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Answers to Questions Regarding Request for Proposals for Independent Data Architecture Services for the Court Case Management Information Systems Office

1. Do you have a license for any Talend products? Which ones?

Answer: No, the Court does not have a license for any Talend products at this time.

2. Is the scope of this project to replace the existing CMIS data base and its data populating processes?

Answer: Yes, the scope of the project is to replace the existing CMIS data base and its data populating processes.

3. Is the current CMIS database the only direct source of the data for this project or will the new ETL processes need to directly translate incoming data from other agencies?

Answer: CMIS is not the only direct source data. The new processes will need to directly translate incoming data from other agencies.

4. If the CMIS database is not the only source of data, can you list the number of data sources and the unique data formats.

Answer: Sources of data include lower courts at the city, district and appellate level (100+); formats include XML, ASCII, Excel.

5. Is the vendor to develop any reports as part of the scope of this project? If so, how many or what types?

Answer: Yes, canned reports and a dashboard interface. Reports include, but are not limited to, court performance, key performance indicators, load success and failure, etc. The ability to create ad hoc reports should be included.

6. Are there specific data forwarding processes to downstream agencies in scope for this project? If so, how and what types.

Answer: Yes, we send data to Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles, and the FBI (various databases).

7. How will the third normal form operational data store be used? What records will be updated and what will trigger the need for an update?

Answer: Any time a record is triggered into the active database it will be sent to the normalized database and inserted, modified or removed. The normalized version of the database will be utilized for analysis and reporting purposes.

8. How long to you anticipate the project taking? Do you have any business driven dates that the project is constrained by?

Answer: We anticipate the project will take six to twelve months. There are milestones that must be met prior to September 15, 2019.