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Questions/Responses #1  
Maryland Electronic Court Core Acquisition  
RFP Project #K11-0030-29  
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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 who received the RFP. 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: Will the Maryland Judiciary evaluate a CMS solution based on Microsoft .Net/SQL Server technology on equal footing with a solution based on Oracle/AIX?

**Response: The Maryland Judiciary is not restricting the technology or architecture of proposed solutions. A proposed solution based on Microsoft .Net technology will be considered.**

2. Question: Does the Maryland Judiciary require a proven COTS CMS software product or is it your desire to collaborate in developing a custom Oracle/Java solution with the selected Offeror?

**Response: The Maryland Judiciary will evaluate all approaches to provide an effective solution.**

3. Does the Maryland Judiciary want to control and modify the source code after the completion of the project OR do you want the COTS contractor to manage the source code through the normal product upgrade cycles?

**Response: The Maryland Judiciary will explore, with the chosen contractor, the options for enhancing and maintaining the system components along with the associated costs.**

4. Question: Did the Maryland Judiciary conduct a technology survey as part of the AOC COTS CMS Vendor Fair to determine native Oracle vs Microsoft technology based COTS CMS solutions?

**Response: The AOC, through the Vendor Fair and other research, has gained knowledge regarding COTS CMS offerings and the associated technologies.**

5. Question: Would the use of off-shore resources for development work, via secure remote access so that no data leaves the JIS, be considered negatively?

**Response: The Maryland Judiciary will evaluate all proposals that meet the requirements put forth in the RFP, including the provisioning of resources.**