



Evaluation of vendor responses to GAIT 2010 RFQC now underway

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The evaluation of vendor responses to the Request for Qualified Contractors (RFQC) for Georgia Infrastructure Transformation (GAIT) 2010 began Monday, March 17. The deadline for responses was Friday, March 14, and interest among external service providers in the upcoming Requests for Proposal (RFPs) exceeded GTA's expectations. It ensures a vigorous and highly competitive bidding process.

Only service providers who qualify under the scope of the RFQC will be able to respond to the upcoming RFPs. Qualifying service providers will be announced by April 7.

The RFQC requested proposals for two streams of work. The first is for infrastructure services (Stream 1), including data centers, mainframes, servers, PCs and laptops. The second stream is for managed network services (Stream 2), which includes the state's wide area network. The RFQC invited prospective service providers to submit responses for either or both streams.

Looking Ahead

- Release RFPs – April 2008
- Sign contracts with external service providers – October 2008
- Transition services – November 2008 to March 2009
- Transformation – November 2008 and beyond

Transformational Change

GAIT 2010 will bring transformation change to all state agencies – even those not directly involved with the outsourcing procurement at the present time. The transition to external service providers will result in changes to many business processes, including:

- Procurement
- Billing
- Budgeting
- Planning
- Asset Management

To ensure success, the following enterprise agencies are also working with GTA:

- Office of Planning and Budget
- Department of Administrative Services
- State Personnel Administration

GTA is proceeding with the implementation of its new business model, including the development of its Service Management Organization. The SMO will manage relationships with external service providers and oversee the services they provide. GTA will “do less and manage more” and lead the institutionalization of transformation and change.

Current information about GAIT 2010 is always available on GTA's Web site at www.gta.georgia.gov/transformation.

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