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RFP Questions and Answers

1. What is the established budget for this project? - \$40,000
2. Our team has worked with many large school districts across the country. Will successful completion of Strategic Plans for school districts meet the qualification as having worked w/ similarly situated organizations? – This is a preferred requirement, not a mandatory requirement. As part of the RFP, your background and experience will be reviewed.
3. Is the facilitation of this strategic plan fully virtual or will there be in-person components? – The anticipation of this approach will be mostly virtual. I would not expect your company to be here, in person, conducting interviews. However, there is an expectation of presenting the strategic plan in person.
4. What is the expected start date if you are awarded a contract? The expected start date is around June 15th, concluding in the Fall 2026/Winter 2027. This is dependent on the approval of the contract by the Board.
5. Does KCPSRS expect the three-year plan to have only prioritized initiatives or detailed implementation plans? – The strategic plan should have prioritized initiatives with implementation plans and timeline.
6. What would make the Board say, three years from now, “This plan truly moved the organization forward or was successful? – Are we better off today than we were three years ago? Have we implemented processes and procedures that modernize us as a pension System? We provide services and safeguards for our members that have made their experience better, and they have a greater level of trust in the services we provide.
7. Will KCPSRS consider awarded vendor’s master services agreement as part of the submitted SOW to be signed? – An MSA is not expected for this type of agreement. Any contract (an outline of costs, timeline, and deliverables with stand provisions such as confidentially, etc.) related to a selected vendor will be reviewed by counsel, and if one is not provided, I will request counsel to prepare a contract for the parties’ review and approval. In addition, KCPSRS does not plan to present an MSA to the awarded vendor.