

13.2 Unsolicited Proposal

An Unsolicited Proposal is a written proposal that is submitted to the Authority on the initiative of the submitter for the purpose of developing a partnership that is not in response to a formal or informal request issued by the Authority.

The Authority will only consider an unsolicited proposal for evaluation and contract award if the criteria below are satisfied:

- It must be innovative and unique;
- It must have been independently originated and developed by the proposer, without the Authority's direct input and involvement; and
- It must show that the proposed work would benefit the Authority

An Unsolicited Proposal is not any of the following:

- An offer responding to the Authority's previously published expression of need or RFP (this does not apply to Reverse Pitch Forums);
- An advance proposal that the Authority could acquire through competitive methods (submitted within the budget year before release of a published request for proposal);
- A replacement for an existing contract that is already in effect; or
- An opportunity to stipulate the means and methods of an existing contractual relationship.

