

Q: How does the top of the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act form need to be filled out?

A: The form can be completed with your home office's County and State.

Q: Are respondents allowed to submit exceptions/redline to contract terms in their bid?

A: ACCS will not permit red-lines to our contract terms in your bid response.

Q: What documents are required to be submitted with a bid response, and what documents are required to be submitted after an award?

A: Your sealed bid response must include:

- Tax Certification and Immigration Status Form,
- Certificate of Compliance (Beason-Hammon)
- Certification Regarding Debarment Form

After award, the following documents must be submitted prior to accepting a purchase order:

- State of Alabama Vendor Disclosure Statement
- Vendor Setup
- E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding for Employers

Q: Does this cover construction and maintenance?

A: This JPA covers Technology purchases, which may be software or hardware associated with Facilities. It does not cover any services that fall under Alabama Code Title 39 – Public Works.

Q: When are final bids due to ACCS? Is it February 9 at 9:00 a.m. or some time prior to then?

A: Final bids are due by 9:00am on February 9, 2026. Bids can be received prior to February 9, 2026. Once the public opening begins at 9:00am, no new submissions will be accepted.

Q: Section 3.1 - Does the product reseller OR the hardware manufacturer (i.e. Dell, HPE, Lenovo, etc.) need to have the ISO 9001 certification?

A: The hardware manufacturers require ISO 9001 certification, as a reseller you would not be required to hold the ISO 9001 certification. You would only be required if you are building systems in house.

Q: Section 3.16 & 3.24 – Please describe in more detail the ‘Vendor Internet Website’. What functions are you looking for? What is meant by product specification and options?

A: The existence of a web-site with examples of products you sell or resell. You are not required to have a comprehensive listing of all makes and models of all products.

Q: Section 3.29 – Please give examples of ‘Internet-based Reporting and e-commerce capabilities’.

A: E.g. “Internet-based reporting” – See a listing of quotes, previous orders, shipping information. E.g. “E-Commerce Capabilities » - Digital submission of Purchase Orders, Credit Card Processing capabilities online.

Q: Section 3.39 – Please describe expectations for the ‘Vendor toll-free technical support line’.

A: E.g. There should be no charges to any participating institution if they place a call for technical support. Primarily, the technical support call needs to be a domestic call, or an 800 number if technical support is international

Q: Also, please send us the link where the RFB Questions and Answers will be posted.

A: Questions will be updated on the <https://www.accs.edu/vendors> site.

Q: Under section 3.25. You ask for a comprehensive list of models and variations available in each of the categories for which a vendor offers. Is this section to be filled out by the responsible vendor or just an OEM that is responding? If it is the responsible vendor, you are asking for hundreds of manufacturers we offer and thousands of models and variations. Can you clarify that?

A: It is not necessary to list out the thousands of models and variations that you plan on reselling. A sampling is sufficient, as we also understand that models will most likely be discontinued prior to expiration of the JPA.