

# REQUEST FOR QUOTE

## Questions & Answers

**ISSUED: 06/24/21**

**RFQ NUMBER: BWC220129**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE: July 20, 2021, 2:00 P.M. ET**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is requesting quotes for:

### **Consulting Services to Perform a Mainframe Modernization Study**

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Q: If an offerer is selected to perform the work requested in the Consulting Services to Perform a Mainframe Modernization Study RFQ, are they precluded from bidding on future Modernization efforts within BWC? This would include, but not be limited to, the actual system modernization efforts.

A: If an offeror was awarded to perform this analysis phase for the BWC Mainframe modernization effort, they will be precluded from bidding on Mainframe Modernization efforts / projects resulting from this analysis.

This applies only to BWC Mainframe modernization efforts and we would allow vendors who did not get awarded for performing this analysis, to bid on all projects resulting from it.

Q: Just wanted to clarify if you are requesting that for a system to run the entire project or for a system to convert the current seven systems into?

A: For this RFQ, BWC is requesting contractors to work with BWC staff to build a recommendation for a system or systems to move the functionality of the existing seven systems off of the mainframe. After the execution of the RFQ, BWC is open to a solution that converts or replaces those existing systems. There is no requirement that dictates the number of resulting systems, only that the business functionality is supported in full.

Q: Can you please confirm that the RFQ for a Mainframe Modernization Study is open to all interested and qualified bidders?

A: The RFQ # BWC220129 is open to all bidders.