

RFC Questions

Instruction: The RFC questions below are being respectfully submitted to potential bidders so we will be able to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) that successfully yields the objectives set forth in the draft RFP.

Q1	<p>NYS wishes to maximize vendor participation in this procurement and at the same time elicit competitive and affordable pricing for a new mass notification system. Please provide NYS with feedback on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. any mandatory requirement that you believe would introduce excessive cost to the State (i.e., poor cost-benefit);b. any mandatory requirement that would prevent you from submitting a bid due to the cost to you to build or acquire the capability(s) to support the requirement; andc. any mandatory requirement that bidders could not reasonably meet with standard technology currently available. <p>Please specify exactly which requirement(s) meet these criteria and why you believe NYS does not need to make it mandatory in your response.</p>
Vendor Q1 Response:	

Q2	<p>NYS understands that there are many licensing models offered by the vendors in the software community and is not proposing to require a specific model or approach to licensing in this procurement. Please help us to understand pricing models. NYS is looking for aggressive approaches to licensing proposals that focus on the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Low cost throughout the term of the contract;b. Possible tiered pricing for additional Subscribers; andc. Unlimited emergency and non-emergency notifications.
Vendor Q2 Response:	

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Potential Bidder Name: _____

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Q3	Understanding the size and scope, as well as the requirements and desired features established in the draft RFP, please provide feedback regarding the feasibility of implementation within six months of contract award. Please provide feedback on one payment upon completion of the implementation.
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Vendor Q3 Response:
