

ADDENDUM 1, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: February 10, 2023

To: All Bidders

From: Dana Crawford-Smith, Procurement Contracts Officer
DHHS

RE: Addendum for Request for Information Number Child Support
to be opened February 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

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

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	III	6	<p>Re: first bulleted paragraph – “Provide documentation with submission, from the Clerk of the Nebraska Supreme Court that they are in compliance with the Nebraska Supreme Court Rules relative to domestic professional organizations, including, but not limited to, evidence of the selected contractor having all officers, shareholders, and directors of the domestic professional organization are licensed to practice law as set forth in the Nebraska Supreme Court’s rules.”</p> <p>Opening competition for child support enforcement services to a broader spectrum of service providers, as in other states, would provide DHHS with increased options and greater</p>	Nebraska will only accept responses to this RFI as indicated in Section III as required by the Nebraska Supreme Court rules.

			price competition. Would the Department accept bids from child support enforcement vendors with extensive experience, knowing that they would have the ability to hire local, licensed attorneys with the capability to represent the State of Nebraska in judicial and administrative hearings?	
2.	III	6	The RFI indicates on page 6 that the vendor may submit qualifications for one or both of the services described above. Should bidders also address their approach to Project Requirements/Contractor Responsibilities and the Scope of Work, so that reviewers can better understand capabilities and services?	Yes.
3.		13-14	Regarding the Sections on Performance Penalties and Incentives on pp. 13-14, please provide the current performance of Douglas County regarding the four performance measures shown on p. 13: Paternity establishment, Court Order Establishment, Current Support in Title IV-D cases, and Collection on Arrears. If readily available, please give these figures for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 year-end and the most recent month for which statistics are available.	Performance #s for FFY2022: 1. Paternity Establishment – 102% 2. Support Orders Established – 86.5% 3. Current Support – 68.1% 4. Arrearage Collections – 71.6%

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Information.