

Highway Helper Services RFP  
Purchasing Bid Proposal 12359

**Vendor Questions (continued):**

- 73. Would there be anything preventing current Iowa DOT employees from working for the vendor awarded the contract?**

**Response:**

Iowa Code Section 68B.2A and Rule 11 IAC 66.3(68B) states that a person who serves or is employed by the state shall not engage in any outside employment or activity which is in conflict with the person's official duties and responsibilities.

- 74. Is there would be any problem with current Iowa DOT personnel working on their after hours for the vendor?**

**Response:**

Please refer to the response to Question 73.

- 75. Per Section 6.11, Performance Bond, the RFP requires a performance bond be submitted with each proposal. A performance bond cannot be obtained without an executed contract. Will the State agree to defer this requirement to 10 days after contract execution?**

**Response:**

In reference to Section 6.11, the first sentence of the second paragraph states, "One copy of the bond shall be submitted with each proposal on the Iowa Department of Transportation Form 131070". This sentence is incorrect.

The performance bond should be submitted for each contract (not proposal).

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- 76. Given that the amendments are still coming out and questions/answers are still being submitted; will the State extend the proposal deadline from October 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup> to allow bidders to respond appropriately?**

**Response:**

**No. The extension provided in Addendum 3 establishes the proposal turn in date.**

- 77. In reference to Section 4.2.16, Bid Security, if I want to submit a certified check, must I submit Bid Bond, Form No. 131084, as well?**

**Response:**

**No. The Bidder should submit either a certified check or the bid bond (not both).**