

Questions for RFI 031023ESEA from TransACT Communications, LLC:

RFI Number 031023ESEA provide statewide unlimited use subscriptions in the languages identified above questions

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFI Section Reference</u>	<u>RFI Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>NDE Response</u>
1	I. Scope of the Request for Information	Page 1	The scope of the request for information states that the “State of Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) gathering information to provide statewide, unlimited-use subscriptions for Nebraska school districts to access parent notices required by ESSA, IDEA, and Section 504 in English and Spanish (IDEA and Section 504) and English, Spanish, Arabic, and Karen (ESSA).” – Is it anticipated that this subscription will be an off-the-shelf product that is immediately available for implementation upon purchase, including all documents and translations being immediately available to school districts with unlimited users?	Yes, due to the requirements of ESSA, IDEA, and Section 504, the subscription will need to be immediately available for implementation upon purchase.
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			English, Spanish, Arabic, and Karen (ESSA).” – Is it anticipated that these subscriptions will be to an online software as a service (SAAS) product where the parent notices can be accessed via a secure login?	
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			necessary to meet the requirements of this RFI will be over 150 notices, forms, and letters?	
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			(ESSA).” – Is it anticipated that the State would like to be able to post custom state specific notices not included in the subscriptions for district subscribers to access?	
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