



Request for Information

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State of Alaska

Department of Administration

Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM)

Introduction:

The Department of Administration, Office of Information Technology (OIT) is seeking to identify qualified vendors that are capable of providing Software AG Maintenance and Support and professional services as related thereof.

Background Information:

The Department of Administration, Office of Information Technology (OIT) is responsible for maintaining the State's Data storage and retrieval, as well as application development on both mainframe and non-mainframe platforms. The State agencies which utilize this platform includes the Department of Public Safety APSIN System, Department of Natural Resources Lands Records, Department of Health and Social Services Eligibility Program, Division of Motor Vehicles licensing System. Software AG provides software licensing and technical support of their products to allow the operation of agency applications.

List of software the State is currently using:

| PRODUCT NAME: | PRODUCT CODE: | DESCRIPTION |
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| Adabas SAF Security | AAF | Validates each end user using RACF®, TOP Secret or ACF2 security definitions before allowing access to Adabas. Available for Adabas on mainframe |
| Adabas SQL Gateway | ACE | Provides standard SQL interface to access Adabas with SQL queries using standard JDBC® and ODBC interfaces. |
| Adabas (US Version z/OS) | ADAUS-ZOS | Comprehensive and scalable enterprise database management system optimized for big data and designed for reliability, high performance and low total cost of ownership. |
| Adabas Online System | AOS | Provides a mainframe-based interface to administer Adabas |
| EntireX | EXX | Bi-directionally service-enable Natural applications by providing or calling services in Java®, .NET, Web services and Software AG's Digital Business Platform |
| Natural ISPF | ISP | A Natural editor for developers used to writing code in ISPF environments |
| Natural (US Versions z/OS) | NATUS-ZOS | Application development and deployment environment known for ease of-use, cross-platform portability and developer productivity |
| Entire System Server | NPR | Provide access to information and services of operating systems |

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| Natural Security | NS | Secures Natural applications during development and run-time by controlling user access |
| Natural Connection | NTC | Natural Connection provides an access method required for transferring data, reports, Natural objects and sources from a Natural mainframe computer to a PC |
| Predict | PRD | Reduces application development and maintenance by up to 50 percent; centralizes key information in one repository. |
| Adabas Native SQL | SQL | Adabas Native SQL is an easy-to-use data manipulation language for accessing and updating information held in an Adabas database. The following example shows a typical Adabas Native SQL statement that selects a record from the database and retrieves the required data |
| Entire Net-Work (US Version z/OS) | WCPUS-ZOS | Message-based middleware that allows Adabas databases to be accessed anywhere on the network |
| Natural | NAT | Application development and deployment environment known for ease of-use, cross-platform portability and developer productivity |
| Entire Connection | PCC | Terminal emulation software that connects Windows® users to applications on mainframe, UNIX®, Linux®, OpenVMS and BS2000 platforms |
| Entire Net-Work | WCP | Message-based middleware that allows Adabas databases to be accessed anywhere on the network |

Response Information:

Interested parties are invited to submit responses to the following:

1. Identify the individual or firm name (including the business website address if applicable) with a contact person and their phone number/email address.
2. Please provide a detailed description of your company's capabilities and experience related to providing the required software AG Software, maintenance and support.
3. Please provide a signed letter from Software AG indicating that your company is authorized to provide the Software AG products.

Response to this RFI is for informational purposes only. **Proprietary information, if any, should be minimized and MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. Information not marked as proprietary may become public.**

Interested parties must submit their response in writing by **12:00 p.m. Alaska time on November 20, 2023,** to the following person:

Brian Sonesen
Procurement Specialist
Department of Administration
Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM)
Email: Brian.sonesen@alaska.gov

PLEASE USE "REQUEST FOR INFORMATION 240000100" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

This RFI does not extend any rights to prospective vendors or obligate the state to conduct a solicitation or purchase any goods or services. Nor will the State be financially responsible for any cost associated with the preparation of any response for the requested information. This RFI is issued for the sole purpose of obtaining information as described in this notice. However, the information obtained from this request may be used to prepare a purchase, contract, or solicitation in the future.

Questions about this RFI can be directed to Brian Sonesen via email at Brian.Sonesen@alaska.gov