

17810 Questions & Responses - Set 1

- Q1. Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this?
(like, from India or Canada)
A1. We would like to have a U.S. based company, but it can have off-shore help.
- Q2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?
A2. Video-conferencing is acceptable, including demonstrations.
- Q3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?
(like, from India or Canada)
A3. Yes, if they are a U.S. based company.
- Q4. Can we submit the proposals via email?
A4. Just to clarify this is not an RFP (Request for Proposal), this is only an RFI (Request for Information). Yes you can return your response by email.
- Q5. Does the State has the hosting capability for a web based solution?
A5. We have Microsoft IIS servers and a .NET environment.
- Q6. Regarding native apps as defined in the RFI – Does that include apps for iOS, Android or is this app defined for Windows 10 PCs? Alternatively, can this app be a simple native installed Client Server application custom built?
A6. A native app would be developed for iOS and Android, not Windows.
- Q7. Do you expect the vendor to provide solution to integrated Scanners or MFCs to directly upload to the ERL system?
A7. No.
- Q8. Do you expect to redesign the web application in terms of responsiveness, branding and face lift to the current solution?
A8. Yes, we are open to redesigning the web application, within our design standards and branding.
- Q9. Print capability as described in the RFI – Is that something that must be available from both web and apps interfaces?
A9. Yes, we would like this capability.
- Q10. Can you describe the security requirement of this application? Like Authorization (roles, # of users etc.)?
A10. Web administrators- responsible for publishing
Administrative- multiple administrators with varying levels and degrees of accessibility (editing, submitting, posting, etc.)
Profile users- having the ability to save preferences
Anonymous users- having the ability to access through the web without saving profile preferences
- Q11. Has State determined the budget for this solution?
A11. No.

Q12. What is the driver behind the sole recommendation of using DotNetNuke?

A12. Using a Web CMS is not a requirement; however, if you choose to use one, it must be DNN. This is a State of Iowa standard that we must follow. We've also made an investment in DNN and are currently using it.

Q13. What devices should the app support? Please provide complete list.

A13. For the native app - Apple IOS and Android.