

DHFS RESPONSES TO RFP 1580 DPH-EG VENDOR QUESTIONS (Part 2)

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1	4.1.3	The desirable system architecture to utilize J2EE/JEE or .NET. Describe architecture in detail, including application server platform (for example, MS/IIS or BEA Weblogic, or IBM Websphere). Indicate all version numbers in response.	Our system is a web-based application. Our architecture is predominantly PL/SQL over Oracle with a bit of Java and Java Script running on the Oracle Application Server. Will this architecture eliminate us from consideration by Wisconsin DHFS?	Your system's architecture will not eliminate your proposal from further consideration.
2	4.6.2	The Contractor will meet with responsible staff from the State to understand the business and IT processes and other requirements for the System and document changes needed to fulfill these requirements.	Will the LVRO staff be involved in the acceptance and if so, will they be represented in the Requirements analysis?	Local Registrars have been and will continue to be represented in every step of the system selection and implementation.
3	1.1	The State also intends to use the results to contract to provide implementation, consultation services, data conversion, installation, interface development, roll-out, training, and maintenance/support services.	Does Wisconsin DHFS intend for the initial fixed bid price to cover all of the tasks and services described in this statement.	Fixed bid price will include the system, implementation, data conversion (of current records already in electronic format), installation, interface development, rollout, and training. Consultation services above and beyond those required to address the RFP requirements and any maintenance/support will likely be negotiated separately.
4	6.7.1	System to provide timely updates and modifications (for items not configurable by DHFS System Administrator) as needed to conform to state and federal legislation and policy. Describe the process of providing the system updates.	Does Wisconsin DHFS intend for the initial fixed bid price to cover future updates and modifications? Since the requirements would likely be custom to the State of Wisconsin can vendors assume that these new features would be provided under a separate contract?	The final purchased system as described in the RFP document including any required customization is part of the fixed bid price. After acceptance, any future updates and modifications that may be required by state and federal legislation (depending on the complexity of the changes) may be negotiated separately along with annual maintenance and support.

These questions were received in a timely manner. They were inadvertently omitted in the first posting of Vendor Questions and Answers.