



Administrative Office of the Courts

Operations Division

Questions/Responses No. 1 to the SDET/Automation Engineer RFP #K20-0071-29

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 Maryland Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

- 1. Question:** As per RFP document section **1.26 Verification of Registration and Tax Payment – “An Offeror’s failure to complete the registration with the Department of Assessments and Taxation may disqualify an otherwise successful Offeror from final consideration and recommendation for Contract award”**. We are Washington based company. We are not registered as foreign entity in Maryland. Is business registration being mandatory to evaluate our proposal? If not, could you please allow us to do the registration with Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation up on award.

Response: You may submit your proposal and register in the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation up award.
- 2. Question:** We are not in the list of CATS+ Master contract. Is this RFP for prequalified vendor under the CATS+ Master contract?

Response. No.
- 3. Question:** Could you please let us know the mode of interview (In- Person / Telephonic / Skype)?

Response. In-person
- 4. Question:** When would you announce the final awardee?

Response. We anticipate award announcement April or May 2020.
- 5. Question:** What is the expected budget for this contract? If you cannot specify, could you provide a target range? 0-25,000, 25,000 – 50,000, 50,000-100000, 100000-250000, 250000+

Response. The Judiciary does not share budgetary information.

6. **Question:** Will the State prefer only resumes that show case experience in a Court/Legal environment?

Response. No.

7. **Question:** Can you advise if this is re-competing or is this a current position?

Response. This is a new position.

8. **Question** What is the duration of this deployment?

Response: Initially for One (1) year with four (4) one-year renewal options to be exercised solely at the Judiciary's discretion.

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