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Questions and Answers

Bid Number: FB-25-024

Bid Title: International Student Recruitment Services

Date: 5/2/2025

The following questions were received regarding the above-referenced bid. Responses are provided for clarification. This document is provided as a supplement to the original bid and should be reviewed by all prospective bidders. Responses are below in RED

Section 1

Q. Is this for graduate or undergraduate?

A. This is for graduate and undergraduate students.

Q. Please clarify the award period.

A. The initial term will be for four (4) years with the potential for three (3) one-year renewals for an aggregate term of no more than seven (7) years.

Section 2

Q. Is there a target region for recruiting?

A. The university is open to recruiting from all regions globally to expand its international footprint. However, prospective partners should be aware of Arkansas House Bill 1561, which increases oversight on institutional travel and research partnerships involving foreign adversary countries such as China, Iran, and Qatar. While students from these countries are not barred from admission, the legislation requires strict documentation of foreign travel and limits research collaborations unless adequate protections are in place. These requirements may affect the availability of certain research-based opportunities for students from those regions.

Technical Response Packet

Q. Are we restricted to the page limit for each Information for Evaluation section?

A. No, responses are not strictly restricted to the page limits listed for each Information for Evaluation section. The suggested page limits are provided as general guidelines to help

ensure consistency and readability across responses. Please keep in mind that responses should remain clear, concise, and focused on the evaluation criteria, as excessively lengthy submissions may impact the ease of review.

Financial Proposal

- Q. Please confirm if we are required to include our own pricing details along with the signed Financial Proposal Packet as part of the submission.
- A. While we have requested a revenue share model, any fees or costs that would be charged to the university must still be clearly disclosed in your signed Financial Proposal Packet. If your proposal includes both a revenue share and any form of university cost, please ensure all associated pricing details are included in your submission for full transparency.