

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Please Complete the Following Contact Information:	NOTES:	
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Contact Name: Contact Title: E-mail:		
RETURN QUOTATIONS TO: WASHINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT Washington County Administration Complex 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200 Hagerstown, Maryland 21740	REQUEST FOR QUOTATION THIS IS NOT AN ORDER	
Attention: Brandi Naugle, CPPO, Buyer Telephone Number: 240-313-2330	DATE ISSUED 12/27/2023	
DESCRIPTION Q-23-769 DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, A OF TWO TRAINING/PROMOT	TIONAL VIDEOS	
(See Attached Request for Quotate QUOTATION DUE: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, no later stamped in the Purchasing Department. Opening of quotations wi of the quotes shall call prior to the teleconference 240-313-2330 to	than 3:00 P.M., (EDT/EST) and must be time Il follow. All quoters who wish to hear a reading	
QUOTATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO: Washington Count CPPO, County Buyer, Washington County Administration Comp Suite 3200, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740 and enclosed in a sea (Q-23-769) "DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, AND PL PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS" and bearing the contractor's name	plex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor led opaque envelope marked "QUOTATION - RODUCTION OF TWO TRAINING	

Having received clarification on all items of conflict or upon which any doubt arose, the undersigned proposed to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment called for by said specifications and instructions for the TOTAL LUMP SUM QUOTATION.

<u>NOTE</u>: This page is to be returned with the Form of Proposal

We quote you as above - F.O.B.	Acknowledge Addenda # Date
Official Signature	#Date, #Date
Name Printed	Delivery/Service can be performed no later than calendar days from receipt of order.
Telephone Number	Date

Q-23-769 DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, AND PRODUCTION OF TWO TRAINING/PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS

INSTRUCTIONS

 <u>QUOTATION SUBMISSION</u>: Quotations are to be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name of the Quoter and marked "QUOTATION – (Q-23-769) DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, AND PRODUCTION OF TWO TRAINING / PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS" Quotations are to be addressed to Brandi Naugle, CPPO, Buyer, Washington County Purchasing Department, Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor, Suite 3200, Hagerstown, MD, 21740. Please direct all inquiries to Brandi Naugle, CPPO, Buyer at 240-313-2330, fax 240-313-2331. Facsimile or Electronic Quotes will not be accepted.

NOTE: All Quoters must enter the Washington County Administrative Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their quotation and/or to attend the Pre-Quotation Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace, or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

- 2. <u>PRE-QUOTATION TELECONFERENCE:</u> A Pre-Quotation Teleconference will be held in person in the Washington County Administration Complex, 100 West Washington Street, Third Floor Suite 3000 on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., (EDT/EST) at which time personnel will be present to answer any questions. All interested quoters wishing to take part in the meeting by teleconference shall call prior to the meeting 240-313-2330 to receive instructions. All interested quoters are requested to take part in the teleconference. Participation in this meeting is not mandatory, but it is strongly encouraged.
- 3. <u>QUOTATION OPENING:</u> Quotations must be received and time-stamped in the Purchasing Department no later than 3:00 P.M., (EDT/EST), Wednesday, January 24, 2024. Quotations will be opened and read at that time in the Washington County Administration Complex, Third Floor Conference Suite 3000, 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. All interested parties are invited to attend. All quoters who wish to hear a reading of the quotes by teleconference shall call 240-313-2330 prior to the meeting to receive instructions.
- 4. <u>AWARD OF CONTRACT:</u> Washington County shall award the contract to the responsible, responsive low Quoter based on the total sum for completing the SCOPE OF WORK. When an error is made in extending total prices, the written unit bid price shall govern. In the absence of written prices, the unit bid price shall govern. Carelessness in quoting prices, or in preparation of quotation otherwise, will not relieve the Quoter. Erasures or changes in quotations must be initialed. Upon approval of the cost proposal, it is the County's intent to issue a Notice to Proceed (purchase order) within ten (10) days.

- 5. <u>CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND</u> <u>VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:</u> The quoter/vendor certifies, by submission of this quotation or acceptance of this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. It further agrees by submitting this quotation that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, quotations, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the quoter/vendor or any lower tier participant is able to certify to this statement, it shall attach an explanation to this solicitation/proposal.
- 6. **<u>DISCOUNTS</u>**: Quoted prices are to be net thirty (30) calendar days; all discounts are to be deducted and reflected in net prices.
- 7. **<u>DISPUTES</u>**: In cases of disputes as to whether or not an item or service quoted or delivered meets specifications, the decision of the County Commissioners or authorized representative shall be final and binding on both parties.
- 8. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment or the provision of services. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Purchasing Department at 240-313-2330 Voice, TDD Dial 711 to make arrangements no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Quotation Opening.
- 9. <u>EXCEPTION</u>: The submission of a quotation shall be considered an agreement to all items, conditions, and specifications provided herein and in the various quotation documents unless specifically noted otherwise in the quotation.
- 10. **INSURANCE:** The successful vendor must show upon request and prior to the execution of a Contract or issuance of Purchase Orders the Agreement and as required by the County during the term of the contract evidence of appropriate insurance as outlined in the Washington County Insurance Requirements for Independent Contractors Policy. The service shall be identified on the certificate and the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland shall be named as an additional insured on the certificate of insurance. The certificate holder on the certificate shall be named such; The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland.
- INTERPRETATION, DISCREPANCIES, OMISSIONS: Should any Quoter find discrepancies in, or omissions from the documents or be in doubt of their meaning, or feel that the specifications are discriminatory, he/she should at once request, in writing, an interpretation from Brandi Naugle, CPPO – County Buyer, Washington County Purchasing Department, Fax: 240-313-2331; or send questions in Microsoft Word platform via-email to purchasingquestions@washco-md.net.

All necessary interpretations will be issued to all Quoters by the Washington County Director of Purchasing in the form of addenda to the specifications, and such addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents. Exceptions taken in no way obligates the County to change the specifications. Failure of any Quoter to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Quoter from any obligation under his/her quotation as submitted. The County will assume no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions. <u>ORAL ANSWERS WILL NOT</u> <u>BE BINDING ON THE COUNTY</u>. Any requests received after 4:00 P.M., (EDT/EST), Wednesday, January 10, 2024, may not be considered.

- 12. **PAYMENT:** Payment will be made within thirty (30) days after course objectives have been completed and approved by the County's Representative. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate to Washington County Sheriff's Department, 500 Western Maryland Parkway, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.
- 13. <u>PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES</u>: Effective October 1, 1993, in compliance with Section 1-106(b)(3) of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, "If a Bidder has not paid all taxes owed to the County or a municipal corporation in the County, the County Commissioners may reject the Bidder's bid."
- 14. <u>POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE:</u> In accordance with Maryland Code, <u>State Finance and Procurement Article</u>, §17-402, the Bidder shall comply with Maryland Code, <u>Election Law Article</u>, Title 14, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State, a county, or any incorporated municipality, or their agencies during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election. The statement shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws: (1) before a purchase or execution of a lease or contract by the State, a county, an incorporated municipality or their agencies, and shall cover the preceding two (2) calendar years; and (2) if the contribution is made after the execution of a lease or contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on: (a) February 5, to cover the 6-month period ending January 31; and (b) August 5, to cover the 6-month period ending July 31.
- 15. **QUALIFICATIONS:** The Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability of the Quoter to perform the work, and the Quoters shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any quote if the evidence submitted by or investigation of, such Quoter fails to satisfy the Owner that such Quoter is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional quotations will not be accepted.
- 16. <u>QUOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>: Prior to contracting, private corporations must either be incorporated in the State of Maryland or registered with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation as a foreign corporation and must be in good standing. Proof of such standing is required prior to the start of the contracting process and shall remain in good standing during the contract period. The website for the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation: <u>http://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/sdatforms.aspx#BNE</u> and the phone numbers for the State Department of Assessments and taxation are: (410) 767-1340 or (888) 246-5941.
- 17. <u>**RESERVATIONS:**</u> The County reserves the right to reject any or all quotations, to waive any technicalities in the quotation, and to take whatever action is in the best interest of Washington County, Maryland. The County also reserves the right to reject the quotation of a Quoter who has

previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or the Quote of a Quoter who investigation shows is not in a position to perform the contract. The County reserves the right to waive minor differences in specifications provided these differences do not violate the specifications intent nor affect the operation for which the items are being purchased, nor increase estimated maintenance and repair cost to the County.

- 18. <u>SALES TAX:</u> Washington County Government is exempt from State of Maryland Sales Tax. The County's Maryland Sales Tax Exemption Number is 3000129 2. The County will provide a sales tax exemption certificate for the items provided under this contract.
- 19. <u>**TERM OF CONTRACT:**</u> All quoted prices shall be valid for one-hundred and thirty (130) consecutive calendar days from the quotation due date.

Q-23-769 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, AND PRODUCTION OF TRAINING VIDEO

SPECIFICATIONS

<u>SUMMARY</u>: The Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), Day Reporting Center (DRC) of Washington County, Maryland is requesting price quotations from qualified and interested firms to provide development, direction, and production of a training video. The videos shall be used to provide information and guidance to Washington County Sheriff's Office staff, as well as the community, regarding the importance and impact of treatment for substance use disorders. The videos shall also be used as a promotional video for the Day Reporting Center (DRC).

<u>SCOPE OF WORK:</u> The following describes the products and services to be provided/performed under this quotation.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, Day Reporting Center requires the production of one five (5) minute video and one fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minute video including clips of DRC participants, stakeholders, beneficiaries, and any other personnel regarding their treatment and experiences.

- A. Pre-production/concept development
- B. Work with DRC staff to develop the messaging for the relevant audience (staff, community); advise on appropriate lengths (if needed) and format
- C. Storyboard creation

Creating an outline of video sections

D. Production

The qualified firm will have experience with all aspects of indoor as well as outdoor production; provide talent for voice-over; music selection (licensing existing or original compositions) and be versed in lifestyle and aerial videography

- E. Video editing/Post-production
- F. Miscellaneous

Other services, as needed, are to be included by the firm in the price quotation.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Develop the film's overall concept and scenario

- B. Incorporate short interview clips of selected participants (participant list only to be provided by DRC staff) those of whom will include project stakeholders, beneficiaries, and any other identified personnel.
- C. Visit selected project sites located within Hagerstown, Maryland (no more than three sites) and interact/interview with the local communities/beneficiaries who have been impacted by DRC (field missions are to be undertaken with prior permission and representation of DRC, to gather material video footage, images, interviews)
- D. Develop the script and storyboard to be used in the film
- E. Perform appropriate video filming and shoot interviews with the projects' participants, beneficiaries, and stakeholders
- F. Present a draft project for comments and review of content
- G. Edit the video footage together with video and audio production, graphic designing, color correction, music and narration of project and all aspects required in the production of final project
- H. Produce two final promotional videos; one approximately five (5) minutes long and one approximately 15 to 20 minutes long
- I. Washington County Sheriff's Office and/or Day Reporting Center reserves the rights on all information pertaining to this project (video, audio, digital, cyber, project documents, etc.), which the Consultancy firm may come into contact within the performance of his/her, duties under this consultancy. It shall strictly remain the property of the WCSO DRC who shall have exclusive rights over its use. Except for the purposes of this assignment, the information shall not be disclosed to the public nor used in any other form, without written consent of the WCSO DRC, in line with the national and International Copyright Laws applicable.

DURATION/TIME FRAME:

Time frame for assignment is flexible based on schedule of firm, as well as the availability of projects' participants, beneficiaries, and stakeholders. Project must be complete by May 3, 2024. Number of days for shooting video material is flexible and shall be determined by the firm based on estimations of number of participants and locations.

POLICY TITLE:	Insurance Requirements for Independent Contractors		
ADOPTION DATE:	August 29, 1989		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 1, 1989		

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

To protect Washington County, Maryland against liability, loss, or expense due to damaged property, injury to or death of any person or persons and for care and loss of services arising in any way, out of, or in connection with or resulting from the work or service performed on behalf of Washington County, Maryland.

II. <u>ACTION</u>

The following should be inserted in all Independent Contractor Contracts:

"The Contractor shall procure and maintain at his sole expense and until final acceptance of the work by the County, insurance as hereinafter enumerated in policies written by insurance companies admitted in the State of Maryland, have A.M. Best rating of A- or better or its equivalent, and acceptable to the County."

1. **Workers Compensation:** The Contractor agrees to comply with Workers Compensation laws of the State of Maryland and to maintain a Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Policy.

Minimum Limits Required:	
Workers Compensation -	Statutory
Employers Liability -	\$100,000 (Each Accident)
	\$500,000 (Disease - Policy Limit)
	\$100,000 (Disease - Each Employee)

2. **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:** The Contractor shall provide Comprehensive General Liability including Products and Completed Operations.

Minimum Limits Required:

\$1,000,000 combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

Such insurance shall protect the County, its agents, elected and appointed officials, commission members and employees, and name the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland on the policy as additional insured against liability, loss or expense due to damaged property (including loss of use), injury to or death of any person or persons and for care and loss of services arising in any way, out of, or in connection with or resulting from the work of service performed on behalf of Washington County, Maryland.

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2. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance (continued)

The Contractor is ultimately responsible that Subcontractors, if subcontracting is authorized, procure, and maintain at their sole expense and until final acceptance of the work by the County, insurance as hereinafter enumerated in policies written by insurance companies admitted in the State of Maryland, have A.M. Best rating of A- or better or its equivalent, and acceptable to the County.

3. **Business Automobile Liability:** The Contractor shall provide Business Auto Liability including coverage for all leased, owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.

Minimum Limits Required: \$1,000,000 combined single limit for Bodily Injury or Property Damage.

Certificate(s) of Insurance: The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance requiring a 30-day notice of cancellation to the Purchasing Department, Board of County Commissioners of Washington County prior to the start of the applicable project.

Approval of the insurance by the County shall not in any way relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor. It is expressly understood that the County does not in any way represent that the specified limits of liability or coverage or policy forms are sufficient or adequate to protect the interest or liabilities of the Contractor.

All responsibility for payment of any sums resulting from any deductible provisions, corridor, or selfinsured retention conditions of the policy or policies shall remain with the Contractor.

General Indemnity: The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, its appointed or elected officials, commission members, employees and agents for any and all suits, legal actions, administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind of nature, whether arising before or after final acceptance and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any act, error or omission, fault or negligence whether active or passive by the Contractor, or any one acting under its direction, control or on its behalf in connection with or incident to its performance of the Contract.

Revision Date:	August 27, 1991
Effective Date:	August 27, 1991
Revision Date:	March 4, 1997
Effective Date:	March 4, 1997

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Background and Applicability:

In conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget and other affected Federal agencies, DOT published an update to 49 CFR Part 29 on November 26, 2003. This government-wide regulation implements Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension*, Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension*, and 31 U.S.C. 6101 note (Section 2455, Public Law 103-355,108 Stat. 3327).

The provisions of Part 29 apply to all grantee contracts and subcontracts at any level expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 as well as any contract or subcontract (at any level) for Federally required auditing services, 49 CFR 29.220(b). This represents a change from prior practice in that the dollar threshold for application of these rules has been lowered from \$100,000 to \$25,000. These are contracts and subcontracts referred to in the regulation as "covered transactions."

Grantees, Contractors, and Subcontractors (at any level) that enter into covered transactions are required to verify that the entity (as well as its principals and affiliates) they propose to contract or subcontract with is not excluded or disqualified. They do this by (a) Checking the Excluded Parties List System, (b) Collecting a certification from that person, or (c) Adding a clause or condition to the contract or subcontract. This represents a change from prior practice in that certification is still acceptable but is no longer required, 49 CFR 29.300.

Grantees, Contractors, and Subcontractors who enter into covered transactions also must require the entities they contract with to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and include this requirement in their own subsequent covered transactions (i.e., the requirement flows down to subcontracts at all levels).

This contract is a covered transaction for the purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded, or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The Contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the Bidder or proposer certifies as follows: The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the *County*. If it is later determined that the Bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the *County*, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The Bidder agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer.

The Bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Company Name
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official
Printed Name of Contractor's Authorized Official
Printed Title of Contractor's Authorized Official
Date

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Q-22-766 DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTION, AND PRODUCTION OF TWO TRAINING/PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS

FORM OF PROPOSAL

Item No.	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Qty	Unit Price (Figures)	Total Price (Figures)
	Total Lump Sum for Development, Direction, & Production of Two Videos				
1	Dollars	AMT	1	\$(Figures)	\$ (Figures)
	per Cents				
TOTAL LUMP SUM (Item No. 1 above)					
	(Written)	Dollars	\$_	(Figures)	
	(Written)	Cents			

REMARKS/EXCEPTIONS:

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Bidder's Name

Company Contact Information (Please Print):

Company Name:	
Representative:	
Representative's Signature:	Date:
Representative Email Address:	
Ordering Email Address:	
Company Website:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Fax:	Other:
Federal Employer's Identification Number:	
Company Address:	

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