



Date: 1/26/2021

To: Prospective Respondents to RFP 20210114: Web-Custom Sales Solution

From: Julia Halsted, Designated Contact

Re: Pre-Response Questions and Agency Response

Consistent with RFP 20210114: Web-Custom Sales Solution, all questions, pertaining to the solicitation were required to be submitted in writing to the Designated Contact. Questions and responses are hereby posted as an amendment to the solicitation. Respondents are responsible for monitoring for updates through the deadline for Agency response to questions.

- 1. We're looking to potentially partner with a local non-profit to provide a portion of these services. They are a certified SWS- Sheltered Workshop. Would this qualify on your Preference Form as a: Not-for-Profit Agency for Persons with Significant Disabilities (30 ILCS 500/45-35), or another designation on your Preference list?**

Yes, a certified SWS-Sheltered Workshop may qualify for the NFP for Persons with Significant Disabilities preferred vendor category. The NFP should review [30 ILCS 500/45-35](#) to confirm they meet the qualification requirements.

However, a substantial portion of a contract award would have to be sub-contracted to the Preferred Status vendor for it to lend weight to a response submitted by a non-preferred vendor.