



## Questions and Response UAPB A186 Athletic Website Service

UAPB may request clarification of a question(s) or reserves the right not to respond to that question(s).

Q. Is there any incumbent for this opportunity?

A. No, the previous incumbent contract has expired.

Q. If there is an incumbent then why you are looking for other companies? Are you not happy with them?

A. We can only contract with a company for (7) years and we have to bid out the service again

Q. If there is an incumbent then are they bidding for this opportunity?

A. N/A

Q. What is the allocated budget for this RFP?

A. N/A

Q. Under subsection 2.3.6, it states: "Capability to transfer data and stats to the conference server. "Could you please provide further clarification on the requirements and expectations for data transfer to the conference server"? Specifically, are there any specific protocols or formats that must be adhered to for this data transfer? Additionally, could you please specify the frequency or timing of these transfers?

A. The data transfer is generated an XML file, we will provide more information to Awardee.

Q. In subsection 2.4.2, it mentions, "Send automated messages and detailed reports to devices." Could you please provide additional details on the scope and requirements for the automated messaging feature? Specifically, I would appreciate clarification on the types of messages expected to be sent, the method of delivery, and any integration requirements with existing systems or platforms.

A. The expectation is that content would be pulled from the website and provided to the application so there is no need to post content to another CMS. The apps could provide access to live/on-demand HD video and audio, news, schedules, rosters, bios, stats along with live action graphic accounts. We would like to know what your company can provide to the University



Q. Will this be a four year deal or a one year deal with 6 one-year extensions. The below term dates seem contradictory and not sure how to build out the proposal?

1.2 **TYPE OF CONTRACT**

- A. As a result of this RFP, the Department intends to award a contract to a single contractor.
  - B. Term Dates. The original term (Original Term) of the Contract shall commence on **May 1, 2024**, and shall continue until **April 30, 2028**, unless earlier terminated or cancelled in accordance with the Contract or some other writing agreed to and signed by the parties, but in no event may the Original Term exceed a period of four (4) consecutive years from the effective date of the Original Term, unless exempt from Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-238(c)(1). By written agreement of the parties, the term of the Contract may be extended or renewed for additional time beyond the Original Term. This allows for a total possible term (Total Possible Term) beyond the Contract's Original Term, as defined in the following paragraph.
  - C. The initial term of a resulting contract will be for one (1) year. Upon mutual agreement by the Contractor and Department, the contract may be renewed by UAPB for up to six (6) additional one-year terms or portions thereof, not to exceed a total aggregate contract term of seven (7) consecutive years.
- A. This initial contract will be for 1 year as long as both parties agree, we will extend up to (7) years afterward.
- A. As a result of this RFP, the Department intends to award a contract to a single contractor.
  - B. The anticipated starting date for any resulting contract is **May 1, 2024**, except that the actual contract date may be adjusted forward unilaterally by the State for up to three months. By submitting a signed proposal in response to the RFP, the Prospective Contractor represents and warrants that it will honor its proposal as being held open as irrevocable for this period.
  - C. The initial term of a resulting contract will be for one (1) year. Upon mutual agreement by the Contractor and Department, the contract may be renewed by UAPB for up to **three (3)** additional one-year terms or portions thereof, not to exceed six (6) additional one-year terms or portions thereof, not to exceed a total aggregate contract term of seven (7) consecutive years.