

**EVIDENCE OF COMPETITION – SOLICITATION FOR QUOTES**  
**Passport Advantage Renewal**

May 20, 2011;

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is soliciting quotes to purchase Software Subscription and Support Renewal for their IBM Passport Advantage Software. The responses must meet the requirements identified in Vendor Response Form.

AOC will evaluate the responses based upon price. The RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS procedures that are attached will be followed for this procurement.

The AOC reserves the right without penalty and at its sole discretion to:

- a. Reissue this solicitation with any changes the AOC deems appropriate; or
- b. Take no further action under this solicitation.

Please fill out the attached Response Form or a reasonable facsimile and return by e-mail to:

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PO Box 41170  
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(360) 705-5269

Email: [Dennis.Longnecker@courts.wa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Longnecker@courts.wa.gov)

Your response must contain only the Vendor Response Form. No other cover page (other than a fax cover page) or material should be returned. All responses must be received by May 25, 2011, 12:00 PM (noon) AOC Local Time.

If you have any questions about this informal solicitation, please contact the person referenced above.

## Vendor Response Form

Vendor Information:

Vendor Name:	
Contact Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone No.:	
Fax No.:	
Email Address:	

Provide costs that meet these specifications (If you wish a fill-able version of this document, please contact the bid coordinator):

### **Part A**

Part Number	Quantity	Description	Coverage Dates	Cost
E0121LL	4	IBM Rational Robot Floating User		
E012ELL	1	IBM Rational Performance Test Pack Virtual Testers 250 Floating Users		
E0130LL	42	IBM Rational ClearQuest Floating User		
E019BLL	11	IBM Rational ClearQuest Authorized User		
E01MALL	4	IBM Rational Performance Tester Floating User		
E025SLL	700	IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment Processor Value Unit		
E02FVLL	4	IBM Rational Functional Tester Plus for zSeries (390) Floating User		
E02K4LL	1	IBM DB2 Connect Enterprise Edition 25 Concurrent Users		
E02WELL	5	IBM Tivoli Storage Productivity Center		

Part Number	Quantity	Description	Coverage Dates	Cost
		Standard Edition Terabyte (1-12)		
E04S9LL	1,200	IBM InfoSphere Change Data Capture Processor Value Unit (PVU)		
E04SALL	400	IBM InfoSphere Change Data Capture for Non Production Processor Value Unit (PVU)		
E055NLL	5	IBM Optim Development Studio for System z Authorized User		
E05DZLL	2	IBM Rational Developer with EGL, Authorized User for System z		
E05FGLL	22	IBM Rational Developer with Java, Authorized User		
E060JLL	2	IBM Rational Requirements Composer Author Client Access for System z Authorized		
E0664LL	1	IBM Rational Requirements Composer Server for System z 3 Authorized Users		
E0666LL	2	IBM Rational Requirements Composer Reviewer Client Access for System z Authorized		
E075NLL	5	IBM Rational DOORS Floating User		
E078VLL	2	IBM Rational System Architect Floating User		
E08RMLL	2	IBM InfoSphere Information Analyzer Workbench Linux on System z Concurrent User		
E1AQSL	80	IBM DB2 Connect Unlimited Edition Millions of Service Units per Hour		
E1B79LL	19	IBM DB2 Workgroup Server Edition Authorized User		

The AOC is not renewing these products we are licensed for:

Part Number	Quantity	Description
E0559LL	50	IBM Rational HIS for Multiplatforms, Concurrent User
E1AR9LL	1	IBM DB2 Connect Unlimited Edition Host Server
E0558LL	1	IBM Rational HIS for Multiplatforms, Concurrent User
E060LLL	37	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence for Linux on System z Add-on Authorized User
E060MLL	120	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence for Linux on System z Add-on Limited Use Processor Value Unit (PVU)
E060RLL	2	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Administrator for Linux on System z Authorized User
E060ULL	10	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Professional for Linux on System z Authorized User
E0610LL	25	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Advanced Business Author for Linux on System z Authorized User
E06TSLL	120	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Consumer Limited Use Processor Value Unit (PVU)

## **RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS**

### **COMPLAINTS**

Vendors must raise all relevant concerns regarding specifications or RFQ requirements before the proposal due date. Failure to do so will preclude a Vendor from filing subsequent protest based upon those aforementioned issues.

### **NOTIFICATION TO UNSUCCESSFUL PROPOSERS**

Firms whose proposals have not been selected for further negotiation or award will be notified via email at the email address given in the Vendor Response Form.

### **DEBRIEFING OF UNSUCCESSFUL PROPOSERS**

Firms which submitted a proposal that was not selected will be given the opportunity for a debriefing conference. The request for a debriefing conference must be received by the RFQ Coordinator within twenty-four hours after the notification of the successful firm is emailed to the Firm. The debriefing will be held within three business days of the request.

Discussion will be limited to a critique of the requesting Firm's proposal. Comparisons between proposals or evaluations of the other proposals will not be allowed. Debriefing conferences may be conducted in person or on the telephone and will be scheduled for a maximum of one hour.

### **PROTEST PROCEDURE**

This procedure is available to Firms who submitted a response to this solicitation document and who have participated in a debriefing conference. Upon completing the debriefing conference, the Firm is allowed three days to file a protest of the acquisition with the RFQ Coordinator.

Firms protesting this procurement shall follow the procedures described herein. Protests that do not follow these procedures shall not be considered. This protest procedure constitutes the sole administrative remedy available to Firms under this procurement.

All protests must be in writing and signed by the protesting party or an authorized Agent. The protest must state the grounds for the protest with specific and complete statements of the action(s) being protested. A description of the relief or corrective action being requested should also be included. All protests shall be addressed to the RFQ Coordinator.

Only protests stipulating an issue of fact concerning the following subjects shall be considered:

- A matter of bias, discrimination or conflict of interest on the part of the evaluator;
- Errors in computing the score;
- Non-compliance with procedures described in the procurement document or AOC policy.

Upon receipt of a protest, a protest review will be held by the AOC. All available facts will be considered and a decision will be issued by the AOC within five business days of receipt of the protest. If additional time is required, the protesting party will be notified of the delay.

The final determination of the protest shall:

- Find the protest lacking in merit and uphold the AOC's action; or

- Find only technical or harmless errors in the AOC's acquisition process and determine the AOC to be in substantial compliance and reject the protest; or
- Find merit in the protest and provide the AOC options which may include:
  - Correct the errors and re-evaluate all proposals, and/or
  - Reissue the solicitation document and begin a new process, or
  - Make other findings and determine other courses of action as appropriate.