resulting contract from this solicitation or will a separate contract mechanism be used to fund the ongoing Azure Cloud hosting with its associated costs?</p>	<p>“Although RRC anticipates using a separate contract mechanism for the ongoing Azure Cloud hosting and its associated costs, the vendor response should include an option for RRC to host under the resulting contract, should RRC decide to use that approach if it is a better value for the state.”</p>
2	<p>Regarding Part 2 Instructions to Respondents Section 2.7.1 Response Requirements: Required Number of Response Originals and Copies</p> <p>1. Respectfully, will RRC procurement consider allowing vendors to submit their responses electronically and eliminate the hard copy/paper-based submission requirements?</p> <p>2. Additionally, will RRC procurement consider allowing electronic signatures instead of requiring an “original ink signature”? We are well-versed in providing state agencies with authenticated signatures via DocuSign or Adobe Acrobat E-Signatures, which both provide robust tracking information, time stamps, and other details to ensure an authorized, valid e-signature is collected.</p>	<p>1.) NO As per Section 2.7.1: Required Number of Response Originals and Copies. Respondent must submit one (1) paper original, plus three (3) identical paper copies of the Response Responses shall be written only on 8 ½” X 11” white paper using double or 1.5 spacing, and 12-point or larger Times New Roman font. Responses shall be free of any extrinsic items and shall be bound in a three-ring binder. The one (1) clearly marked “original” must include an original ink signature on the Title Page (Tab A) (electronic signatures will not be accepted), and the name and title of the individual signing who must possess the authority to legally bind the Respondent.</p> <p>2.) NO See the response to question No. 2. (1).</p>