



Enterprise Data Catalog Solutions

### Executive Summary

**Lead Agency:** City of Tucson, AZ

**RFP#:** 230040

**RFP Issued:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022,

**Preproposal Date:** December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Response Due Date:** January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022,

**Number of Responses:** 5

**Awarded to:** Data Meaning Service Group, Alation

**Procurement Agent:** Nora Corral

### Project Description:

The City of Tucson issued RFP #230040 on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to establish a national cooperative contract for Enterprise Data Catalog Solutions. The purpose of the contract is to provide an enterprise data catalog solution to help analysts, engineers, and other data users to find data they need for reporting and analytics. The City requires a turnkey solution for data catalog and metadata management. The data catalog will provide an inventory of available data and help analysts learn about the quality, availability, and associated security processes of City datasets. The data catalog will be used for analysts to learn about available municipal and regional datasets, including SQL Server, Web Services, ArcGIS Online, and more.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in the Introduction and Special Terms and Conditions Sections:

**National Contract** This solicitation is a cooperative contract with Axia Coop LLC. The City of Tucson, as the Lead Procurement Agency, as defined in Attachment A, has partnered with Axia Coop LLC ("Axia Cooperative") to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by Axia Cooperative) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through Axia Cooperative's cooperative purchasing program. The City of Tucson is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with Axia Cooperative as a Participating Public Agency in Axia Cooperative's cooperative purchasing program.

**G.1. Cooperative Purchasing:** Contractor will, when requested, provide goods and services at the same prices and under the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Contract to any public or nonprofit agency that is registered with Axia Cooperative or has a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City or participates in the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE) cooperative. Each participating agency that orders goods or services under

this Contract as provided above is solely responsible for paying Contractor for those goods and services. The City is not responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.

Notice of the solicitation was publicly posted on the City of Tucson's website and emailed to all registered vendors who have indicated that email is their preferred delivery method. The solicitation was also advertised in the following:

- City of Tucson, AZ website
- Axia Cooperative website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- Deseret News, UT
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Ataccama Corp. U.S.
- Carahsoft Technology Corp
- Data Meaning Service Group – Alation
- DQ Labs, Inc.
- Golden Star Technology, Inc.

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter negotiations with Data Meaning Service Group - Alation Solution and proceed to contract award upon successful completion of negotiations.

The City of Tucson, Axia Cooperative and Data Meaning Service Group successfully negotiated a contract, and the City of Tucson executed the agreement with a contract effective date of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The contract includes:

A comprehensive turn-key solution for data catalog and metadata management. The data provides an inventory of available data to help analysts learn about the quality, availability, and associated security processes of City datasets. The data catalog provides solutions for analysts to learn about available municipal and regional datasets, including SQL Server, Web Services, ArcGIS Online, and more.

Term:

The term of the Contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (1) years, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided. The City of Tucson shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the Contract for four (4) additional one-year periods or portions thereof.

Pricing and Discount: Reference Data Meaning Service Group's pricing response:

<https://www.axiacoop.org/contracts/>

Axia Cooperative Landing Pages: <https://www.axiacoop.org/contracts/>