

**USFR Compliance Questionnaire for RFP#2023-D-006
Microsoft & VMWare Professional Services**

Objective: To determine whether the cooperative contract has followed the State of Arizona procurement laws and the School District Procurement Rules to promote fair and open competition among vendors to help ensure the cooperative's members are receiving the best value for the public monies they spend.

	YES/NO
Based upon review of this contract for the procurement of construction, materials, and services, did the cooperative follow the School District Procurement Rules (R7-2-1001 et seq) and do the following:	
1. Compile and maintain a list of persons who requested to be added to a list of prospective bidders, if any, and furnish those bidders with notice of available bids? R7-2-1023	Yes
<i>Comment: Bidders List</i>	
2. Publish and provide other adequate notice, as applicable, of the issuance of solicitations? R7-2-1022, R7-2-1024(C), R7-2-1042(C) or	Yes
<i>Comment: See Proof of Publication</i>	
3. Issue the solicitation at least 14 days before the due date and time set for bid or proposals, as applicable, unless a shorter time was documented as necessary? R7-2-1024(A) or R7-2-1042(B)	Yes
<i>Comment: See RFP Document, Page 7</i>	
4. Include all required content in the solicitation, as required by R7-2-1024(B) or R7-2-1042(A), including the requirement that bidders/offerors have taken steps to ensure no violation of A.R.S. §15-213(O) has occurred? (Note: If the response is "No," the comment should specifically indicate which requirements were not complied with.)	Yes
<i>Comment: See RFP Document</i>	
5. Record the time and date that sealed bids or proposals were received and store bids or proposals unopened until the time and date set for opening? R7-2-1029 or R7-2-1045	Yes
<i>Comment: Time-Stamped Responses</i>	
If a multiple award was made for a solicitation, did the cooperative: (Questions 6 through 9)	
6. Include in the solicitation(s) notification that multiple contracts may be awarded, the cooperative's basis for determining whether to award multiple contracts, and the criteria for selecting vendors for the multiple contracts? R7-2-1031(C) and R7-2-1050(B)	Yes
<i>Comment: See RFP Document, Page 11 (Evaluation Criteria)</i>	
7. Documented the specific reason(s), that a single award was not advantageous to the cooperative's members and retained documentation that supported the basis for a multiple award? R7-2-1031(D) and R7-2-1050(C)	Yes
<i>Comment: Pursuant to RFP sections I. Proposal Evaluation Process paragraph 2 (Evaluation Criteria) and J. Contract Award paragraph 2 (Contract Award and Execution), the District, at its sole discretion, determined that multiple awards would serve the District's best interest.</i>	
8. Establish and communicate to the cooperative's members the procedures for the use of multiple award contracts? R7-2-1031(D) and R7-2-1050(C)	Yes
<i>Comment: See Axia Website. Members may use any, all or none of the awarded contracts.</i>	

	YES/NO
9. Limit contract awards to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the requirements of the members? R7-2-1031(D) and R7-2-1050(C)	Yes
<i>Comment:</i>	
10. For contracts where only 1 responsive bid or proposal was received, did the cooperative determine that the price submitted was fair and reasonable, and that either other prospective offerors had reasonable opportunity to respond or there was not adequate time for resolicitation, and retain documentation that supported the basis for the determination? R7-2-1032 or R7-2-1046(A)(1)	N/A
<i>Comment:</i>	
11. For contracts awarded through competitive sealed bidding, did the cooperative award the contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid conformed, in all material respects, to the requirements and evaluation criteria set forth in the invitation for bid (IFB)? (Note: If the response is "No," the comment should specifically indicate which requirements were not complied with.) R7-2-1031	N/A
<i>Comment: RFP Process</i>	
12. For contracts awarded through competitive sealed proposals, did the cooperative award the contract to the offeror whose proposal was determined, with the specific reason(s) in writing, to be most advantageous to the cooperative's members based on the factors set forth in the request for proposal (RFP) and retain documentation that supported the determination? (Note: If the response is "No," the comment should specifically indicate which requirements were not complied with.) R7-2-1050	Yes
<i>Comment: See Executive Summary For Recommendation Of Contract Award</i>	
13. If the cooperative procured construction contracts that used construction-manager-at-risk, design-build, job-order-contracting, or qualified select bidders list to procure those services, did the cooperative comply with the requirements of R7-2-1100 through R7-2-1115? (Note: If the response is "No," the comment should specifically indicate which requirements were not complied with.)	N/A
<i>Comment:</i>	
14. If the cooperative contracted for goods and information services using reverse auctions or electronic bidding, did the cooperative comply with the requirements of R7-2-1018 and R7-2-1021? (Note: If the response is "No," the comment should specifically indicate which requirements were not complied with.)	N/A
<i>Comment:</i>	
15. Did the cooperative obtain signed procurement disclosure statements for all employees with job responsibilities related to each procurement and for all nonemployee consultants or technical advisors involved in each procurement process? R7-2-1008 and R7-2-1015	Yes
<i>Comment: Evaluation Committee Member Statements</i>	
16. Based on type of procurement tested, did the cooperative prepare applicable written determinations as required throughout the procurement rules and specify the reasons for the determination and how the determination was made. R7-2-1004.	Yes
<i>Comment:</i>	

	YES/NO
17. If the cooperative used multi-term contracts for any of the contracts tested:	
a. Were the terms and conditions of renewal or extension, if any, included in the IFB or RFP? A.R.S. §15-213(L) and R7-2-1093	Yes
<i>Comment: See RFP Document, Page 2</i>	
b. For materials or services and <i>contracts</i> for job-order-contracting construction services that were entered into for more than 5 years, did the cooperative determine in writing that a contract of longer duration would be advantageous to its members before the procurement solicitation was issued? A.R.S. §15-213(L) and R7-2-1093	N/A
<i>Comment:</i>	
18. If the cooperative procured contracts for specified professional services, consistent with R7-2-1117 through R7-2-1123 did it provide guidance for use of those contracts to cooperative member districts?	N/A
<i>Comment: Services covered under this agreement do not qualify as "specified professional services" as defined in R7-2-1117 and R7-2-1001(120)</i>	
19. The cooperative's procurement files included the information required by R7-2-1001(97), as applicable, and were the files available to cooperative members for due diligence purposes? If the response is "No," specifically indicate which document listed in R7-2-1001(96) was not included in the file. Do not include items already cited on another question.	Yes
<i>Comment: Files available publicly on Axia Cooperative website</i>	
20. The cooperative provided training and guidance related to restrictions on soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept any personal gift or benefit with a value of \$300 or more to employees and vendors? A.R.S. §15-213 (N) and R7-2-1003	Yes
<i>Comment: See RFP Document, Page 55</i>	
21. Did the cooperative have a procedure to prevent additional purchases by new members that would materially increase the volume of goods or services estimated in the original solicitation? R7-2-1011	Yes
<i>Comment:</i>	
22. Did the cooperative have a procedure to verify districts using the cooperative's contracts had an active cooperative purchasing agreement on file? R7-2-1191 through R7-2-1195	Yes
<i>Comment: Free registration on Axia Cooperative website is required to utilize contracts.</i>	