

State Responses to Vendor Questions for  
**NDERFP2305**

Solicitation Reference	Question	Answer
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are vendors required to bid on all deliverables included in the scope of work?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No, however, this would lead to a lower score in this section as we are looking for a vendor who can complete all of this work</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a current vendor performing this scope of work?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, Nebraska currently holds a contract with a vendor</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the anticipated budget for the entire scope of work and each deliverable?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How often will the PD need to occur?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the mode for the PD (in-person, virtual, and/or hybrid)?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Majority virtual – some hybrid</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In what systems are the data for risk ratio calculations, survey responses, etc. stored?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently in spreadsheets, working to develop a web-based (cloud) storage system</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the volume of data to be analyzed for reporting needs?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The volume of data to analyze is dependent each year on the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report requirements set by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What number of systems must be analyzed for the data analysis deliverables?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently 17 Federal Indicators within the SPP/APR for IDEA – Part B and 11 Federal Indicators within the SPP/APR for IDEA- Part C. There are multiple data systems within each of these Indicators that require analysis support for the Office of Special Education.</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there an existing reporting tool being used? If so, please provide the tool name. If not, will the contractor be required to build or help the agency assess a reporting tool?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are multiple required reporting tools that are required by the Office of Special Education Programs</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there an existing Professional Development/Training platform being used? If so, please provide relevant details. If not, will the contractor be required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We utilize an asynchronous learning with zoom as our platform and individuals from different PD areas providing the support. This is done by our current contractor and the</li> </ul>

	to build or help the agency assess a platform	multiple TA Centers that receive funding from OSEP.
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What number of departments/teams/agencies must the contractor engage with to meet the deliverables?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Office of Special Education only</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there an incumbent currently supporting the SOW listed in the RFP. If so, who is the incumbent?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, Nebraska currently holds a contract with a vendor</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the budget for this opportunity?</li> </ul>	TBD
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you anticipate any need for in-person support, training, and/or technical assistance?</li> </ul>	YES
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What dispute resolution data exists--type of information and volume?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispute resolution data is currently mediation requests, state complaints and due process hearings</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would a lawyer be required to be part of the contractor's staff, considering there is a particular focus on special education legal requirements?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No but an individual(s) with special education knowledge would be preferred</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there an estimated number of trainings and professional development that will be expected over the 3-year contract period?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly trainings</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the expectation to complete the SOW deliverables annually or are the deliverables as listed expected over the 3 year term of the contract?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scope of work would be on an annual basis</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there specific APR indicators that will be supported through this contract?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently 17 Federal indicators within the SPP/APR for IDEA- Part B and 11 Federal Indicators within the SPP/Apr for IDEA-Part C. There are multiple data systems within each of the indicators that require analysis support for the Office of Special Education.</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the contractor have access to Nebraska's database in support of the contract deliverables?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, as a part of the contract a data sharing agreement would be required</li> </ul>

N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has Nebraska’s State Systemic Improvement Plan moved into data collection efforts?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there tools in use to measure the SSIP’s fidelity and quality of service delivery?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also, what platform is used to house the data?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently in spreadsheets, working to develop a web-based (cloud) storage system</li> </ul>
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there specific areas of the APR indicators that will be the focus of this contract?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All indicators for both Part B and Part C will be supported through this contract.</li> </ul>
Section I. Part O. Request for Proposal/Proposal Requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you provide the “State Cost Proposal Template” referred to on page 5 of the RFP, preferably in Excel? Is anything other than the completed template required for the Cost Proposal?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vendor can provide cost proposal in any way they want to: excel or word whichever way the provider chooses.</li> </ul>
Section I. Part O. Request for Proposal/Proposal Requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We assume the contract type will be “time and materials;” is this correct?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>