

Iowa Judicial Branch (IJB)
RFP # 2020-IJB-Interp
Wireless Communication Equipment for Court Interpreters

IJB's Written Responses to RFP Questions, Requests for Clarification, and Suggested Changes
December 4, 2020

1. It appears your RFP Specifications are based on a system manufactured by Williams AV. Would you accept an equivalent alternative system or are you committed to that specific Williams system?

Answer: The RFP does not specify that bids include equipment from a specific manufacturer. We are seeking equipment that substantially meets or exceeds the specifications in section 4 of the RFP.

2. How do we go about being added to your vendor/bidder list for future needs?

Answer: You can apply to be a vendor for state agencies in Iowa. See the information on this website: <https://das.iowa.gov/procurement/vendors/vendor-faq>

3. Can you please send us a copy of this pending IT/TELCOM RELATED BID, or is there a web link you can provide?

Answer: You can obtain a copy of our RFP on our website at:
<https://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/rfp/>

4. Also, what about smaller non-bid items (p-card type purchases, refurbished parts, hard to find items, end of life band-aids, etc)?

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5. Does that go through the IT folks directly, or, does it funnel back around to the Procurement side?

Answer: See the information on this website:
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6. Lastly, we are very interested in any SURPLUS EQUIPMENT you may be interested in liquidating—please be sure to forward us any lists/details!!

Answer: Our Judicial Branch I.T. Division posts all of its surplus equipment for auction using GovDeal.com.