

## RFP Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

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**To:** Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4110 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

**From:** Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

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**Subject:** Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

**Question 1:** What is the address for the data center referenced in RFP 4110?

**Response:** **The address for the current data center is 3775 Eastwood Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.**

**Question 2:** Does the State of Mississippi want the mainframe servers upgraded to newer models?

**Response:** **Yes, the State requests that the mainframe servers be upgraded to z14.**

**Question 3:** Please provide the specifications for the intel environment needed by ITS?

**Response:** **The Intel-Based environment needed by ITS is an environment with any true hyper-converged infrastructure solution that can meet or exceed performance guidelines provided in requirements 7.2.2 and 7.3.2 listed in RFP 4110.**

**Question 4:** Please provide the specifications for the intel environment needed by DFA MAGIC?

**Response:** **The Intel-Based environment needed by DFA is an environment with any true hyper-converged infrastructure solution that can meet or exceed performance guidelines provided in requirements 7.2.2 and 7.3.2 listed in RFP 4110.**

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**Question 5:** Please provide the specifications for the RISC environment needed by ITS?

**Response:** **The RISC environment needed by ITS is an environment with IBM Power 8 servers or newer.**

**Question 6:** Please provide the specifications for the RISC environment needed by DFA MAGIC?

**Response:** **The RISC environment needed by DFA is an environment with IBM Power 8 servers or newer.**

**Question 7:** Is State of Mississippi subject to the 2018 GDPR (General Data Protection Act)?

**Response:** **Based on on-going research, the State believes that State agencies and local governments are subject to GDPR if certain criteria are met. In many cases, most of the work state and local governments do should not fall under the scope of GDPR since it is limited to regional borders within the United States and it involves individuals within the region. However, if a state or local government targets advertising to some International markets, further examination would be required.**

RFP responses are due September 5, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Khelli Reed at 601-432-8194 or via email at [khelli.reed@its.ms.gov](mailto:khelli.reed@its.ms.gov).

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