

STATE OF NEBRASKA SERVICE CONTRACT AWARD

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BUSINESS UNIT 9000	BUYER RUTH GRAY
VENDOR NUMBER: 3773547	
VENDOR ADDRESS: GLOBAL TEL * LINK CORPORATION 6612 E 75TH ST INDIANAPOLIS IN 46250-2875	

CONTRACT NUMBER
2685 04

AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR NAMED ABOVE FOR THE SERVICES AS LISTED BELOW FOR THE PERIOD:

NOVEMBER 27, 2007 THROUGH NOVEMBER 26, 2008

THIS CONTRACT IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT TO FURNISH THE SERVICES SHOWN BELOW, AND DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SIMILAR SERVICES FROM OTHER SOURCES.

THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF THIS CONTRACT BEYOND THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR AND THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Contract to provide Inmate Calling Systems for the State of Nebraska covering the period beginning November 27, 2007 through November 26, 2008 with the option to renew for one (1) additional one (1) year period as mutually agreed upon by all parties.

The contract shall incorporate the following previously submitted documents:

1. The signed Request for Proposal form;
2. The original Request for Proposal document;
3. Any Request for Proposal Addenda and/or Amendments to include Questions and Answers;
4. The Contractor's Proposal;
5. Any Contract Amendments, in order of significance; and
6. Contract Award.

Bid Documents and bid responses are available for viewing in the State Purchasing Bureau, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, Lincoln, NE 68508.

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THIS IS THE FIRST RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT.

Line	Description	Qty	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
	Inmate Calling System N/C				0.00
	see text attachment				
2	Inmate Calling System N/C	1	EA	0.0000	0.00
Total Order					

This contract is to provide Inmate Calling Systems. This contract is at no cost to the State of Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Lincoln, Nebraska

STANDARD CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AND LEASING SOLICITATION AND OFFER

It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for all information relevant to this solicitation to include addenda and/or amendments issued prior to the opening date. Website address:
<http://www.das.state.ne.us/materiel/purchasing/purchasing.html>

SCOPE: These standard conditions and terms of Request for Proposal for Contractual Services and acceptance apply in like force to this inquiry and to any subsequent contract resulting therefrom.

EXECUTION: Proposals must be signed in ink by the bidder on the State of Nebraska's Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form. All proposals must be typewritten or in ink and include the signed State of Nebraska's Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form. Erasures and alterations must be initialed by the contractor in ink. No telephone, facsimile or voice proposals will be accepted. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the rejection of the proposal.

PAYMENT: Payment will be made by the responsible agency in conjunction with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2401 through 81-2408). The State may request that payment be made electronically instead of by State warrant.

COLLUSIVE BIDDING: The bidder's signature on the State of Nebraska's Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form is a guarantee that the prices quoted have been arrived at without collusion with other eligible bidders and without effort to preclude the State of Nebraska from obtaining the lowest possible competitive price.

SPECIFICATIONS: Bidders must submit a proposal in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Request for Proposal.

ALTERNATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The State, at its sole discretion, may entertain alternative terms and conditions which deviate from the Request for Proposal requirements. Alternative terms and conditions may be considered if overall contract performance would be improved but not compromised, and if they are in the best interest of the State of Nebraska. Alternative terms and conditions must be submitted with the proposal and must be clearly identified and detailed in such a way that allows such deviations to be fully evaluated. Alternative terms and conditions are discouraged and unless explicitly accepted by the State are deemed to be rejected.

PROPOSAL OPENING: Openings shall be public on the date and time specified in the Request for Proposal. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure the proposal is delivered no later than the designated date, time and place of the proposal opening. Telephone and/or fax proposals are not acceptable. A proposal may not be altered after opening of the proposals.

LATE PROPOSALS: Proposals received after the time and date of the proposal opening will be considered late proposals. Late proposals will be returned to the bidder unopened. The State is not responsible for proposals that are late or lost due to mail service inadequacies, traffic or other similar reasons.

RECYCLING: Preference will be given to items which are manufactured or produced from recycled material or which can be readily reused or recycled after their normal use as per state statute (Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-15, 159).

AWARD: All purchases, leases, or contracts which are based on competitive proposals will be awarded according to the provisions in the Request for Proposal. The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, wholly or in part, or to award to multiple bidders in whole or in part. The State reserves the right to waive any deviations or errors that are not material, do not invalidate the legitimacy of the proposal, and do not improve the bidder's competitive position. All awards will be made in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State.

PERFORMANCE AND DEFAULT: The State reserves the right to require a performance bond from the successful contractor, as provided by law, without expense to the State. Otherwise, in case of default of the contractor, the State may contract the service from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

NONDISCRIMINATION: The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits contractors of the State of Nebraska, and their subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§48-1101 to 48-1125). The contractor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services to be covered by any contract resulting from this Request for Proposal.

DRUG POLICY: Contractor certifies that it maintains a drug free work place environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

GRIEVANCE AND PROTEST: Grievance and protest procedure is available by contacting the buyer. Any Protests must be filed by a vendor within ten (10) calendar days after the intent to award decision is posted to the internet.