

Request for Proposal
Questions and Answers Amendment
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Comprehensive Market Analysis and Economic Development Strategy

Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)

Yes, we will accept proposals from companies outside of the US.

Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

It may be beneficial to have face-to-face meetings in Summerville and Dorchester County to better understand the fabric of our community.

Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)

For example, it is listed in the Scope of Work (Section II) that part of the Implementation of Strategy is to arrange and attend meetings with prospective commercial/industrial opportunities. If you are able to do the aforementioned and other listed tasks then we will be able to consider your proposal.

Can we submit the proposals via email?

Proposals will not be accepted via email. You must mail your proposal.

What does 'part of your business model' mean as it pertains to use of social media?

Social media usage indicates a widespread online presence. Mobile and social media integration with your company also means that your data collection and information is viewable and accessible from a mobile platform (an app, website, or other portal). This item is not meant to specifically refer to how your data is collected.

Can you clarify what "Vendor must demonstrate experience in data collection, reporting and identifying opportunities for the retention, expansion and attraction of retail, restaurant and office operations in both the Town and County" means, specifically Town and County?

Vendor must demonstrate experience in data collection, reporting, and identifying opportunities for commercial growth. More specifically, this experience should provide examples of how your company can aid in retention, expansion, and attraction of retail, restaurant, and office operations in the variety of community areas (both town and county) we have outlined in our RFP. For the sake of this proposal please provide examples in writing.