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Multifamily End Users Support Services (MFEUSS)

Vision Statement

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Program Systems Management is seeking information technology (IT) contractor support services for the Multifamily End Users Support Services (MFEUSS).

1 General Information

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Program Systems Management is seeking information technology (IT) contractor support services for the Multifamily End Users Support Services (MFEUSS).

1.1 Background

The Office of Program Systems Management the Multifamily End Users Support Services (MFEUSS) is responsible for providing Customer Relations Management for all related MF Housing systems. The MF systems that will be supported are: Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System (TRACS), Integrated Real Estate Management System (iREMS), Development Application Processing (DAP), Mortgage Delinquency and Default Reporting System (MDDR), and Active Partners Performance System (APPS), and Enterprise Income Verification (EIV).

MFEUSS covers three tiers:

- Tier 1 includes frequently asked questions and routine responses.
- Tier 2 includes program and policy related questions/responses and are directed by the end user support services staff to designated office personnel within MF Housing.
- Tier 3 includes technical and application questions/problems and responses and are directed to the IT Support staff servicing the specific application.

1.2 Constraints

The services identified in this PWS will adhere to the rules, regulations, laws, standards, and conventions identified by HUD as well as within the Federal Government. Constraints include the following:

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1.3 Description of Services

The MFEUSS Contractor shall provide all technical expertise, equipment, telephone trunk lines, support, and the building facility necessary to perform the tasks defined within this PWS. Recipients of services provided by the MFEUSS will be HUD staff; non-profits; private property owners and management agents; assisted multifamily rental housing properties; local and state housing agencies that serve as Section 8 Contract Administrators for HUD's assisted multifamily projects and the Rent Supplement and Rental Assistance Programs; mortgage bankers; public interest groups; academic researchers; and resident interest groups.

Due to the diversity of agency requirements, the MFEUSS Contractor must have the capability to support a wide range of languages in responding to live inquiries (however must be fluent in English and Spanish) and support a wide range of customer support work types for all communications channel (e.g. telephone, e-mail, facsimile, postal mail, web chat), including but not limited to the types of inquires listed below. Specific work types will be identified in this contract as follows:

- Answer & Record End User Calls
- Define & Categorize User Calls
- Response Time Address & Resolve User Problems as Directed by Government
- Record Service & Complaint Calls Provide Daily EUSS Problem Briefings and Performance Problem Closeout

- Support Industry Conferences (TRACS only)
- Resolve Open Service Desk tickets

1.4 Non-Personal Services

The Government will neither supervise Contractor employees nor control the method by which the Contractor performs the required tasks. Under no circumstances shall the Government assign tasks to, or prepare work schedules for, individual Contractor employees. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to manage its employees and to guard against any actions that are of the nature of personal services or give the perception of personal services. If the Contractor believes that any actions constitute, or are perceived to constitute personal services, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Contracting Officer (CO) immediately. These services shall not be used to perform work of a policy, decision making, or management nature, i.e. inherently Government functions. All decisions relative to programs supported by the Contactor shall be the sole responsibility of the Government.

1.5 Period of Performance

Period of performance shall be one 12 month base period and four 12 month option period

1.6 Place of Performance

The place of performance shall be conducted at contractor facility.

1.7 Hours of Operation

The Contractor is responsible for providing services between the hours of 7:00 am to 7:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) Monday thru Friday except for Federal holidays or when the Government facility is closed due to local or national emergencies, administrative closing, or similar Government directed facility closings.

The Contractor shall at all times maintain an adequate workforce for the uninterrupted performance of all tasks defined within the contract when the Government facility is not closed for the above reasons. When hiring personnel, the Contractor shall keep in mind that the stability and continuity of the workforce is essential.

1.8 Special Qualifications

Contractor shall have experience with Multifamily systems, which includes: Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System (TRACS), Integrated Real Estate Management System (iREMS), Development Application Processing (DAP), Mortgage Delinquency and Default Reporting System (MDDR), and Active Partners Performance System (APPS), and Enterprise Income Verification (EIV). The Contractor shall provide "the best practice" tracking tool.

1.9 Status Meetings

The Contracting Officer, Contract Officer Representative (COR) and other Government personnel, as appropriate may meet periodically with the Contractor to also review Contractor performance, requirement status, etc. At these meetings, the Contracting Officer will apprise the Contractor of how the Government views the Contractor's performance or progress of the requirement. The Contractor

will apprise the Government of problems, if any, being experienced. Appropriate action shall be taken to resolve outstanding issues. These meetings shall be at no additional cost to the Government. Post Award Conference and subsequent meetings may be held via teleconference.

2 Definitions and Acronyms

2.1 Definitions

Business/Work Days - Every official work day of the week which days between are and including Monday to Friday. This does not include public holidays and weekends.

Calendar Day - Any day of the week.

Contractor - A supplier or vendor awarded a contract to provide specific supplies or service to the Government. The term used in this contract refers to the prime.

Contracting Officer (CO) - A person with authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings on behalf of the Government. Note: the only individual who can legally bind the Government.

Defective Service - A service output that does not meet the standard of performance associated with the Performance Work Statement.

Deliverable Anything that can be physically delivered but may include non-manufactured things such as meeting minutes or reports.

Government Furnished Property (GFP) - Government-furnished property means property in the possession of, or directly acquired by, the Government and subsequently furnished to the Contractor for performance of a contract. Government-furnished property includes, but is not limited to, spares and property furnished for repair, maintenance, overhaul, or modification. Government-furnished property also includes contractor-acquired property if the contractor-acquired property is a deliverable under a cost contract when accepted by the Government for continued use under the contract.

Contract Officer Representative (COR) - An employee of the U.S. Government appointed by the Contracting Officer to perform contract administration activities in regard to technical issues. This individual has authority to provide technical direction to the Contractor as long as direction is within the scope of the contract, does not constitute a change and has no funding implications. This individual does NOT have authority to change the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) - A listing of the performance requirements under the contract that are to be evaluated by the Government on a regular basis, performance indicators for these requirements, performance standards for these requirement and surveillance methods to be used to determine if performance standards are met.

Performance Standard - The Contractor's performance level required by the Government.

Performance Work Statement (PWS) - A statement of work for performance-based acquisitions that describe the required results in clear, specific and objective terms with measurable outcomes.

Physical Security - Actions that prevent the loss or damage of Government property.

Quality Assurance (QA) - Policies and procedures adopted by the Government to ensure that supplies and services acquired under Government contracts conform to the contracts quality requirements.

Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) - A plan describing how the agency will survey, observe, test, sample, evaluate and document the Contractor's performance in meeting critical performance standards identified in the contract.

Quality Control (QC) - All necessary measures taken by the Contractor to assure that the quality of an end product of service shall meet contract requirements.

Service Contract - A contract that directly engages the time and effort of a Contractor whose primary purpose is to perform an identifiable task rather than to furnish an end item of supply.

Subcontractor - Any person, other than the prime Contractor, who offers to furnish or furnishes any supplies, material, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with such prime contract, and any person who offers to furnish or furnishes general supplies to the prime contractor or a higher tier subcontractor. The Government does not have privity of contract with a subcontractor.

Technical Point of Contact (TPOC) - An individual designated by the Contracting Officer to assist in providing technical direction and monitoring performance under the contract.

Work Week - Monday through Friday, unless specified otherwise.

2.2 Acronyms

AQL - Acceptable Quality Level

ARAMS - Automated Renewal and Amendment System

BAA - Business Area Analysis Study

CBT - Computer-Based Training

CCB - Change Control Board

CCMB - Configuration Change Management Board

CMMI - Capability Maturity Model Integration

CFO or OCFO - Office of the Chief Financial Officer of HUD

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CIO or OCIO - Office of the Chief Information Officer of HUD

CO - Contracting Officer

COR - Contracting Officer Representative

COTS - Commercial Off-the-Shelf

CPO - Office of the Chief Procurement Officer of HUD

EST - Eastern Standard Time (U.S.)

ETC - Estimate to Completion

GAO - U.S. General Accounting Office

HUD - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUDAR - HUD Acquisition Regulation

HUD/ISG - Internet Services Group within the Telecom Processing Division

HUD Web - HUDs Intranet Web Site and related WEB pages.

IG or OIG - Inspector General (Office of)

IT - Information Technology

IV&V - Independent Validation and Verification

LOOCS - Line of Credit Control System

OCPO - Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

OIG - Office of Inspector General

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

PL Public Law

PM - Project Manager

POC - Point of Contact

PPM - Project Planning and Management

QA - Quality Assurance

QASP - Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

QCP - Quality Control Plan

SF - Standard Form

TBD - To be determined

TPOC-Technical Point of Contract

U.S.C - United States Code

3 Government-Furnished Property and Services

The Contractor shall ensure accurate control and accountability of all Government-Furnished Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract. The Government will furnish, at no cost to the Contractor, the GFP shown below.

3.1 Government Services

Documentation required for the satisfactory performance of this task specification shall be made available to the Contractor. Access to HUD personnel will be provided on an as required basis. Access to HUD personnel outside the COR/TPOC(s) will be coordinated through the TPOC.

HUD will provide the following resources:

- 1) HUD will pay for the long distance and direct telecommunications costs associated with an "(800)" number capable of incoming calls, which does not include local trunk lines.
- 2) HUD will provide the Contractor with HUD HQ designated program staff contact information with whom the Contractor would normally interact. This information may be in an electronic format, in printed copy, or both.
- 3) HUD will make available to the Contractor program user manuals, primary Multifamily Handbooks, FAQs and HUD website references for the Contractor to use when answering program and technical questions.

The Technical Point of Contact/Contract Officer Representative (COR/TPOC) will provide the Contractor with program user manuals and HUDWEB links that contain basic information about the MFEUSS major programs. The Contractor shall use this information to respond to routine questions from callers. For requests for information that go beyond these basic facts, e.g., detailed policy questions or questions about technical problems. The Contractor shall refer the caller to the appropriate HUD government program office and technical staff.