QUESTIONS FOR OYFS FY 15-16 RFQ-075-15-1100-11 LANGUAGE AND/OR DEAF INTERPRETERS Page 1

Question:

1.) Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (From India or Canada)

Answer: Yes but as per the RFQ in person interpreting services are required

Question:

2.) Whether we need to come over there for meetings? Answer: See #1

Question:

3.) Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (From India or CANADA)

Answer: See #1

Question:

4.) Can we submit our proposals via email ?

Answer: No as per the RFQ it is to mailed in only

Question:

5.) I had the opportunity to review RFQ ID #: 075/15/1100/11 that you recently issued. I noticed that a component of this RFP requires over-the-phone interpreting services. My company, [N/A] has a contract to provide these services to all state agencies of Pennsylvania. This contract also allows "political subdivisions" to piggyback on this contract. In other words, Lackawanna County could obtain very low cost over-the-phone services from our firm by utilizing the bidding process we completed with the state of Pennsylvania late last year. I feel confident in saying the rates you would get from the state contract will be substantially lower than Lackawanna could get through bidding it at a county level.

If you have an interest, please let me know.

<u>Answer:</u> Thank you for your interest. However the only way we could contract with you is through the RFQ process. If interested you can respond to that. Thank you.

Question:

6.) Do you know how much your County spent on telephone interpreting last year? <u>Answer:</u> \$3,063.--