

## **Award**

The award shall be made to the responsible offerer whose proposal is determined in writing by the agency to be the most responsive and advantageous to the state considering price and evaluation factors set forth in the RFP.

The mandatory RFP requirements shall become contractual obligations if a contract ensues. Failure of the successful proposers to accept these obligations shall result in the rejection of the proposal.

If for any reason the selected offer and OSP fail to negotiate a mutually accepted contract, that proposal shall be rejected and the State may negotiate with the next most responsive bidder. An award shall be made only after the OSP, Division of Administration, has approved the final contract form, and the proper purchasing authority has issued a purchase order.

The Director of State Procurement's approval is required before committing to an award.