

# Announcement

I hereby announce the opening of open recruitment proposals.

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## 1. Work Content

- (1) Work name  
Implementation work of the AI/IoT Demonstration Platform Project (hereinafter, "this work")
- (2) Work content, etc.  
According to the open recruitment proposal manual and specification sheet.
- (3) Performance period  
From the date the contract is signed until March 31, 2019
- (4) Performance location  
Within Hiroshima Prefecture
- (5) Upper limit for project budget  
220,000,000 JPY (including consumption tax and local consumption tax.)

## 2. Eligibility to participate in open recruitment proposal

The following are the conditions for eligibility regarding participation by the consortium representatives and consortium comprising members.

- (1) Does not correspond to any of the items under Article 167, Item 4 of the Order for Enforcement of the Local Autonomy Act (Cabinet Order No. 16 of 1947).
- (2) Is not excluded from nomination by Hiroshima Prefecture on any of the days from the announcement date for procurement of this project until the date the contract is signed.
- (3) Has not received a suspension of transactions with banks.
- (4) Has not made a petition for commencement of reorganization proceedings in accordance with the Corporate Reorganization Act (Act No. 154 of 2002) or a petition to commence rehabilitation proceedings in accordance with the Civil Rehabilitation Act (Act No. 225 of 1999).
- (5) Is not an organization primarily engaged in religious activities or political activities, is not a criminal gang, and is not an organization under the control of criminal gang members.
- (6) Can promptly have a person with authority visit Hiroshima Prefecture upon request.
- (7) Is not delinquent on Hiroshima Prefectural tax and special local corporation tax, as well as consumption tax and local consumption tax.
- (8) Other criteria for participation eligibility described in the specification sheet.

## 3. Procedure for open recruitment proposals

- (1) Location and period for distribution of the open recruitment proposal manual and specifications sheet, as well as acquisition method
  - A: Distribution location  
10-52 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, 730-8511

Innovation Promotion Team, Bureau of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Hiroshima Prefectural Government (Hiroshima Prefectural Government Building East Wing, 2F)

TEL: (082) 513-3348 (Direct line)

**B: Distribution period**

Issued whenever necessary from June 12, 2018 (Tue) to June 29, 2018 (Fri) (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays defined in the Act on National Holidays (Act No. 178 of 1948)), from 9 AM to 5 PM.

**C: Acquisition method**

Download it from the Hiroshima Prefecture website or directly receive it at the location in A above. If requesting by post, your request must be received within the period in B above, and you must include a return envelope and stamp.

**(2) Confirming eligibility to participate in open recruitment proposal**

**A: Parties wishing to participate in the open recruitment proposal for this work must submit the open recruitment proposal participation eligibility confirmation application (hereinafter, "application") and the necessary attachments (hereinafter, "application, etc.") listed in the open recruitment proposal manual, and then receive confirmation of participation eligibility.**

Only those parties deemed to fit participation eligibility after confirmation can participate in this proposal.

**B: Submission location**

Location in (1)A above

**C: Submission deadline**

Must arrive by June 29, 2018 (Fri), 5:00 PM

If bringing your submission in person, come from 9 AM to 5 PM on weekdays.

**D: Submission method**

Delivered in person or by post (limited to registered mail or items equivalent to the duties of correspondence delivery defined in Article 2, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Correspondence Delivery by Private Business Operators (Act No. 99 of 2002) provided by a general correspondence delivery company, as defined in Article 2, Paragraph 6, or a special correspondence delivery company, as defined in Article 2 Paragraph 9). However, if submitting by post, it must arrive by the deadline in C above.

**E: Notification of confirmation result for eligibility to participate in open recruitment proposal**

We will send an e-mail notification to the contact address written on the application by July 2, 2018 (Mon).

**(3) Proposal submission deadline and submission method**

**A: Submission location**

Location in (1)A above

**B: Submission deadline**

Must arrive by July 13, 2018 (Fri), 5:00 PM

If bringing your submission in person, come from 9 AM to 5 PM on weekdays.

**C: Submission method**

Delivered in person or by post. However, if submitting by post, it must arrive by the deadline in B above, and if it does not arrive even after it is sent, it will be deemed to have not been submitted within the

deadline. For the proposal sheet and other supplementary materials, submit an original copy (1 copy), duplicates (7 copies), and one electronic copy (CD-R, DVD-R, or USB memory).

#### 4. Determining outstanding proposers

##### (1) Review method

The Open Recruitment Proposal Selection Committee for Industrial Promotion Measures of the Bureau of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Hiroshima Prefectural Government (hereinafter, "Selection Committee") shall review submissions in accordance with the pre-determined proposal evaluation standards based on the content of the proposal, the presentation, and the hearing, and shall determine multiple parties who met the requirements determined in the proposal evaluation standards and received high scores as outstanding proposers upon review. The review shall comprise a primary review on paper, and about 10 proposers who gained high scores in that stage shall be subject to a secondary review via presentation and hearing.

##### (2) Proposal evaluation standards

The following items are evaluated. Furthermore, among the following items, A, B, and C are reviewed as basic point items, and D, E, and F are reviewed as additional point items. Also, among the following items, parties who receive particularly high evaluation for review item E may be adopted, regardless of their rank in evaluation upon the review by the Selection Committee.

A: Novelty

B: Degree of planning

C: Viability

D: Expandability

E: Innovativeness

F: Regionality

##### (3) Notification of result

Notification will be given to all proposal submitters by August 7, 2018 (Tue).

#### 5. Other

##### (1) Signing of contract

Hiroshima Prefecture shall consult with the outstanding proposers based on their submitted proposal, and if an agreement is reached, shall sign a contract within the scope of the planned price separately determined by staff in charge of contracts for Hiroshima Prefecture. During this consultation, part of the submitted proposal may be changed.

The outsourcing contract shall be a contract for a single fiscal year, and the outsourcing period shall be from the date outsourcing started until March 31, 2019. In principle, staff in charge of contracts for Hiroshima Prefecture shall sign the contract with the project representative. However, the contract partner may be arranged as necessary. Contracts for the following fiscal year and thereafter shall be discussed with Hiroshima Prefecture after the report on the results.

##### (2) Language and currency to be used in contract procedures

Japanese, and Japanese yen

##### (3) Contract deposit

A: Parties who had an outsourcing / service work contract signed with the Prefecture that was canceled on or after October 1, 2007, and since then after not signed and faithfully carried out a contract with the Prefecture that required as eligibility for bidding the eligibility for the work type that was the cause for the said contract cancellation

Pay an amount equivalent to 10/100 or more of the contract amount. However, a financial institution guarantee may be used in place of the contract deposit. Also, a party that signs a performance guarantee insurance contract with the Prefecture as the insured party or a performance guarantee contract with the Prefecture as the creditor shall be exempted from paying the contract deposit.

B: Parties other than those in A above

Exemption

(4) Obligations required from an open recruitment proposal participant

If asked for an explanation about the application or the like by staff in charge of contracts, the open recruitment proposal participant must respond.

(5) Necessity of contract creation

Necessary

(6) Other matters

According to the open recruitment proposal manual.

## 6. Inquiries

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