

**PROCUREMENT NOTICE
(Professional Goods and Services)**

PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (“I-Bank”), by postal carrier and hand delivery at 3131 Princeton Pike, Building 4, Suite 216, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 until **12:00 PM EST, October 2, 2020**.

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is being released by the I-Bank to obtain sealed proposals and separately sealed fees for Information Technology Managed Security Services Provider (“MSSP”)/Managed Detection and Response Practitioner (“MDR”). The work requires the Firm to provide professional services. The work will include but is not limited to the following: **Information Technology Managed Security Services**.

Any interested Firm may obtain a copy of the RFP and associated attachments by e-mailing the I-Bank at procurement@njib.gov. Bidding documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the I-Bank, 3131 Princeton Pike, Building 4, Suite 216, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 **on or after August 31, 2020** by appointment by calling (609) 219-8600 to secure a date and time. The I-Bank will not be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any other source.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. The winning bidder shall be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, P.L. 2005, C51, P.L. 2005, C. 91, P.L. 2005, C. 271, and the I-Bank’s policies and procedures.

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

It is the expectation of the I-Bank that the selected MSSP/MDR firm will work to eventually scale up/down and integrate core SECOPS technical services and solutions into the I-Bank’s technical portfolio. The awarded firm may use their own toolsets and make recommendations to the I-Bank to upgrade, or migrate to new solutions, once awarded the MSSP/MDR contract. The I-Bank also assumes the MSSP/MDR selected firm will operate 24x7x365 jointly in a co-managed solution with the I-Bank and affiliated vendors to achieve these goals.

The awarded MSSP/MDR will operate in a managed detection and response model, requiring both collecting, analyzing and responding to security concerns (reactive), as well as actively collaborating with the I-Bank IT Manager and Managed Services Provider (MSP) to remediate identified risks and implement new improved solutions and best practices to strengthen the I-Bank IT systems, data, and users (proactive).

The selected MSSP/MDR shall provide on/off-site services to the I-Bank, remotely and at the main office location of the I-Bank, to maintain the security of the I-Bank’s equipment, software, and/or operating systems. The MSSP/MDR will be responsible for IT asset management, I-Bank security hygiene, file system integrity review, and vulnerability assessment and management. The selected MSSP/MDR will manage the I-Bank’s and the provider’s security sensors, tools, and services. Additionally, the MSSP/MDR will be expected to manage threat intelligence, security monitoring, and incident response as well as data governance.

II. EVALUATION PROCEDURE and CRITERIA

Ranking Criteria – The I-Bank has appointed a committee to review the proposals submitted in response to this RFP and to make recommendations. The committee members will individually review

all proposals taking into consideration the following evaluation criteria, ranking each firm on a scale of 1 to 10 for each evaluation criterion and multiplying the rank by the assigned weight for each criterion:

- Qualifications and experience of the firm (4)
- The Firm’s proposed services (4)
- Knowledge and experience of the assigned team or staff (5)
- References from prior serviced clients (2)
- The firm’s presence in New Jersey (1)
- Fee proposal (separately sealed)

III. SOLICITATION SCHEDULE/PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

RFP published and distributed:	August 31, 2020
RFP Question Submission Cut-Off Date:	3:00 pm EST, September 18, 2020
Proposals due:	12:00 noon EST, October 2, 2020
Finalists interviews in person or via conference call:	Week of October 19, 2020 (if necessary/required)
Board of Directors approval:	November 12, 2020
Contract term:	January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022 with two one-year options to renew

IV. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (# of copies, Addressee, etc.)

Both an electronic copy (via e-mail or “soft” copy on a flash drive/stick) and one unbound original (via courier or overnight express mail) of your proposal, including all required Appendices and Forms, should be delivered to:

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Attn: Proposal for IT Managed Security Services Provider 2020

All proposals must be received by 12:00 Noon, October 2, 2020. Proposals received after this date and time will not receive further consideration.