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1	General	Project SOA and API layer on page 4 lists .NET core. Is this the preferred platform that the state has finalized as part of its Technological roadmap?	.NET core is DEO's selected platform for the modernized System.
2	General	Is there a preference for DOL to procure infrastructure at a committed level of consumption or would they prefer to have on-demand?	Contractors should propose Cloud based solutions that utilize benefits such as scalability and resiliency.
3	General	Has a budget been established for the project? If so, how and to what extent? (FedRamp, CARES Act, State, etc.)	In FY 2021-2022, DEO was appropriated approximately \$92.4 million in General Revenue Funds for the modernization and continued maintenance of the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System that complies with section 282.206, Florida Statutes. This funding is being used for all modernization efforts.
4	General	If we propose to use DOLs Existing Azure gov cloud, will we be given access to configure the required PAAS services or will DOL staff do the configuration based on the requirements we provide?	The selected Contractor will provide configuration services, as specified in section 2.10 of the scope of work.
5	Section 1.6	Does the contractor need to include the Azure IaaS hosting cost for the project as part of this bid or is the DEO providing the infrastructure under a current agreement?	Contractors should provide pricing for both options.
6	Section 1.6	If hosted in DEO's Azure government cloud, will a new account be created specific to the Reemployment Assistance Modernization Program?	No.
7	Section 1.9.5 Reemployment Assistance Interfaces (Pg. 16 to 23)	Reemployment Assistance Interfaces lists Webservices for certain systems. Are these SOAP or REST/JSON based webservices?	DEO Realtime webservices uses two types of protocols and payload varies based on the protocol 1. SOAP uses XML payload 2. REST uses JSON payload
8	Section 2.7.3 (page 47)	Section 2.7.3 Provide a Mobile-Responsive User Interface	The mobile-responsive user interface solution must be a

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		Solution point 1.c (page 47) refers that the UX solution shall be COTS product. Is this a must have requirement? Are there any preferred COTS product that DOL has identified for this project?	COTS solution that can be customized per DEO needs. Contractors should propose UX solutions based on the requirements listed in the scope of work.
9	Section C.2 Rules Engine	Has DOL already identified list of business rules that needs to be configured? Or is this expected to be identified in iterative manner with incremental CX/UX transformation?	The selected Contractor will identify business rules that must be configured in the business rules engine in an iterative manner with incremental CX/UX transformation to ensure the CX/UX solution is operable no later than June 30, 2023.
10	p. 1 / intro; p. 95/20.0	Please confirm that bidder is not required to be registered on both GSA Schedule 70 and NASPO; one or the other would be sufficient, for example NASPO only.	Respondents must be registered on either the GSA Schedule 70 or NASPO to submit a response to this RFQ.
11	General	Can you allow submission of additional questions until 11/28/22?	Yes. An Addendum will be created with an updated timeline.
12	Section J.7	Is there a specific portion of the overall percentage of the contract that is required to be performed by a Minority and/or Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise?	No. A specific portion of the overall percentage of the contract is not required to be performed by a Minority and/or Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise.
13	General	Is minority participation a consideration in the bidder award evaluation?	Responses to Requests for Quote are evaluated according to best value for the State of Florida.
14	Section 1.6	Does the contractor need to include the Azure IaaS hosting cost for the project as part of this bid or is the DEO providing the infrastructure under a current agreement? a. If hosted in DEO's Azure government cloud, would DEO consider a new account be created specific to the Reemployment Assistance Modernization Program?	Please see the answer to questions 5 and 6.