

ADDENDUM TWO

DATE: April 4, 2014

TO: All Vendors

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State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Round One Questions and Answers for RFP Number 4655Z1
to be opened May 15, 2014 2:00 PM Central Time

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. What is the agency's budget for this procurement?	Bidders should provide their best proposal, including cost, to fulfill all requirements of the RFP.
2. Section i.ii.c states that the bidder must have experience implementing a technology system for a state and local government health and human services organization within the last seven (7) years from the RFP proposal due date. Will the agency accept experience with a government health agency in another country such as the United Kingdom?	Yes, DHHS will accept experience in implementing a technology system in another country as long as the bidder also meets the qualifications listed in Section V.A.2.i.a and V.A.2.i.b on page 62 as well.

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<p>3. Question Number 1 RFP Section Reference B – Project Environment RFP Page Number 36 Question Please provide a provider breakdown and days per week (full-time vs. part-time) worked based on the description below. “Providers” mean those Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Audiologists, Optometrists, Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Music Therapist, Speech Therapists, Massage Therapists, Chiropractors, Anesthesiologists, Psychologists, Dentists, Hygienists, Licensed Social Workers, Midwife, Nutritionists, Dietitians, Counselors, Mental Health Practitioners, Neurophysiologists, Nurses that provide patient care, and Podiatrists employed by or under contract with Customer to provide services within the medical field. The term Provider shall not include Customer personnel employed by or under contract with Customer as office managers, secretaries, or other administrative staff, and (hereinafter referred to as “Customer Personnel”).</p>	<p>The number of providers is dynamic and any number given now will not be accurate at contract start date.</p> <p>Section IV.D.2 System Users on page 41 provides DHHS requirement for minimum number of users of 1,600 across the DHHS facilities, IS&T Team, and financial services.</p>
<p>4. Question Number 2 RFP Section Reference B – Project Environment RFP Page Number 36 Question How many providers in the 3 divisions and the # of days or hours they work each.</p>	<p>Please see answer to Question 3.</p>
<p>5. Question Number 2 RFP Section Reference Current System RFP Page Number 37 Question With 8 facilities – is this one database or multiple databases?</p>	<p>See Exhibit 2 on page 74 for the current server structure. Currently there is a separate database for each facility. DHHS would need to maintain that separation. Bidders are welcome to submit as part of their proposal if and how that separation can be supported using one database.</p>
<p>6. Question Number 3 RFP Section Reference Division 1 Background RFP Page Number 36 Question Will you require an interface with Beatrice Hospital?</p>	<p>An interface is not a requirement; see FRTM #276; Beatrice Hospital completes many laboratory results for BSDC.</p> <p>Bidder may provide this information as part of the optional functionality response.</p>

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<p>7. Question Number 4 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question What are your interface requirements with regards to Pharmacy? Do you have an in-house pharmacy?</p>	<p>Four of the eight facilities have in-house pharmacies, and the other four outsource for their pharmacy needs. The solution must be able to support both.</p> <p>Pharmacy requirements are provided in the Functional Requirements Traceability Matrix (FRTM) #291–315. Interface requirements are specifically identified in FRTM #307 and 309.</p> <p>Optional Requirement #11 identifies the interface option for a medicine dispensing machine.</p>
<p>8. Question Number 5 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question Will you require in-patient billing for this EHR, or just the ambulatory clinic billing?</p>	<p>All facilities require inpatient billing. Two of the three Divisions provide service to both inpatient and outpatient clients. The billing requirements are listed in FRTM #69–130.</p>
<p>9. Question Number 6 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question What are your interoperability requirements to other systems?</p>	<p>Interface requirements are listed in Section IV.F.2.b on page 51.</p> <p>At a minimum there will be the need to pass patient ADT (admission, discharge, and transfer) information and patient demographics between the dietary software (SureQuest) and ADL Data Inc. systems.</p> <p>The requirements are to prevent users having to enter information more than once in separate systems. This is further explained in Section IV.B.2 on page 37.</p>
<p>10. Question Number 7 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question Will you require an interface to an HIE, if so, which one?</p>	<p>Interface requirements are listed in Section IV.F.2.b on page 51. The Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NEHII) is listed as one of the data systems identified.</p>
<p>11. Question Number 8 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question Do you currently interface with the State Immunization Registry?</p>	<p>No, currently there is not an interface with the State Immunization Registry.</p>
<p>12. Question Number 9 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Question Are you interested in Population Health?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>13. Question Number 10 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 Do you have a go-live date that you are looking to meet?</p>	<p>The operations start/go-live date will be determined between the awarded contractor and DHHS.</p>

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<p>14. Question Number 11 RFP Section Reference Scope of Work RFP Page Number 39 What are your billing requirements?</p>	<p>The billing requirements are listed in FRTM #69–130.</p>
<p>15. Are you looking for a hosted solution?</p>	<p>See Section IV.A.4 on page 35 of the RFP. There are six options being considered. Bidders must submit a separate complete proposal for each option proposed to be considered for this contract.</p>
<p>16. What are your interface requirements?</p>	<p>Interface requirements are listed in Section IV.F.2.b on page 51.</p> <p>Specific interface requirements are listed in the Functional and Technical Requirements Traceability Matrices, Forms 1 & 2 for each attachment</p>
<p>17. Are you requiring in patient billing for this EHR, or just the ambulatory clinic billing?</p>	<p>Please see answer to Question 8.</p>