

JUSTIFICATION FOR
DETERMINATION OF CANCELLATION

RFP-SP-476-10-07-2021 – Alumni & Fundraising Management System

Based on Section 11-35-1710 Cancellation of invitation for bids or request for proposals.

Any solicitation under this code may be cancelled, or any or all bids or proposals may be rejected in whole or part as may be specified in the solicitation, when it is in the best interest of the State. The reasons for rejection, supported with documentation sufficient to satisfy external audit, shall be made a part of the contract file.

And Based on Regulation 19-445-2097.B. Cancellation of Solicitation Prior to Award.

“When it is determined prior to issuance of an award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, but after opening....

(b) specifications have been revised;

(d) the solicitation did not provide for consideration of all factors of cost to the State, such as cost of transporting state furnished property to bidders’ plants;

(h) for other reasons, cancellation is clearly in the best interest of the State.

After thorough review of the proposals by the evaluation panel, it was decided that no proposal met all of the needs and timeline requirements of Lander. The panel determined it would be the best interest of the University to:

- Cancel the current RFP
- Revise the scope and specifications of services sought by the University
- Consider the issuance of a new RFP that reflects these changes

Additionally, a consultation with vendor(s) prior to the completion and reissuing of the RFP may also be considered in order to further refine the project specifications.

It is determined that the solicitation did not provide for consideration of all factors of significance to the university.

October 19, 2022

DATE

Lander University

GOVERNMENTAL BODY

M. Scott Ripstein

SIGNATURE

Director of Procurement

TITLE