



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**RFI NO. 15-1900**

*Facilities Portfolio Management Tool*

**AMENDMENT NO. TWO (2)**

**OFM RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS  
INSTALLMENT #2**

**11.13.2015**

**OFM Answers to Questions**

## **Responders' Questions & Answers**

**Question 1:** Cover states that responses are due Friday, Nov 17th, when actually it is Tuesday, Nov 17th. Which day is it?

**ANSWER:** Responses are due Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

**Question 2:** Cover states that responses are due at 3:30 PM PT, whereas Sec 3.4 states 3:00 PM PT.

**ANSWER:** Responses are due at 3:30 PM Local Time, Olympia, WA.

**Question 3:** Is this to be defined as a Cloud-based, SaaS, term based offering?

**ANSWER:** Yes, OFM's preference is for a SaaS environment, but we are open to considering other solutions.

**Question 4:** Does this refer to perpetual licensed software installed in external/3rd party cloud or datacenter offering?

**ANSWER:** Since OFM is requesting information to better understanding the potential options, either of these solutions could be presented to us.

**Question 5:** Are the referenced links supplied for context only or for verbatim compliance?

**ANSWER:** OFM will be required to generally comply with all of these technical requirements under current state law and policy.

**Question 6:** Additionally, has funding been secured? If so, how much does the State anticipate spending on this project?

**ANSWER:** Some funding has been allocated to a facilities inventory system through the budget process. If this funding is not adequate, OFM will submit a budget request through the legislative process. We are not aware of any grant funds to support this request.

**Question 7:** Stated language can apply to a parallel system – is that an accurate assessment to have two systems operating in parallel?

**ANSWER:** Two parallel systems is not a requirement for this solution. It is expected that data can be recovered from a system.

**Question 8:** Do all State systems currently operate in accordance, or are in full compliance, to these referenced sections?

**ANSWER:** New systems are generally required to comply or have approval to deviate from these policies.

**Question 9:** If cloud/saas – what is the term of use, number of years?

**ANSWER:** OFM is open to all proposals, but it is anticipated that the solutions would be in place for several years.

**Question 10:** Is GSA schedule 70 an acceptable pricing format for the State of WA?

**ANSWER:** We are open to all proposals.

**Question 11: Will the State require Disaster Recovery parallel operating environment?**

**ANSWER:** This is not anticipated.

**Question 12: Which date & time is accurate for submission?**

**ANSWER:** Responses need to be submitted by 3:30 PM Local Time, Olympia, WA on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.