

RFP Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4416 for the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)

From: David C. Johnson

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Subject: Clarification to Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

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RFP Number 4416 and the Questions and Clarifications Memorandum dated December 29, 2022 are hereby amended as follows:

- Section VII Technical Specifications, Item 3 Procurement Project Schedule is amended as follows:**

Task	Date
Open Proposals	02/07/23 <u>02/23/23</u>
Evaluation of Proposals	02/07/23 <u>02/23/23</u>
ITS Board Presentation	03/16/23 <u>04/20/23</u>
Contract Negotiation	February – March <u>April – May 2023</u>
Proposed Project Implementation Start-up	04/01/23 <u>May 22, 2023</u>
Proposed Go-Live Deadline	03/01/25 <u>04/01/25</u>

- Questions and Clarifications Memorandum, Question 40 Response is being modified to read:**

~~Yes, the hosting environment should be a dedicated hosting solution. MSDH is a HIPAA covered entity. The awarded Vendor will be a business associate, sign a business associate agreement, and shall provide services in compliance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules. Solution may be hosted in a public cloud as long as all privacy and security requirements are met and Vendor guarantees agency information shall be hosted only in the continental United States.~~

RFP responses are due February 23, 2023, 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.

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