

**Invitation for Bid (IFB) – Written Translation Services
CN260161
Questions and Answers**

Question 1: Can you provide an estimate of the requests we can anticipate?

Response 1: Services will be on an as-needed basis. Please see the IFB, Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Article V. Description of Services, Item A.1 and A.2.

Question 2: What are the main languages requested?

Response 2: Please see the IFB, Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Article V. Description of Services, Item A.2.

Question 3: How many vendors will be awarded?

Response 3: This is a single award. Please see the IFB, General Information, Article XIII. Basis of Award.

Question 4: Attachment 6, Item A asks the bidder to certify three years of experience as an established business under the current business name. Is this a minimum qualification for award, and would CDE consider amending it by addendum to allow a DGS-certified small business to substitute the qualifying experience of its principal?

Response 4: Bidders must meet the requirements as listed in Attachment 6 Bidder Certification.

Question 5: Can you share the incumbent's information with us? The name and rates?

Response 5: The current incumbent is Flix Translations Group LLC. Please see the next page for the current rates.

GROUP A Non-Emergency Translation Services	
Language	Per Word Rate
1. Spanish	\$ <u>0.06</u> /word
2. Traditional Chinese	\$ <u>0.06</u> /word
Total Non-Emergency Group A Per Word Rate (add items 1 and 2)	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word

GROUP B Non-Emergency Translation Services	
Language	Per Word Rate
3. Farsi	\$ <u>0.13</u> /word
4. Hmong	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
5. Simplified Chinese	\$ <u>0.10</u> /word
6. Punjabi	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
7. Tagalog	\$ <u>0.13</u> /word
8. Tigrinya	\$ <u>0.16</u> /word
9. Vietnamese	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
10. Urdu	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
11. Korean	\$ <u>0.11</u> /word
Total Non-Emergency Group B Per Word Rate (add items 3 through 11)	\$ <u>1.11</u> /word

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1. Spanish	\$ <u>0.06</u> /word
2. Traditional Chinese	\$ <u>0.06</u> /word
Total Emergency Group A Per Word Rate (add items 1 and 2)	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word

GROUP B Emergency Translation Services	
Language	Per Word Rate
3. Farsi	\$ <u>0.13</u> /word
4. Hmong	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
5. Simplified Chinese	\$ <u>0.10</u> /word
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9. Vietnamese	\$ <u>0.12</u> /word
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11. Korean	\$ <u>0.11</u> /word
Total Emergency Group B Per Word Rate (add items 3 through 11)	\$ <u>1.11</u> /word