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| 1          | I understand that an RFI is not a guarantee of the release of a formal solicitation, but I was wondering if there will likely result in multiple contracts or is it anticipated that this might result in a single procurement? | No decision has been made at this time.   |
| 2          | Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like,from India or Canada)  | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. Further, the State is not seeking proposals through this RFI and will not accept unsolicited proposals. As such, any company can respond to this RFI. No company, regardless of its location, will be allowed to transmit, store, or process Medicaid protected health information outside the boundaries of the U.S. |
| 3          | Whether we need to come over there for meetings?  | Meetings are not being held with Responders to review or discuss the RFI.   |
| 4          | Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. Further, the State is not seeking proposals through this RFI and will not accept unsolicited proposals. No company, regardless of its location, will be allowed to transmit, store, or process Medicaid protected health information outside the boundaries of the U.S.   |
| 5          | Can we submit the proposals via email?  | The responses must be received by electronic copy only to Medicaid.Modularity@la.gov on or before the date and time specified in the Schedule of Events. Email submission is the only acceptable method of delivery.  |
| 6          | If we (a tech consulting company) can apply for this RFI?   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. Further, the State is not seeking proposals through this RFI and will not accept unsolicited proposals.   |
| 7          | If potential submitters could schedule a time to further discuss the LDH selection process?   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. Further, the State is not seeking proposals through this RFI and will not accept unsolicited proposals. Meetings are not being held with Responders to review or discuss the RFI.   |
| 8          | Who is the LA SI and will they be excluded from responding to any DSS RFP?  | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. No one is excluded from responding to this RFI.   |
| 9          | Although the responses become property of the state, will they be kept confidential until after a possible RFP award is made?   | Only information which is in the nature of legitimate trade secrets or non-published financial data may be deemed proprietary or confidential. Any material within a response to this RFI identified as such must be clearly marked and will be handled in accordance with the Louisiana Public Records Act, R.S. 44:1 <i>et seq.</i> , and applicable rules and regulations. Any response marked as confidential or proprietary in its entirety may be rejected without further consideration or recourse.   |

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| 10         | <b>Can Vendors provide a cover letter without it impacting the total page count?</b>   | LDH strongly encourages responders to adhere to the recommended page limits where specified. Responses should not exceed fifty (50) pages in total including cover page, attachments, appendices, and exhibits. LDH reserves the right to not review any response content beyond the recommended page limits.   |
| 11         | <b>Are Medicaid Louisiana managed care vendors excluded for responding to an RFP for this work?</b>  | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award. No one is excluded from responding to this RFI.   |
| 12         | <b>Does the state have an anticipated schedule for an RFP release?</b>   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award.   |
| 13         | <b>Does the 50-page count include the 10 pages dedicated to the Executive Summary, Background and Experience, and Cost Structure? If so, would the State consider excluding those 10 pages based on the amount of information the State is asking vendors to respond to.</b>   | LHD strongly encourages responders to adhere to the recommended page limits where specified. Responses should not exceed fifty (50) pages in total including cover page, attachments, appendices, and exhibits. LDH reserves the right to not review any response content beyond the recommended page limits.   |
| 14         | <b>In the interest of allowing for respondents to share as much detail as possible, will the State please confirm that all responses to this RFI will be held confidential until after a future procurement is completed for the Decision Support System Module services? Release of RFI responses ahead of a procurement would result in less specific RFI responses due to the impact that would have on a future competitive bid process.</b> | Only information which is in the nature of legitimate trade secrets or non-published financial data may be deemed proprietary or confidential. Any material within a response to this RFI identified as such must be clearly marked and will be handled in accordance with the Louisiana Public Records Act, R.S. 44:1 <i>et seq.</i> , and applicable rules and regulations. Any response marked as confidential or proprietary in its entirety may be rejected without further consideration or recourse. |
| 15         | <b>What is the State's anticipated timeline for procuring Decision Support System Module services and release of an RFP?</b>   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award.   |
| 16         | <b>Is there an established timeline for the procurement and implementation of new DSS?</b>   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award.   |
| 17         | <b>Is there currently a stated budget for a future DSS contract?</b>   | This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal, application, or proposal abstract. This RFI does not commit the State to contract for any supplies or services or make a grant award.   |