

**AMENDMENT #1
FOR
RFP NUMBER 0A1296**

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: September 22, 2021

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This Amendment is being issued to extend the Inquiry Period End date and Opening Date. The new Inquiry Period End date is October 18, 2021 and the new Opening Date is November 10, 2021.

The RFP is revised as follows:

1. Replace original pages 1 and 6 of the RFP with the attached revised pages 1 and 6.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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The State of Ohio, through the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is requesting proposals for:

Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) and Electronic Payment Card (EPC) Systems RFP

INQUIRY PERIOD BEGINS: July 9, 2021
INQUIRY PERIOD ENDS: ~~September 19~~ **October 18, 2021 at 8:00 am**
(Columbus, OH local time)
VIRTUAL PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE July 30, 2021
OPENING DATE: ~~October 8~~ **November 10, 2021**
OPENING TIME: 1:00 pm (Columbus, Ohio local time)
OPENING LOCATION: Department of Administrative Services
Bid Desk
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228-1313

This RFP consists of five (5) part and nine (9) attachments totaling 62 consecutively numbered pages. Twenty-three (23) Supplements are also attached to this RFP with a beginning header page. Please verify that you have a complete copy.

to reflect State interface files, unique banking and bank identification numbering, plastics, materials, co-branded card transaction routing schema, financial accounting, and unique demand deposit accounts for managing and disbursing State funds to recipients referred for debit card services.

Calendar of Events. The schedule for the RFP process and the Project is given below. The State may change this schedule at any time. If the State changes the schedule before the Proposal due date, it will do so through an announcement on the State Procurement Website's question and answer area for this RFP. The Website announcement will be followed by an amendment to this RFP, also available through the State's Procurement Website. After the Proposal due date and before the award of the Contract, the State will make schedule changes through the RFP amendment process. Additionally, the State will make changes in the Work schedule after the Contract award through the change order provisions in the General Terms and Conditions Attachment to this RFP. It is each prospective offeror's responsibility to check the Website question and answer area for this RFP for current information regarding this RFP and its Calendar of Events through award of the Contract.

Dates:

Firm Dates

RFP Issued:	July 9, 2021
Inquiry Period Begins:	July 9, 2021
Inquiry Period Ends:	September 19 October 18, 2021 at 8:00 AM (Columbus, Ohio local time)
Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference	July 30, 2021
Proposal Due Date:	October 8 November 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM (Columbus, Ohio local time)

Estimated Dates

Award Date:	July 2022
Transition Phase Begins:	August 2022
Go-live Operations	July 1, 2023

There are references in this RFP to the Proposal due date. Unless it is clearly provided to the contrary in this RFP, any such reference means the date and time (Columbus, Ohio local time) that the Proposals are due and not just the date.