

**Request for Information
Questions and Answers**

Next Generation MFMP

DMS-18/19-039

The Department's responses to timely submitted questions are below.

Question Number	Section	Page Number	Question	Response
1	RFI	NA	The RFI references the existing contract with Accenture, which will expire on June 30, 2021. Does the Department hope to have a potential replacement system in place by that time?	The Department does not intend to have any lapse in services between the end date of the current contract and begin date of a new contract.
2	RFI	NA	If there is to be a competitive procurement, is there an estimated timeframe as to when it might be released? Or a project start date?	The Department does not currently have a release date. See the response to question number 1 for an intended project start date.
3	RFI	NA	Does your current service provider (either software or Managed Service Provider) charge vendors a fee (in addition to the .7% transaction fee collected by DMS)	There is no additional fee charged to vendors for the use of the software and no additional fees charged to vendors to use MyFloridaMarketPlace by the Managed Service Provider. Currently, the Ariba Network does charge vendors a fee to allow for electronic invoicing and a fee for the implementation and maintenance of a Punchout Catalog. These are both optional features.
4	RFI	NA	Clarification on the Vendor Portal – is this part of the Ariba software platform? If not, was this developed by the current service provider as a custom developed application?	The Vendor Information Portal is a custom application developed by the current Service Provider.

5	RFI	NA	<p>Is the Billing & Collections process supported by the Vendor Information Portal (software)</p> <p>a. If not, is Billing & Collection software custom developed? If so, who developed the application?</p> <p>b. If it's COTS software product? What is the name of the product and company providing it?</p>	<p>a. The Billing and Collections process is currently managed within the Vendor Information Portal, which is a custom-built application developed by the current Service Provider. Calculation of the Transaction Fee is processed by the MyFloridaMarketPlace Buyer application and then transmitted to the Vendor Information Portal. For additional information on Billing and Collections, see the current contract available at the following URL: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace/mfmp_program_information/mfmp_contract</p> <p>b. The Billing and Collections process is not a COTS software product.</p>
6	RFI	NA	Will DMS consider alternatives to the current Billing & Collections process if they simply the process and lower costs?	Yes
7	RFI	NA	Are there additional integration points or interfaces other than those referenced in the RFI? Currently what is the total number of interfaces between systems?	<p>MyFloridaMarketPlace currently has real-time interfaces with the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR). All other interfaces are handled through a batch process include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vendor Information Portal (VIP) • The Vendor Bid System (VBS) • The Office of Supplier Diversity Application (OSD Apps)
8	RFI	NA	<p>Are there customizations to the current software platform?</p> <p>a. If yes, how many?</p>	There are currently 357 customizations implemented in the MyFloridaMarketPlace applications.

9	RFI	NA	<p><i>In the RFI, you state that the Department contracted for a business case analyzing various options for a competitive procurement for a software platform and support of the state's enterprise-wide electronic procurement (eProcurement) solution called MFMP.</i></p> <p>What company was contracted to provide the business case?</p>	The Department contracted with ISF, Inc. to provide this business case.
10	RFI	NA	We have large public sector customers using large consulting firms to implement, integrate, provide training and ongoing application support - Can a response for the technology platform only be submitted, or will this be considered non-responsive and eliminate us from further consideration (participation in an ITN)?	The RFI process has no responsiveness criteria. Responses to this RFI will not exclude vendors from responding to a future solicitation.
11	RFI	NA	The directions state that the response should include response to section V and VI; what sort of response is expected in section V? It seems that section V is referring to the questions in section VI.	Section V. speaks to the Departments goals. Responses should include a narrative that speaks to how a respondent may help the Department achieve these goals. Section VI. further defines the specific information the Department would like to receive through this RFI with the Department's goals as a background to those answers.
12	RFI	NA	What is the estimated cost of the Next Generation My Florida Market Place?	Future MyFloridaMarketPlace costs are unknown at this time.

13	RFI	NA	Has the Department allocated funding for the Next Generation My Florida Market Place yet? If so, through which source (budget, CIP, state/federal grant, etc.)? If no funding is secured, which sources will be sought and when? If utilizing a grant, would you be able to specify which one?	The Department has annual appropriations that can be found in the General Appropriations Act under Procurement Operations for the Department of Management Services.
14	RFI	NA	When does the Department anticipate releasing the Next Generation My Florida Market Place RFP?	The Department does not currently have a release date.
15	RFI	NA	When does the Department want this solution to be implemented by?	The Department does not intend to have any lapse in services between the end date of the current contract and begin date of a new contract.
16	RFI	NA	What other systems will have to integrate or interface with the Next Generation My Florida Market Place, and what vendor provides each system?	Other systems will include the State of Florida's future Enterprise Resource Planning system (FL PALM), and the Florida Accountability Contract Tracking System (FACTS). Also see the response to question # 7.
17	RFI	NA	Does the Department need to replace or upgrade any of the integrated systems in the next 5 years? If so, which system and when?	The Department may replace or upgrade the applications listed in response to questions # 7 with the future MyFloridaMarketPlace solution.
18	RFI	NA	What vendor provides the current Solution? When does the contract expire?	Please see the current contract at: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace/mfmp_program_information/mfmp_contract .
19	RFI	NA	Who is the technical contact and/or project manager for the Next Generation My Florida Market Place?	Contacts for the MyFloridaMarketPlace program can be found here: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/myfloridamarketplace/welcome_to_myfloridamarketplace .

20	RFI	NA	Does the Department anticipate any professional or consulting services may be needed through separate procurements to accomplish this effort? (i.e. project planning/oversight, PM, QA, IV&V, staff augmentation, implementation services etc.)? If so, what services does the Department desire and how do they anticipate to procure?	The Department will follow the guidelines in Rule 74-1A, Florida Administrative Code.
21	RFI	NA	<p>Aside from this solicitation, is the Department looking into any other technology projects within the next 3 years? If so, what kind?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What are the drivers for these project(s)? * How does the Department plan to procure the potential project(s)? * When does the Department want them to be implemented? 	This RFI is not a solicitation and other technology projects not related to next generation MFMP are outside of the purview of this RFI. .

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS