
REQUEST FOR BID
EMAIL GATEWAY SERVICES
South Dakota Science and Technology Authority
SDSTA Contract # 2022-45
October 26, 2022

The South Dakota Science and Technology Authority (SDSTA) is seeking bids for Email Gateway Services at the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF).

1.0 Background

SDSTA is a quasi-governmental agency established by the State of South Dakota to operate and manage SURF at the former Homestake Gold mine in Lead, SD. This facility has been rehabilitated and developed to support a variety of scientific experiments which include physics, biology, geology, and others.

2.0 Scope of Work

The general scope of work for this contract will be email gateway services with all these required features:

Spam, Malware, and Advanced Threat Protection

Impersonation Protection

Account Takeover Protection

Email Encryption and Data-loss Prevention

Domain Fraud Protection

DNS Filtering

Incident Response

Security Awareness Training

Cloud-to-Cloud Backup

Cloud Archiving

Data Inspector

3.0 Schedule

The activities noted in the Scope of Work section above should commence following the award of the contract. The schedule for completion of this project is negotiable and flexible to accommodate the contractor's availability. The proposed schedule for the project is:

RFB Posted..... 10.26.2022
RFB Responses Due..... 11.10.2022 by 5:00 pm
Contract Awarded By (Target)..... 11.24.2022

4.0 Progress Reporting and Communication

The SDSTA contact person for this work is Sean Cooks (scrooks@sanfordlab.org). He will oversee the implementing of these services.

5.0 Bid Requirements

- 5.1 Proposers should submit an electronic copy (.pdf format) of the bid to:

Benjamin Brack
SD Science and Technology Authority
630 East Summit Street
Lead, SD 57754
bbrack@sanfordlab.org

- 5.2 Questions must be sent in writing by email to Benjamin Brack. Answers will be emailed to all prospective proposers and posted to the sanfordlab.org website.
- 5.3 The bid period may be extended at the discretion of the 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.
- 5.4 All communications regarding this procurement between RFB release and contract award shall be directed to Benjamin Brack. Communications with other SDSTA staff regarding this procurement in advance of the contract award are not allowed.

6.0 Selection Process

The SDSTA will review all submitted bids for adherence to this request's requirements and capabilities and select the firm providing the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable bid.