

ITB 24-045 IA – CHI Transport Questions and Answers

Questions due prior to 4PM October 30, 2024

Responses by COB November 1, 2024

Question 1: Question/Clarification: 1.3.2.3 Technical Specifications / Service Requirements. **The Vendor must provide a positive statement of compliance to each requirement to have its bid proposal considered. The bid proposal must fully address each specification and or requirement of the Chapter it is responding to and explain how the Vendor will accomplish or fulfill each specification and or requirement.** Proposals must identify any deviation from any specification / requirements of this ITB that the Vendor cannot satisfy. Any deviations from the requirements of the ITB or requirements the Vendor cannot satisfy may result in disqualification of the Vendor's proposal.

In the highlighted section, we used to only have to do this for a specific set of questions within the ITB. Do we need give a positive response to each Chapter? Example: Chapter 2 is the contractual terms, are you expecting a positive response to everything here? Or is it only the questions in Section 3.2 "Criteria for Transport Vendors" ?

ICN Response: Section 1.3 provides the guidance of the Vendor's proposal. Section 1.3.2.3 refers to the Technical Specifications which is Chapter 3. Vendors need to provide a positive response to each of the sections within 3.2 and 3.3. Vendors are also required to fill out Attachment 1 and indicate if they have any exceptions with the language within Chapters 1,2,3 & 4 and any attachment.

Question 2: Would you be open to layer 2 PTPs?

ICN Response: If you would be offering a point to point tunnel across some other provider to make your connection function, we would not be interested.

Thank you, we look forward to receiving your sealed bids prior to 3PM November 18th.