

Kennesaw State University
Computer Science and Information Systems

Contract Proposal

"EAC TGDC Guidelines Management"

(Election Assistance Commission Technical Guidelines Development Committee
Guidelines Management)

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Classification and Type of Business

Public, State University

Remittance Address, Including Information for Electronic Funds Transfer (form attached)

Cognizant Federal Contract Audit Agency

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Deliverables

1. KSU will Maintain the master working copy of the EAC TGDC Guidelines. This would include constant and frequent communication with the EAC to incorporate their decisions on the disposition of comments submitted in response to the Guidelines. Changes to the document will be made as soon as responses are received from the EAC.
2. KSU will organize the discussion process for the EAC board(s) meetings to comment on Guidelines. Board meeting dates and locations will be announced by the EAC. The KSU teams will attend the board meetings, propose a recommended organization for the review of the Guidelines, and collect and assimilate information from these meetings.
3. The Glossary of the Guidelines needs immediate work, including editing and annotation. This work product has a high priority.
4. A system of cataloging comments needs to be developed. This system will collect comments, excise identifying emails or other information that could be used to determine the author of the comments, and forward the comments in electronic (or hardcopy, depending upon form of submission) to KSU. KSU will then review the comment and implement the following actions:
 - a. Non-useable comments (those that are simply opinions, or not sufficiently well-formed to determine the author's intent) will be identified and held in abeyance;
 - b. Grammatical and editing comments will be identified and an immediate recommendation made to the EAC liaison regarding their disposition will be made.
 - c. Comments that are substantive will be cataloged and annotated. These comments will be organized into logical groupings that facilitate mapping the comments to the appropriate Guideline section.

d. The cataloged comments will be stored on a secure server so that all appropriate EAC-designated individuals can review the comments as needed. Summary reports will be provided to the EAC, as requested.

5. A final, comprehensive Glossary, benchmarked to as many jurisdictions as is practical, will be developed for the next iteration of the Guidelines. This Glossary of terms will attempt to provide jurisdiction-specific versions of commonly used terms in elections management.

Budget

Given the unknown quantity of work involved in the project, it is projected that there will be fixed costs of \$71,100 and variable costs associated with the volume of comments received. The total projected costs are estimated at \$149,050. KSU's indirect rate is 50% of personnel costs.

KSU will invoice the EAC quarterly for the duration of the project.

Budget							3-Jun-05
EAC TGDC Comment Review Project							
Fixed Costs							
Personnel	June	July	August	September	October	Total	
PM	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	20000	
Student Asst.		600	600	600	600	2400	
Total						22400	
Consultants							
King [REDACTED]							
[REDACTED]	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	17500	
Subtotal						39900	
Indirect (50%)						19950	
Fringes (30%) for full-time employees						11250	
				Total Fixed Personnel		71100	
Variable Costs							
Graduate Stu.		800	800	800	800	3200	
Consultants		12000	12000	12000		36000	
						39200	
Indirect (50%)						19600	
				Total Variable		58800	

Personnel

Travel	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	18000
Phone	70	70	70	70	70	350
Supplies/Copies		200	200	200	200	800

Total Variable Non-personnel 19150

Contract Total 149050