

## Vendor Information Session

The State will hold a vendor information session Pre-Proposal Conference to introduce the concept of Deliverable-Based Information Technology Services (DBITS). The purpose of these sessions is to provide potential offerors an opportunity to learn detailed information about the goals of the Deliverable-Based Information Technology Services program and answer questions and provide input before moving forward with this concept.

The DBITS concept is to create vendor pools in specific categories to allow accelerated action on Statements of Work released to the pool for small and medium projects. This creates an acquisition method that will be faster for agencies, create new opportunities for vendors, and better aligns with and supports state IT optimization priorities. This deliverable-based contracting method will be the preferred method for deliverable-based services in lieu of agencies using state term schedules and will also reduce the number of non-compete State Term Schedule contracts in the future.

This DBITS approach will pre-qualify pools of vendors to address 6 different Technology Categories for deliverable-based solutions:

1. Information Technology Assessment, Planning, and Solicitation Assistance
2. Project Management
3. Application Development and Maintenance Transition Planning
4. Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V)
5. Technology Upgrade/Migration and Transformation
6. Business Intelligence and Data Warehouse

There will be two informational sessions to discuss the DBITS concept and gain vendor input.

<p>Session One:          Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>          State Office Tower 30 East Broad Street          Lobby Hearing Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor          Columbus, Oh 43215          9 -10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Session Two:          Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>          DAS General Services Division          4200 Surface Road          Willow/Walnut Conference Room          Columbus, OH 43228          9 – 10:30 a.m.</p>
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It is not a required to attend these sessions however; it would be helpful to RSVP for planning purposes. If you plan to attend please RSVP via email to [Jackie.flemmings@das.ohio.gov](mailto:Jackie.flemmings@das.ohio.gov) subject line RSVP for DBITS. Please provide the session you will attend within the email, along with your name, company name, address, phone number, and total number of people attending.

Following these sessions designed to introduce the DBITS procurement concept and answer questions and provide clarification, OIT will incorporate your comments and observations into a draft RFP to be posted to the State of Ohio Procurement website by the end of December 2014.