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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT CONSULTING SERVICES
(MDEC)
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To our prospective Business Partners:

The following questions for the above referenced RFP were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

1. Question: Can you list the typical PC (CPU, RAM, software) that accesses your network today?

Response: Intel E7400 CPU, 4 GB RAM, Microsoft Windows 7.

2. Question: Will there be remote access (VPN) users that will access MDEC?

Response: Yes, but not to the extent that we believe this form of access needs to be included in the performance testing.

3. Question: Will you require the Contractor to test MDEC performance at all 70 of your Judiciary affiliated locations? In reference to the NTP + 90 calendar days (RFP Section 2.3).

Response: No, we believe the application can be adequately tested from a set of representative locations.

4. Question: Will there be network performance data available to the Contractor from Verizon (MPLS network).

Response: No.

Susan Howells, Procurement Officer