

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: August 21, 2017

To: All Bidders

From: Nancy Storant/Teresa Fleming, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Draft Request for Proposal Number Draft RFP EHR 2017
to be opened September 6, 2017 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Draft Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Draft Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>DRAFT RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>DRAFT RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	General	N/A	I have reviewed the Draft RFP and a question about the response. Are we responding to the content of the RFP? Or are we just responding to the format of the RFP? Is this just the draft and after receiving the responses you will then send out the RFP? I just want to make sure we are headed in the right direction.	At this time, the State of Nebraska is requesting information on how the business and technical requirements of the RFP could be improved; such as additional technology that is available or if there is something that would improve the system that is being introduced in the near future that the State could benefit from, before the release of the RFP by DAS Materiel. The State is looking for any comments in reference to the Terms and Conditions which would prohibit a response or drive cost upon the RFP. Vendors are to respond to the content of the Draft EHR RFP, not the format. The date of the RFP release has not been determined.
2.	General	N/A	What is the estimated cost of the Electronic Health Records project?	This is out of scope for Questions and Answers of a Draft RFP. If this is a question in reference to content of the Draft RFP, please make this part of your response.
3.	General	N/A	Has the Department allocated funding for the Electronic Health Records yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant etc)?	Please see response to Question #2.
4.	General	N/A	What is the timeframe for releasing a formal RFP?	Please see response to Question #1.
5.	General	N/A	How is the Department currently meeting this need? Which vendor provides the incumbent Electronic Health Records system?	Please see response to Question #2.
6.	General	N/A	Would it be possible to name the three greatest challenges the Department is having with the current solution?	Please see response to Question #2.
7.	General	N/A	Which other systems will have to integrate or interface with the Electronic Health Records, and will the State provide incumbent vendors for each system?	Please see response to Question #2.
8.	General	N/A	Which operating platform does the Department currently use? / Is desired for the Electronic Health Records?	Please see response to Question #2.
9.	General	N/A	What is the number of users anticipated for	Please see response to Question #2.

			the Electronic Health Records?	
10.	General	N/A	Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the Electronic Health Records?	Please see response to Question #2.
11.	General	N/A	Does the Department anticipate any professional or consulting services may be needed to accomplish this effort? (i.e. project planning/oversight, PM, QA, IV&V, staff augmentation, implementation services etc.)?	Please see response to Question #2.
12.	General	N/A	Responses are due in September, when will RFP be released.	Please see response to Question #1.
13.	General	N/A	I'm not quite sure with instructions on what questions are we responding. Are you just asking if we have any questions on the draft RFP questions?	Please see response to Question #1. Please see the three (3) questions that are addressed on the Instruction Letter which is included on the Draft RFP page located at http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/DRAFT%20EHR%20RFP/DRAFT%20EHR%20RFP.html
14.	Section C.	Page 1	Will the Schedule of Events dates change to reference the actual release of the RFP?	The Schedule of Events will be provided when the actual RFP is released.
15.	V. Project Description and Scope of Work	Page 15	Will the RFP have a breakdown of the number and types providers at each facility?	Please see response to Question #2.
16.	Letter	Submission of Response	Is there a limit to the number of pages of comments & recommendations in the submission?	There is no limit to the number of pages that are submitted.
17.			I hope you're doing well today. I understand the question portion of this draft RFP has passed, but I just had a question about the deadline to submit RFP responses for the Electronic Health Records System. I know September 6th is the date you begin submitting solicitations, will there be a deadline where you will no longer be accepting proposals? Will there be another	Please see response to Question #1.

			opportunity to submit questions? Anything you can relay to me would be greatly appreciated.	
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This addendum will become part of the draft proposal and should be acknowledged with the Draft Request for Proposal.