

3.5. **CANCELLATION:** The State specifically reserves the right to cancel the contract, or any portion thereof, if, in the opinion of its Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, the services or materials supplied by the contractor are not satisfactory or are not consistent with the terms of the contract

3.6. **METHOD OF AWARD:** Awards will be made under the provisions of 29 V.S.A. § 903. The State may award one or more contracts and reserves the right to make additional awards to other compliant bidders at any time during the first year of the contract if such award is deemed to be in the best interest of the State. All other considerations being equal, preference will be given to resident bidders of the state and/or to products raised or manufactured in the state.

3.6.1. **Evaluation Criteria:** Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

3.6.2. **Management Plan for the Project (15 Percent)**

3.6.2.1. Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:

- How well the offeror's management plan has support all of the contractors requirements and logically lead to the services required in the RFP?
- How well is accountability completely and clearly defined?

3.6.3. **Experience/Qualifications/Training (25 Percent)**

3.6.3.1. Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:

- Do the individuals assigned to the project have experience on similar contracts?
- Are resumes complete and do they demonstrate backgrounds that would be desirable for individuals engaged in the work the contract requires?
- How successful is the general history of the firm regarding timely and successful completion of contracts?
- How well did the offeror's reference rate the offeror?
- How well has the offeror explained how their experience and qualifications qualify it to provide the needed services?
- Is the organization of the company clear?
- How well does the management plan illustrate the lines of authority and communication?
- How well the offeror does's training requirements meet the State's requirements?

3.6.4. **Post Orders/Procedures/Reporting (20 Percent)**

3.6.4.1. Proposals will be evaluated against the questions set out below:

- How well does the offeror describe the firm's procedures for making citizen arrests and training methodologies for making such arrests? How comprehensive are the offeror's procedures and training for the recognition and use of the "force necessary in relation to the crime?"
- Are the procedures for handling bomb threats, discovery of medical related incidents, intervening in minor disturbances, and observance of illegal activities, detection of unsecured doors and windows, and interaction with vagrants well detailed?

3.6.5. **Contract Cost (40 percent)**

- Overall a minimum of 40 percent of the total evaluation points will be assigned to cost.