

III. Anticipated Procurement and Project Timetable

12/27/2010	JFS Releases RLB to Potential Vendors. Q&A Period Opens - Vendors may submit inquiries for RLB clarification.
01/04/2011	Vendor Q&A Period closes, 8:00 a.m. for inquiries for RLB clarification - No further inquiries for RLB clarification will be accepted.
01/10/2011	Deadline for Vendors to Submit Proposals (10:00 A.M., Eastern time).
01/19/2011	JFS Issues Award Notification (estimated).
01/31/2011	Purchase Order approval – work may not begin until a state Purchase Order has been fully approved by OBM. (estimated).
02/01/2011	Work begins with Vendor team onsite at location to be determined. (estimated).
06/01/2011	MPIP system accepting program applicant attestations.
06/30/2011	All implementation work must be completed. Date reflects the end of fiscal year 2011. Operational support and related system changes commences in subsequent fiscal year renewals.

JFS reserves the right to revise this schedule if in the best interest of the State of Ohio and/or necessary to comply with the State of Ohio procurement procedures and regulations. JFS reserves the right to cancel or not award the RLB at any point within the procurement timeline.

According to requirements of ORC 126.07, JFS contracts are not valid and enforceable until the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) certifies the availability of appropriate funding, which is indicated by the approval of the Purchase Order (P.O.) The selected vendor may neither perform work nor submit an invoice for payment for work performed for this project for any time period prior to the JFS Contract Manager providing notice that the requirements of section 126.07 of the Ohio Revised Code have been met.

IV. Internet Question & Answer (Q&A) Period; RLB Clarification Opportunity

Potential vendors may ask clarifying questions regarding this RLB via the Internet during the Question and Answer (Q&A) Period as outlined in Section III, Anticipated Procurement Timetable. To ask a question, potential vendors must use the following Internet process:

- * **Access the JFS Web Page at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/omis/rfq/>;**
- * **Select RLB Number *RLB-OIS-11-005*;**
- * **Follow the link to the dedicated web page;**
- * **Select “Submit Inquiry” near the bottom of the web page; and**
- * **Follow the instructions and guidelines as follows to send an e-mail question.**

Questions to this RLB must reference the relevant part of this RLB, the heading for the provision under the question, and the number and/or section of the RLB where the provision can be found. The potential vendor must also include his or her name, the company name, and business phone number. JFS may, at its option, disregard any questions which do not appropriately reference an RLB provision or location, or which do not include an identification for the originator of the question. JFS will not respond to any questions submitted after **8:00 a.m.**