

To Consultants for Invitation for Bids for Geographic Information Systems Consulting Services:

The following question was received from a vendor. In order to keep everyone informed, here is the question and answer:

1. Just another follow up question. Can I apply as an individual and then open the firm if I get awarded? **As answered to a previously asked question, an individual can apply for the contract. If selected, that individual could start a business to provide the service. The County, however, would be hiring the individual based on the individual's application. As provided in Attachment 3, General Terms and Conditions paragraph 19, the individual could request assignment of the contract to the newly formed business entity, and the County would have the discretion whether to agree to assignment of the contract to the newly formed business.**