



## Request for Bids

# Security as a Service Vendor Penetration Testing

In alignment with The Children's Trust Information Technology vision and strategy, all technological solutions are as a Service. While the IT strategy of utilizing 'as a service' vendors minimizes direct risk by transferring the security responsibility to our vendors, it is prudent to periodically assess the effectiveness of our vendor partners.

The Children's Trust is seeking a Security as a Service vendor to perform Penetration testing to evaluate the security of the Software as a Service vendors (2) that host the business process applications as well as the Infrastructure as a Service vendor. The service requested should include conducting internal and external vulnerability assessments on network, application systems, internet and wireless that could be exploited by a cyber-attack. Both blind testing and vendor engaged testing are expected.

For consideration, please submit:

- statement of qualification including experience conducting penetration testing on hosted systems for nonprofit organizations serving children and families, foundations, educational institutions, health care providers, government agencies or other public-sector clients
- proposed scope of work
- description of services included in penetration testing

Expected deliverables:

- Executive summary of findings
- Detailed report of findings identifying results of testing:
  - Security vulnerabilities ranked by severity
  - Recommendations for corrective actions to mitigate vulnerabilities

**Timeline:**

- **Deadline for Bids: January 27, 2021, 12 noon**
- Review Bids and Selection of Vendor: January 28 – February 3
- Submit Deliverables and Findings: March 31, 2021

Submit Bids to: [cybersecurity@thechildrenstrust.org](mailto:cybersecurity@thechildrenstrust.org)