

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

Request for Quotes Satellite Phones & Monthly Service Plan

RFQ Posted:	January 28, 2021
Questions Due	February 9, 2021
Questions & Answers Posted	February 11, 2021
Quotes Due Date:	February 18, 2021 by 2:00 P.M.

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking quotes for Satellite phones and monthly service plan the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) located in Lead, South Dakota.

Documents in this Request for Quote include:

- A. Request for Quotes (RFQ)
- B. Draft contract (2021-01)

1.0 Background

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is a quasi-governmental agency established by the State of South Dakota to operate and manage the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead, South Dakota. This facility has been developed to support a variety of scientific experiments, including physics, biology, geology and others. SURF advances our understanding of the universe by providing laboratory space deep underground, where sensitive physics experiments can be shielded from cosmic radiation. Researchers at Sanford Lab explore some of the most challenging questions facing 21st century physics, such as the origin of matter, the nature of dark matter and the properties of neutrinos.

2.0 Scope

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking a Contractor to provide two satellite phones and monthly service plan.

SDSTA will use the satellite phones primarily where there is no access to a telephone or due to power outage, loss of cellular network, etc. SDSTA is interested in purchasing two Inmarsat IsatPhone 2 Satellite Phones along with monthly airtime plan; the IsatPhone Global Monthly 60 Plan (includes SIM cards and 60 Global Voice Minutes).

3.0 Rates and Fees

- Provide (2) satellite phones pricing
- Provide monthly rate plan
- Provide three references

4.0 Submission Requirements

Provide an electronic copy (.pdf format) of the quote no later than 2:00 p.m. February 18, 2021 by 2:00 P.M., to: mbaumann@sanfordlab.org.

The quote period may be extended at the discretion of SDSTA based on the quantity and/or complexity of questions. Any notices of extension of time to respond will be distributed to all prospective proposers by SDSTA.

All communications regarding this procurement between RFQ release and contract award shall be directed by email to mbaumann@sanfordlab.org. Communications with other SDSTA staff regarding this procurement in advance of the contract award are not allowed.