JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP# BS-2020-13-DM
Data Mining Software
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1. **Question**: Is there a preferred vendor as of this point?

   Answer: No, there is no preferred vendor.

2. **Question**: Could we request an extension? If so, how long would we have?

   Answer: No, unfortunately, that is not possible.

3. **Question**: What will be the estimate budget for the initial term of the contract?

   Answer: Initial estimate is $65k-$75k

4. **Question:** If we are unable to fulfill 1 or more of the requirements, are we immediately disqualified?

   Answer: As indicated in Section 10.0 of the RFP, each proposal will be checked for the presence or absence of the required proposal contents specified in RFP Section 7.0 and 8.0 at the time proposals are opened. Proposals will be evaluated on a 100-point scale using the criteria set forth in the table listed in Section 10. Please also refer to Section 7B and Section 8 in Attachment 1, Administrative Rules Governing RFPS of the RFP.

   The successful proposed data mining software solution must meet the minimum requirements specified in Section 3.0 of the RFP.

5. **Question:** Aside from Attachment A, B, C, are there other reports that the team currently generates that you can share for additional context?

   Answer: Additional 3 reports have been provided by our Accounting: Fund Reconciliation Report, General Ledger Activity and Agency Reconciliation Report

6. **Question:** Aside from Fi$Cal, how many other data sources are you looking to connect to and ingest data from?

   Answer: There is no intent to connect to FI$Cal or any other data source. In general, the data mining software will be used to convert or re-format pdf reports to a format for custom reporting or month/year-end analysis needs.

7. **Question:** How many documents/reports is the team looking to create from the data?

   Answer: Unknown.

8. **Question:** Do you use any sort of data aggregation or reporting tools already?

   Answer: No.

9. **Question:** Do you know approximately how many queries the team wants to set up in the database solution during implementation

   Answer: Not sure; however, at a minimum, we will want to set up at least two.

10. **Question:** As stated in RFP Section 3.0, Description of Services h) Solution shall have the ability to connect and integrate with JC's identity management system, please provide more details on the JC's Identity Management System. What is the back end, and does it have a connection mechanism? Does it produce reports? Does it validate user access to desktop software?

    Answer:

    - For on premise-based solutions, it will need to integrate with our local Active Directory and should be able to integrate to MS Azure AD in the future.

    - For cloud-based solutions, it must be able to integrate with MS Azure AD