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For task 3, 4, and 5- Please advise why are these items due on the 28th of the month when all other items are due on the 30th? Would DCF consider the same due date for both?

DCF has verified if it is not on the convicted offender list or the discriminatory vendor list. Please clarify whether this form is to be filled out by the vendor or DCF. If the vendor fills it out, please clarify whether the vendor would need to include the seven criteria and other factors evaluated in the RFP.

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