

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA – BUREAU OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT (BFM)

Request for Information (RFI No. 23RFI8453) for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution

Written Vendor Inquiries

1. After the RFI process is completed, does the State of South Dakota intend on issuing an RFP and awarding an ERP software first and then issuing a second RFP for a Solution Integrator for services? Or is the State's intention to issue an RFP that would cover both software and services?

BFM Response: As noted in the RFI, it is the State's intention to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an ERP system replacement at a forthcoming date. The mechanics of the RFP release are still under consideration.

2. We are currently reviewing the certifications in Section 1.8 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions). May we provide clarifications, modifications, or exceptions to these Sections?

BFM Response: The State would ask vendors to provide a clarifying explanation if they are unable to meet certifications listed in the RFI. As noted in Section 1.8, "Where the Respondent is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Respondent shall attach an explanation to its response." Please include the clarifying explanation when submitting your RFI response. This response would not count against any of the maximum page limits listed within the RFI.