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Notice to Applicants

The 2023-RFP-101 for California Arrearage Payment Program – Audit Services – Bidder's Conference Questions and Responses is modified as outlined in this revised Addendum. Deletions are indicated by "~~black strikethrough~~" font and additions are indicated by "red underlined" font. The original Bidder's Conference Questions and Responses remains in full force and effect except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Proposers shall consider this Bidder's Conference Questions and Responses Addendum when preparing and submitting their proposal.

Bidder's Conference Questions and Responses Revision 1

Original Text (Page 2)	<p>Question 7: Page 21, Phase 3 – Evaluation of Response states an award will be made to the proposer with the lowest cost proposal. However, on page 22, Award Procedures states one contract is expected to be awarded to the highest-scoring bidder through this PRFP process. Will you confirm if the award will be made based on the lowest bid or highest score?</p> <p>CSD Response: The award will be made to the lowest cost bid proposal. The bidder with the lowest cost proposal will receive the highest score in Phase 3.</p>
Addendum Text	<p>Question 7: Page 21, Phase 3 – Evaluation of Response states an award will be made to the proposer with the lowest cost proposal. However, on page 22, Award Procedures states one contract is expected to be awarded to the highest-scoring bidder through this PRFP process. Will you confirm if the award will be made based on the lowest bid or highest score?</p> <p>CSD Response: The award will be made to the lowest cost bid proposal <u>highest scoring bidder</u>. The bidder with the lowest cost proposal will receive the highest score <u>(30 points) in Phase 3 which will be added to the score the bidder received in Phase 2.</u></p>
Justification	<p>CSD has revised language to clarify the Evaluation of Response and Award Procedures sections of the RFP.</p>