

1. Section 6.06 indicates that vendors need to itemize the total cost and estimated hours for each individual. Can the cost be excluded from this as the proposal is for a fixed bid, and cost is to be separate from the rest of the proposal?

ANSWER: The number of estimated hours will be sufficient.

2. Can the State further clarify responsibilities for Interfaces work. In 5.01 under Division responsibilities, point 3 says the division will provide resources to manage and conduct work associated with data exchange interfaces with CSSD partners. In section 5.01.06 one of the deliverables from the contractor is Functioning CSSD Interfaces. Who's responsibility will it be to convert the code, test the interface, etc.

ANSWER: The contractor will be responsible to convert all of the code base including any and all interface modules. Unit testing will be completed by the contractor. User Acceptance Testing will be coordinated by the contractor and completed by CSSD staff.

| Questions | | |
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| 3. | Is the replacement of the entirx interface to the ivr external software in the scope of work of the selected vendor? | The IVR and web applications use web services to access mainframe data via Software AG's EntireX, The mainframe programs accessed by EntireX retrieve the data from Adabas. Database Views containing the fields required would be sufficient. CSSD would be responsible for updating the web services. |
| 4. | Is the entirx used to interface other external application or software beside IVR? | Same response as above (#3). |
| 5. | Is there any assembler program used in the application? | Yes, one or two. |
| 6. | You mentioned in the latest Q&A response there are over 1500 cics maps but the rfp report about 400 screens used in the application, can you explain the differences between the 2 inventory numbers related to the number of screen? | <p>Most of the screens use more than one map, such as the header at the top being a separate map from the body of the screen.</p> <p>There are multiple maps used for a variety of purposes, such as for help functions or the filter popups, as well as other popups.</p> <p>Some maps are used to print reports in batch, such as our Finalization routine, and are</p> |

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| | | <p>therefore not actually CICS maps, but they are definitely maps.</p> <p>So, it definitely depends on how the question is asked as to what the answer should be.</p> <p>Here's the bottom of the list of maps in Production where it gives the total number of maps found, showing 1563 maps as highlighted below.</p> <p>Some of those maps might not be in use (such as KWMH01M1 & KWMH01M2, but ALL the others start with CS*).</p> <p>Figuring out which ones are in use probably needs to be up to the vendor, to convert them all as if they are all needed, or to weed out the ones that are not.</p> <p><i>1563 Objects found</i></p> <p><i>End of List</i></p> |
| 7. | <p>Please fill in the attached spreadsheet "Alaska DOR_ Adabas_count" with the correct counts of each requested item, Especially important are the Adabas FDT counts. It will allow us to provide accurate pricing.</p> | <p>Please see previous similar Requests and Responses.</p> |