

Questions and Answers for Monday February 17, 2025 through Friday February 21, 2025

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DATE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#1 Regarding SYSTEM INTEGRATION & COMPATIBILITY– Which state specific data systems must the solution integrate with (e.g., Birth to Three Data System)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Solution must integrate with Spider Data System.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#2 Regarding SYSTEM INTEGRATION & COMPATIBILITY – Are there any existing APIs, data exchange protocols, or system documentation available for integration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a few scenarios Data Contracts are available for integration purposes.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#4 Regarding SYSTEM INTEGRATION & COMPATIBILITY – What data formats (e.g., JSON, XML, CSV) does the state system require for data exchange?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently XML, Excel or CSV files are used for Data Exchange. But as OEC is moving towards a more API driven approach the intention is to use JSON type as much as possible.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#5 -Regarding FLEXIBILITY & SCALABILITY – What level of customization is needed to support different state-specific requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OEC will discuss this information with the selected vendor.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#6 Regarding FLEXIBILITY & SCALABILITY – How frequently do state regulations or system requirements change, and how should the system adapt?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor is expected to modify and change requirements as needed.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#7 Regarding FLEXIBILITY & SCALABILITY – Should the system support multiple states or is it specific to one state?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This RFP is for the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood only.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#8 Regarding USER & WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS – What are the primary user roles and workflows that need to be accommodated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OEC will discuss this Information with the selected vendor.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#9 Regarding USER & WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS – Should the system provide reporting, dashboards, or analytics for tracking compliance and performance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The system will be expected to provide reporting, dashboards, and analytics for tracking compliance.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. B IT and Data (20%) Q#10 Regarding USER & WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS – Will there be a need for historical data migration, or will the system work with new data only?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a need for transition planning and some historical data; OEC will work with the selected vendor to determine the specifics.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. E IT and Data (20%) Q#11 Regarding APPLICABLE REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE STANDARDS – Can you provide a list of the state and federal statutes,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to page 14 Section D in the RFP.

	regulations, and policies that the system must comply with? (e.g., HIPAA, FERPA, IDEA Part C for early intervention programs)?	
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. E IT and Data (20%) Q#12 Regarding APPLICABLE REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE STANDARDS – Are there specific state-level policies or guidelines that differ from federal requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OEC will discuss this information with the selected vendor.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. E IT and Data (20%) Q#13 Regarding APPLICABLE REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE STANDARDS – Do you have compliance documentation or legal references that we need to follow?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicable regulations and compliance standards are outlined in the RFP.
2/21/2025	PAGE 19. E IT and Data (20%) Q#14 Regarding APPLICABLE REGULATIONS & COMPLIANCE STANDARDS – Does the system need to undergo third-party audits or certifications to verify compliance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The contractor will be responsible for verifying compliance to applicable regulations and compliance standards.