1. Are out-of-state vendors able to participate? Is there a local preference clause for business in North Carolina State?

Yes out of state and international vendors are able to participate. There is no preference for local businesses.

2. Are there any certification requirements?

No.

3. Are there any Small Business or Minority Business Enterprise preference clauses? If yes, does the SBE or MBE have to hold a certification from the State?

No.

4. Is there an incumbent for this contract? If there is, can you tell us who the incumbent is? Can you share the rates you are currently being charged?

There is no incumbent for this contract.

5. Is there any variety of Spanish, Portuguese, and French we should take into account for translation of texts, scripts, and closed captioning?

Spanish – Central/South America
French – Preference for West or Central Africa
Portuguese – Preference for Mozambique, but Africa generally if Mozambique isn’t available

6. How many samples shall we submit?

2-3 samples per language

7. Can RTI let us know the number of modules (broken down by type) you will need translated, along with their word counts, or if that is not possible, the total word counts of the items to be translated?

At this point in time we don’t have a final word count as the English version is still in progress.