



GRIP Grant Compliance RFQ Questions & Answers – posted on DCEC website on Tuesday, 7/28/26

1. **Scope of Work Bid Specifications - SETUP PHASE – LUMP SUM CONTRACT #5:** Can you provide a list of the native software programs currently used by each of the six Cooperatives?

CIS, billing & accounting: NISC – iVUE (5 co-ops), Milsoft iXP (1 co-op)

OMS: Milsoft DisPatch (over an ESRI base system), NISC – iVUE

Mapping & Staking: ArcGIS, QGIS, ESRI

SCADA: Survalent

AMI: Aclara TWACS, Hubbell Power Systems software, Eaton Yukon

For desktop/laptops: Microsoft Office 365 suite, Adobe Acrobat products

Other: Milsoft Engineering Analysis, LightTable

Other (Broadband): Calix CMS & SMX, Veeam, Wireshark, and PuTTY

2. **Evaluation Criteria #4:** (2a) Can you please confirm whether there are any MWBE, DBE, or SBE participation goals or set-aside requirements for this opportunity? (2b) If there are no such requirements, would a prime contractor be eligible to receive points under Evaluation Criteria #4 for teaming with a Small and Historically Disadvantaged Business as part of its proposal?

(2a) There are no MWBE, DBE, or SBE participation requirements for this opportunity.

(2b) Yes, based on Evaluation Criteria #4 (below) from the RFQ Overview document, a prime contractor would be eligible to receive points for teaming with a Small and Historically Disadvantaged Business.

1.4. Evaluation Criteria #4: Small and Historically Disadvantaged Business (10%)
Evaluation points will be awarded to Bidders who are small businesses (contractor financials show less than 1,500 employees and less than \$40 million in revenue), certified minority-owned firms, certified women business, certified service-disabled veteran owned small businesses, or certified Veteran Owned Small Businesses.