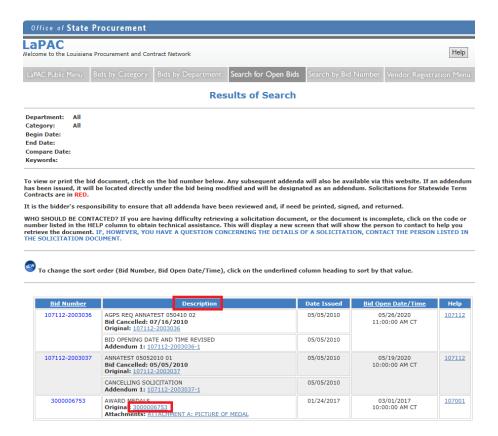
RFx: 3000022098 Attachment B

# ONLINE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Turn off all pop-up blockers before you begin.

1. Go to the LaPac Website and locate the Solicitation Number. If you received an email notification of the Request for Proposal invitation you may click the link in the email to access LaPac and the Request for Proposal invitation.

2. Open the Request for Proposal Invitation by clicking on the Solicitation Number in the Description column.



RESPONSES WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS BELOW STATE OF LOUISIANA Office of State Procurement 10:00 AM CST TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC (ONLINE) RESPONSE CLICK THE LINK BELOW. SUBMIT NON-ELECTRONIC RESPONSE TO: Office of State Procurement P.O. Box 94095 Baton Rouge LA 70804-9095 i√endor No.:\_\_\_\_ Solicitation: 3000006753 Opening Date: 03/01/2017 1201 N. Third Street, Suite 2-160 Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Vendor Name and Address: (to be completed by Vendor) RFx Number: 3000006753 Buyer: AMY VINCENT Buyer Phone: 225-342-0274 E-Mail: amy.vincent@la.gov Scheduled Begin Date: Scheduled End Date: Ship To Addres LDH Office of the Secretary Default Stg Loc 628 N. 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 ONLINE BID RESPONSE LINK https://lagoverpvendorgas.doa.louisiana.gov/rfx?sapsrm\_bcid=5887384417E31AF0E10080000A03FFFD

QUESTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

3. Click the ONLINE BID RESPONSE LINK on the Request for Proposal Invitation.

4. Enter your LAGOV vendor ID number and password. Note: Your ID and Password were created and activated during the vendor registration process in the LAGOV Vendor Portal site. If you have not registered in LAGOV, go back to the Request for Proposal Invitation and click the link to the LAGOV registration site.

Have you reviewed all attachments to the bid invitation and answered all questions?

Have you attached/included all required files to the bid response?

5. The Request for Proposal Invitation (aka RFx) is displayed. Click the button at the top of the screen. This registers your company as a proposer on this particular Request for Proposal Invitation. If there is no Register button, you are already registered to the Request for Proposal and can skip this step.

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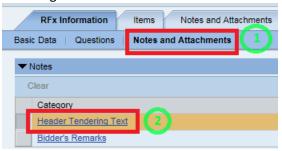
Create Response 6. Click the button at the top of the screen. Your RFx Response number is displayed at the top of the screen.

#### Create RFx Response: 4000010810

7. To proceed read the Notice and check the box to accept the terms.

Attention: La. R.S. 39:1594(C)(4) requires evidence of authority to sign and submit bids to the State of Louisiana. By clicking the box below, you acknowledge one of the following four descriptions 1. The signer of this bid is either a corporate officer who is listed on the most current annual report on file with the Secretary of State or a member of a partnership or partnership in commendam as reflected in the most current partnership records on file with the Secretary of State. A copy of the annual report or partnership record must be submitted to this office before contract award 2. The signer of the bid is a representative of the bidder authorized to submit this bid as evidenced by documents such as, corporate resolution, certification as to corporate principal, etc. If this applies a copy of the resolution, certification, or other supportive documents should be attached hereto. 3. The bidder has filed with the Secretary of State an affidavit or resolution or other acknowledged/authentic document indicating that the signer is authorized to submit bids for public contracts. A copy of the applicable document must be submitted to this office before contract award. 4. The signer of the bid has been designated by the bidder as authorized to submit bids on the bidder's vendor registration on file with this office For the purposes of LaGov Supplier Portal bidding, the Signature of Authorized Signatory of Bidder is represented by the LaGov Supplier Portal user Log-In ID. The Name of Authorized Signatory of Bidder is represented by the contact person associated with the LaGov Supplier Portal user Log-In ID. Yes, I have read the above Notice and accept the terms.

8. Click on the words "Notes and Attachments" under the RFx Information tab. In the Notes section of the screen click on the link to open Header Tendering Text.

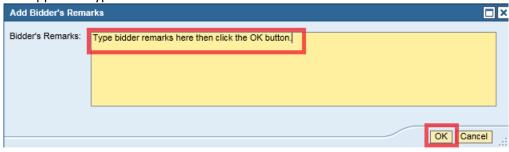


These are the same notes shown on the Request for Proposal Invitation Document in LAPAC. Click the button.

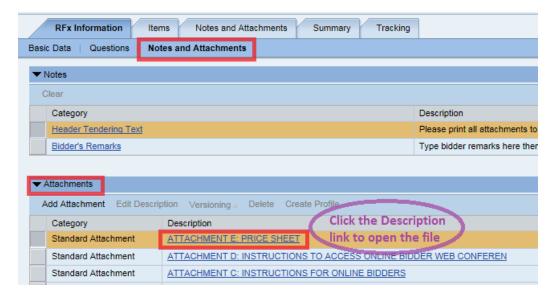




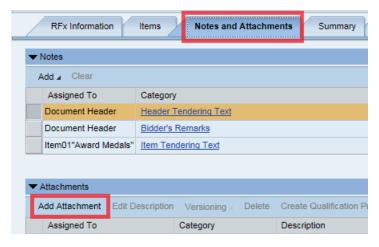
10. A pop-up window appears. Type remarks as desired then click the button.



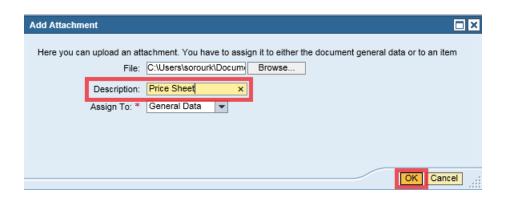
11. In the Attachments section of the screen all attachments to the Request for Proposal Invitation are shown. These are the same attachments that are shown in LaPac. Each attachment can be opened by clicking on the Description link and downloaded to a local file if desired.



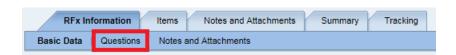
12. To attach a proposal to the Request for Proposal Invitation, click the Notes and Attachments tab at the top of the page, then click Add Attachment.



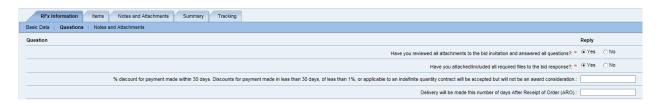
13. Browse your computer and select the file (for example, completed Proposal) to be attached to the Request for Proposal Response. Enter a description of the attached file, i.e. Company XYZ Proposal, then click the button.



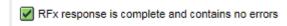
- 14. Repeat Step 12 to add any additional attachments, including the Financial Proposal. The Financial Proposal should be submitted as a separate attachment.
- 15. Click on the RFx Information tab at the top of the screen and click on the word "Questions".



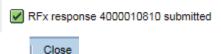
16. Answer the questions presented. Questions with a red \* are required and must be answered.



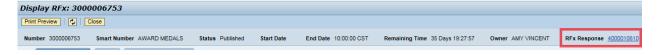
- 17. Once all notes and attachments are reviewed, all questions are answered and all attachments are uploaded, click the button at the top of the page. Any red error messages must be cleared before the Request for Proposal response can be submitted. If errors are present, correct any errors and click Check again.
- 18. The following message will be presented if there are no errors:



- 19. Click the Submit button at the top of the page to submit your Request for Proposal Response.
- 20. A message will be presented with the RFx (Request for Proposal) Response number showing it has been submitted.



- 21.Click the button to exit the Request for Proposal Response. The Request for Proposal Invitation is displayed.
- 22. Click the button to refresh the screen.
- 23. Your RFx (Request for Proposal) Response number is shown in the upper right section of the screen. It is a link to your Request for Proposal Response. It is not necessary to open your Request for Proposal Response again. But if you wish to access your Request for Proposal Response, click on the Request for Proposal Response Number link.



Note: For future access to your Request for Proposal Response go to the LaPac website and locate the Solicitation number. Open the link to the Request for Proposal Invitation, Log into the LAGOV Vendor portal as you did at the beginning of this process. The Request for Proposal Invitation opens and your RFx (Request for Proposal) Response number will be available.

- 24. Click the Close button to exit the Request for Proposal Invitation.
- 25. The process is complete.

#### Other Information:

- The Request for Proposal Response may be viewed by the submitter anytime by accessing the Request for Proposal Invitation on the LaPac website. See step 23 above.
- If you receive notification of an addendum or change to the Request for Proposal Invitation, the submitter is responsible for editing the Request for Proposal Response and resubmitting if any changes are done. Follow steps 1 − 4 to access the Request for Proposal Invitation.
- The submitter of the proposal may change the proposal any time prior to the proposal opening date by accessing the Request for Proposal Response and clicking the Response is edited it MUST be SUBMITTED again.

- The Request for Proposal Response can be saved by clicking the submitter is partially finished with the Request for Proposal Response and will add more information at a later time. Important note, saving the Request for Proposal Response does not submit the Request for Proposal Response for consideration. It MUST be SUBMITTED.
- The submitter of the proposer may withdraw the proposal any time prior to the proposal opening date by accessing the Request for Proposal Response and clicking the Withdraw button.
- The State of Louisiana buyer does not have access to your Request for Proposal Response until after the proposal opening date has passed.
- Only the submitter of the Request for Proposal Response can view it before the proposal opening date. It is never available to other vendors/proposers. Procurement employees at the State of Louisiana can view the proposal after the proposal opening date.