INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

December 19, 2016



Background

- CIS RFP Project Goal:
 - Replace Existing CIS Software With Modern CIS
 - Anticipated To Meet District Needs For 10-15 Years
- Early 2016 District Created A Project And Team
- Core Team Made Up Of Customer Utilities, IT Staff And Conservation
- Planned A Process To Meet The Goal
- Mid-2016 Core Team Developed CIS Design Requirements

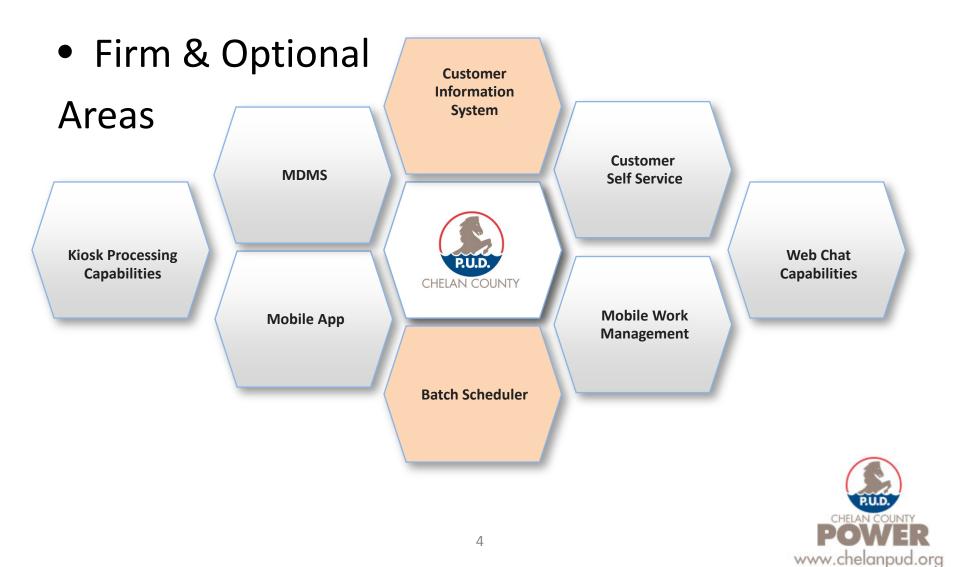


Background (cont.)

- Request For Proposal (RFP) Prepared And Issued On September 23.
- Proposals Received December 2.
- District Core Team Currently Reviewing Proposals



What Does RFP Cover?



RCW 39.04.270 Competitive Negotiation Process

- What is Competitive Negotiation
 - Alternative to Bid Statute for Electronic Data
 Processing and Telecommunications Systems
 - Includes Acquisition of Software, Hardware,
 Firmware, Software Services; Software as Services;
 Telecommunications Services
 - Provides Municipalities a Flexible Mechanism for Acquisition of Multi-faceted Products

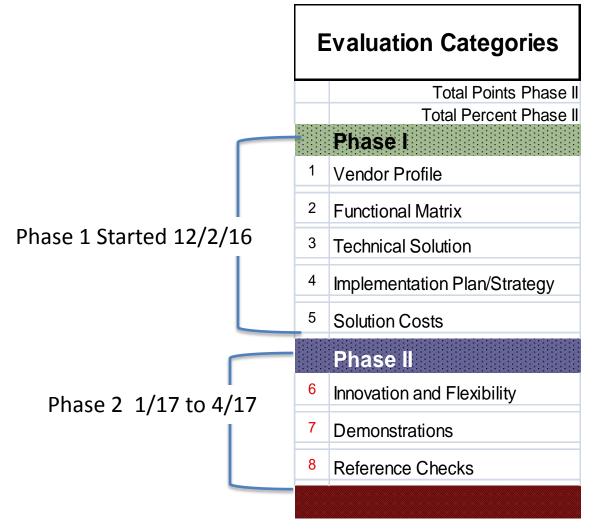


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- What does it Require?
 - Fair and Unbiased Process
 - Relevant Evaluation Factors, including Cost
 - Relative Importance of Factors
 - No Requirement to take Lowest Cost



RFP Vendor Proposal Evaluation





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Next Steps

- RFP Phase 1:
 - Written Proposal Evaluation
 - Selection of Short Listed Proposers
- RFP Phase 2:
 - On-Site Product Demonstrations
 - Evaluation and Selection of Apparent Successful Proposers
- Evaluation and Demonstrations Approximately April 2017
- Negotiations and Contracting Summer 2017
- CIS Implementation Starts Summer 2017
- Implementation Finish Late Summer 2019

