REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR:

Lakes Region Community College's Emergency Medical Services Curriculum Management

Lakes Region Community College, Laconia, NH

PURPOSE:
The purpose of this REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL is to establish a contract for Lakes Region Community College for management of our Emergency Medical Services Curriculum for AY 2013.

VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS
The vendor who is awarded the contract must either be duly registered as a vendor authorized to conduct business in the State of New Hampshire or if not will need to submit a completed Alternate W-9 form (no fee) with the contract and must be willing to comply with all terms and conditions of the State of New Hampshire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE REGISTRATION
A person or persons conducting business under any name other than his/her own legal name must register with the NH Secretary of State. Businesses are classified as 'Domestic' (in-state) or 'foreign' (out-of-state). See the following website to find out more about the requirements and filing fees for both classifications: http://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate.

CONTRACT TERM:
The term of any resulting contract shall end on or before May 31, 2013.

Lakes Region Community College shall have the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving the Contractor a thirty (30) day written notice.

PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION:
Payment terms: 100% due within 30 days after satisfactory completion of work invoiced, receipt of the invoice, approval, and acceptance by Lakes Region Community College. Partial payments are allowed.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:
Work within this request for proposal (RFP) shall include the following:

Contractor agrees to provide and represents that its professional credentials are such that it can provide the following services:

- Provide appropriate authorization and approval of EMS programs by the NH Bureau of EMS, in accordance with NH Code of Administrative Rules section Saf-C 5900, for each EMS course.
- Provide appropriate authorization and approval by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for each EMS course.
- The Instructor must have an IC license in good standing with the NH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
- The Instructor must hold a minimum first-time pass rate of 70% with the National Registry - from 3-1-2008 to current
- The chosen party must be willing to meet the educational standards and schedule outlined by LRCC’s faculty member, responsible for the primary instruction and supervision of the class

- Provide assistant and lab instructors at a ratio that meets the current standards of the NH Bureau of EMS. Instructors must be certified to the level at which they will be teaching. The amount of lab instruction for each course will be determined at the beginning of each semester by LRCC’s primary instructor. Lab time may change to ensure that students meet the objectives of the course.
● All assistant and lab instructors shall meet appropriate educational and experiential requirements to serve in this capacity. Resumes for all assistant and lab instructors will be forwarded to the Lakes Region Community College Academic Affairs Office prior to the beginning of each semester.

● Ensure that all assistant and lab instructors are free of criminal records and verify records by conducting criminal background checks prior to assignment in any capacity.

● Provide a substitute instructor for up to thirty-two hours of instruction in cases of illness or injury of the chief instructor.

● Provide American Heart Association BLS for the Healthcare Provider certification for each students enrolled in the EMS programs.

● Provide each student with the appropriate CPR textbook, pocket mask, and CPR certification card in accordance with the guidelines of the American Heart Association.

● Provide and maintain the appropriate clinical agreements with EMS units and healthcare facilities to meet course objectives. Such agreements will be made in accordance with the NH Code of Administrative Rules section Saf-C 5900 and the NH Bureau of EMS.

● Provide a dedicated Clinical Coordinator to oversee and manage the clinical experience for each student.

● Provide each student an identification badge that meets clinical site requirements.

● Provide the appropriate amount of disposable equipment necessary for students in order to meet the objectives of the course, as outlined by LRCC’s primary instructor.

● All assistant and lab instructors shall adhere to established Lakes Region Community College policies and practices.

In addition to the above, the contractor will make the following services available to students enrolled in Lakes Region Community College at an additional cost to the student:

● One-on-one tutoring for students who need assistance beyond the availability of the college’s instructor.

● Provide the State of NH Bureau of EMS psychomotor examination which includes staffing the examination with the appropriately trained and certified examination personnel in accordance with the NH Code of Administrative Rules section Saf-C 5900 and the NH Bureau of EMS.

● Provide a list of purchasable items that are required for class. This includes stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs. These items will be offered at discounted prices compared to current market pricing.
SITE VISITATION:
A walk through will not be necessary.

Bidders are responsible for having ascertained pertinent local conditions, such as equipment, conditions, locations, accessibility, and general character of the site, knowledge of conditions affecting the work. The act of submitting a bid is to be considered as full acknowledgment that the bidder inspected the site and is familiar with the conditions and requirements of these specifications.

Any questions regarding the contents of this request will be discussed at the site visit. If there are any questions, please contact Allen Coen, Chair, Fire Science Department, or, Thomas Goulette, VPAA @ (603) 524-3207.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Note: The successful bidder will be chosen by LRCC in collaboration with the New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Services and Lakes Region General Healthcare. The successful bidder must be in good standing with these organizations and must be satisfactory to them because of their professional oversight of our students on clinical and certification authority.

Lakes Region Community College reserves the right to make a written request for additional information from a Contractor/Vendor to assist in understanding or clarifying a Bid Proposal. The responses are to be provided in writing.

Required Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for material brought on site by the successful bidder must be available on site at all times.

All local, state and federal regulations are to be followed. Any fines assessed to Lakes Region College due to the lack of these regulations being followed will be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

If applicable, vendor is responsible for calling Dig Safe System, Inc., a private locating service. A private locating service is needed as with the exception of natural gas, all utilities on the campus of Lakes Region Community College are privately owned. Any fines, damages, etc. assessed to Lakes Region Community College due to failure to obtain a Dig Safe permit and to have utilities located by a private company will be the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Shirts are required to be worn at all times on the work site, smoking is allowed only in designated smoking areas, no radios or headsets are allowed, food is available for purchase in two locations and parking for vehicles and equipment must be cleared through the Maintenance Department. Use of cell phones and radios are prohibited while vehicles are in motion. Posted speed limits are to be obeyed. Infractions of rules can result in the offender being asked to leave the campus.

The Contractor who is awarded the contract will need to complete a P-37 contract (sample available upon request) and provide the required Corporate Resolution (corporations/LLC) or Partnership Certificate of Authority or Sole Proprietor Certification of Authority, whichever applies, to show the individual signing the contract is authorized to do so. The Contractor will also need to supply a current Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State dated after April 1, 2011.

Workers’ compensation requirements as outlined in the P37 (15) and as required by NH law must be followed, and includes, in part, providing proof by the Contractor of workers’ compensation insurance coverage for all of its employees on this site. The Contractor awarded the work is also to submit information as required under RSA 21-I:81 B. This law requires, among other things, the Contractor to provide timely information on employee and subcontractor identity, including all CFOs and principals on a log for this purpose, and for the College to potentially post this information on a publicly accessible website. (Note: Any exemptions demonstrated by the Contractor can be noted in the contract at Exhibit C.)

After the Award of Bid, the Contractor shall submit a list of all employees, all subcontractor’s employees, and other related personnel who will be physically required to work at Lakes Region Community College, providing the following information for each person:

Name
Employer’s Company Name

Lakes Region Community College reserves the right to request a criminal background check on any employee of Contractor. Lakes Region Community College also in its discretion may decide that anyone with a criminal history, other than traffic violations that have not been annulled, will not be allowed to work at the project site.
COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws. During the term of any contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination. If the contract is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 (“Equal Employment Opportunity”), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States shall issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor’s books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of a proposed contract.

INSURANCE:

Insurance will be more fully addressed at the time a P37 is submitted after the bidding process. The Contractor awarded the contract will need to furnish an insurance certificate which includes the following:

The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State and Lakes Region Community College, the following insurance: Comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than $250,000 per claim and $2,000,000 per incident, or the current statutory cap on the State’s liability, and fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 (P-37) of these general provisions, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property. This insurance is in addition to the workers’ compensation insurance requirements outlined above in this document.

The policies shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire.

The certificates shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellations or modifications of the policy earlier than 10 days after written notice thereof has been received by the Lakes Region Community College.

The certificates are required to name Lakes Region Community College as additional insured.

BOND/SECURITY AND POWER OF ATTORNEY:

NH RSA 447:16 requires contracts for construction, repair or rebuilding of public buildings or other public works (not including design work) over $35,000 to include a payment bond or other security in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Other types of contracts may also have bond/security requirements for payment and/or performance. In such contracts, the bond and power of attorney of the person executing the bond must be included in the contract.

ADDENDUM:

In the event it becomes necessary to add to or revise any part of this RFP prior to the scheduled submittal date, Lakes Region Community College will fax addenda to all who have already submitted bids and post any changes to its website (www.ccsnh.edu/bidding). Before your submission, always check for any addenda or other materials that may have been issued which would affect the RFP by checking this website.

Any change, correction or deviation to this RFP must be addressed in a written addendum. Verbal changes will not be allowed.
SUBMISSION OF RFP RESPONSE:
Bids are due on July 31, 2012, at 2:00 pm. If any Addenda to the RFP are issued, please acknowledge in your bid. Your response must include the following: Labor Total, Material Total and Project Total. All the materials requested in this RFP document. Bids should be mailed to Lakes Region Community College, Attention: Thomas Goulette, Title, VP Academic Affairs. 379 Belmont Rd., Laconia, NH, 03246, faxed to 603-527-2042, Attn: Thomas Goulette, or hand carried to Lakes Region Community College, Laconia, NH. Lakes Region Community College is not responsible for proposals not received due to equipment failure, mail delays, etc. If you want to ensure your proposal was received please verify by calling Teresa Hughes at 603-524-3207.

AWARD: as applicable:
This contract will be awarded solely on the Emergency Medical Services Curriculum Management for Lakes Region Community College.
This contract will not be awarded solely based on price, but will be awarded to the bidder who meets the criteria listed in the specifications and meets the approval of Lakes Region Community College, the New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Services and Lakes Region General Healthcare.

Lakes Region Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the proposals.

Lakes Region Community College reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in its best interest.
EXHIBIT A
LRC13-01

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Lakes Region Community College

BID FORM

Company Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ______________________________________________________

Fax Number: ____________________________________________________________

All labor to complete the project: $ ________________________________

All materials and equipment to complete the project: $ ______________________

Project Total $ ________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Printed Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________

Acknowledging Inclusion of Addendum:

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Printed Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________

This bid must be signed by a person authorized to legally bind the bidder.