

**State of Louisiana Department of Health,
Office of Public Health**

**Request for Information (RFI): Assessment of
Louisiana’s Immunization Information System**

RFI # 305PUR-326OPH-BIDiz-IIS-RFI

Addendum 1

4. Schedule of Events

Event	Date	Time
Public Notice of RFI	January 8, 2026	
Deadline for Receipt of Vendor Questions/Inquiries	January 21, 2026	4:00 PM CT
Deadline for State’s Response to Questions/Inquiries	February 4, 2026 <u>February 9, 2026</u>	
Deadline for Receipt of RFI Responses	February 25, 2026	4:00 PM CT
Onsite/Virtual Vendor Presentations	N/A	N/A

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State's Response to Questions/Inquiries

Q#	VENDOR NAME	DATE RECEIVED	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1	Innovative I.T. Partners	1/9/2026	My firm Innovative I.T. Partners are interested in RFI # 305PUR-326OPH-BIDiz-IIS-RFI. We are requesting more information regarding the entire project and full scope of work.	The entire project is described in Section 1.0 (p.4 of the RFI document). A full scope of work (SOW) must be submitted by prospective vendors responding to the RFI, as stated in Section 9.0 (on p.7 of the RFI document).
2	SSG	1/13/2026	The RFI requests information describing vendor approaches to conducting an independent IIS assessment, implementation planning, and technical assistance. For vendors that provide a modern Immunization Information System (IIS) but do not intend to serve as the independent assessment vendor, does the State encourage submission of informational responses describing IIS capabilities, architectures, implementation models, and industry best practices to support the State's planning and market research efforts?	The State welcomes informational responses from IIS vendors on modern IIS capabilities, architecture, implementation models and industry best practices as part of our market research to inform the modernization of Louisiana's IIS.
3	SSG	1/13/2026	Does submission of an RFI response by an IIS solution vendor impact eligibility to participate in any future IIS related procurement that may result from this assessment?	Submission of an RFI response does not affect eligibility to participate in any future IIS-related procurement. However, we would like to emphasize that the RFI does not constitute a commitment by the State to issue an RFP or any other procurement process related to IIS or otherwise.
4	AIRA	1/20/2026	What is the schedule of events after February 25, 2026, as it pertains to this RFI up until the beginning of the project work?	After the RFI period closes on Feb 25, LDH will review the responses received within 2-4 weeks. Once a decision is made regarding an appropriate vendor, we anticipate contract procurement to take 3-6 months before the project work can begin. Please note, however, that the RFI does not constitute a commitment by the State to issue an RFP or engage in any other procurement process.

5	AIRA	1/20/2026	When is it anticipated that a vendor will be selected and notified?	Once LDH reaches a decision about vendor selection, we anticipate making an initial notification by Mar 31, 2026. A formal contract procurement process would follow, which may take up to 3-6 months.
6	AIRA	1/20/2026	Does the Louisiana Department of Health project team staff have an anticipated start date to be being the project work?	LDH staff anticipates a tentative project start date of October 1, 2026.
7	Westat	1/21/2026	What does the State anticipate to be the period of performance for the contract?	The State anticipates the period of performance for the contract to be (tentatively) Oct 1, 2026 through Nov 30, 2027.
8	Westat	1/21/2026	Does the State anticipate the vendor will apply and implement the recommendation plan to modernize the IIS or that the vendor solely provides recommendations within the evaluation?	The vendor would provide both the results of the evaluation as well as a separate prioritized recommendation plan based on those results. We are also anticipating that the vendor would provide the State with technical assistance with the implementation of those recommendations.