

DHS Data Analytics RFI Questions – October 21, 2015

Why is the anti-fraud RFI limited to data analytics and inclusive of other tools?	The Department welcomes suggestions on all tools that could assist with the goals outlined in the RFI.
Which systems, if any, currently in place will likely need to interface with the Data Analytics solution and which vendors provided those systems?	Systems may include, but are not limited to, PROMISe (Hewlett Packard), Fraud and Abuse Detection System (FADS – Hewlett Packard), Client Information System (eCIS – Deloitte), and DHS Data Warehouse.
Has any funding been allocated for the data analytics solution and if so, from where and how much? If not, where will DHS look for funding?	The Department has not allocated funding. The Department may seek federal enhanced funding in addition to state funding.
In the event DHS decides to procure, is there an estimated time frame available for when the solicitation might be issued?	The Department is unable to provide a response to this question at this time.
Is there a project manager, or technical contact in regard to this project and if so, can you please advise who?	The Department has not identified a project manager at this time.
If a vendor does not respond to the RFI, will they be precluded from bidding on an RFP if one is eventually issued?	No.
Do the prospective applicants for this RFI need to be a registered vendor with the Commonwealth of PA? If so can you direct me on how my company can become such a registered provider of services?	RFI respondents do not need to be a registered vendor. However, if a future procurement is issued, you will need to be a registered vendor. Please visit www.emarketplace.state.pa.us and click on “Supplier Service Center” for registration information.
Will DHS video record demonstrations?	The Department will not record demonstrations.
The responses are limited to no more than 10 pages. The pages may be double-sided. Does this mean vendors can submit 20 pages total (10 double-sided)?	Yes, you may submit 20 pages total (10 double-sided).
In the RFI, you mention departmental administration of Medical Assistance (MA) Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, and Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). I am assuming the data will	Data will be coming from the programs referenced. DHS currently has a Data Warehouse. Creation of a Data Warehouse is not part of this RFI.

be coming from these programs. Is the data currently in a data warehouse or if not, is the creation of a data warehouse for this data part of this RFI?	
Would DHS be willing to provide sample data for use in any demo; most likely Medicaid payment information?	DHS will not be providing sample data for demos.