CAFÉ RFP Amendment #2

Amendment to Question 113

The CAFE RFP will be amended to take out the requirement that the proposer's project office facility will have a conference/meeting/training room to hold 200 participants. We realize this will be a burden on the proposers and we can use meeting room space in existing State buildings for these purposes. However, this requirement is further amended to require ten (10) small conference rooms instead of four (4) as was originally stated.

State of Louisiana CAFÉ RFP Bidder's Conference Questions & Answers

Question: Will data from all legacy systems be converted to CAFÉ database or can CAFÉ access and update some legacy databases directly?

Answer: Not all data from legacy systems will be converted.

Question: Will the 59 interfaces listed in the Interfaces and Conversion Section of Attachment 7 replace the existing interface (e.g. SIEVS) or simply provide data to the existing databases to be used in the interface?

Answer: No. Further information will be forthcoming.

Question: How many state Adabas/Natural developers are available to make legacy code changes?

Answer: Fourteen (14) Project Team members have been identified that will support any coding changes needed on the legacy side.

Question(s): (1) What will be the rollout strategy?
(2) After 1st release, will CAFÉ as well as legacy systems both continue to operate?
(3) Which will be the system of record?

Answer: (1) 6 month releases beginning 9/11
(2) Yes
(3) The legacy systems will be the system of record unless they are replaced by CAFÉ.

Question: Can the old CLIENT system still exist and continue to interface with legacy systems or does it have to be completely replaced?

Answer: When CAFÉ is fully implemented the CLIENT system will be completely replaced.

Question: Does the state envision that images will be stored in the CAFÉ database?

Answer: No. However, CAFÉ must interface with the imaging system.

Question: Payments and Invoicing from the Provider Portal – Are these in a claims format?

Answer: Payments and invoicing will continue to be handled in the legacy systems. Further information will be forthcoming.

Question: Are there specific requirements to process Medicaid applications, provide Medicaid screening? Refer to RFP pages 241 & 245 which mention Medicaid.

Answer: No, a link will be provided to the Medicaid application

Question: Are you looking for a BPM Architecture workflow modeling tool to be included in the proposal?

Answer: Yes.

Question: DSS has spent millions on Curam. Will DSS seriously consider a proposal that calls for Curam's phase out?

Answer: CAFÉ needs to interface with the Curam based legacy systems.

Question: It was mentioned that some Mainframe legacy systems have Web-based front ends.
(1) Will these be retired?
(2) Can these be re-used in CAFÉ?

Answer: (1) No
(2) They must be integrated into CAFÉ

Question: (1) Will CAFÉ be a pure front end or will there be some new functionality that will need to be developed?
(2) Where will this new functionality reside?

Answer: (1) Yes.
(2) In CAFE

Question: (1) What is the level of participation expected by the state? (i.e. within a task such as a data cleansing as part of a data conversion effort)
(2) When will the DOC imaging & Customer Service Center solutions be known so that specific integration can be defined?
(3) What, if any, mobility requirements exist? (i.e. Provider Site Certification)

Answer: (1) Approximately one hundred (100) team members have been identified. Peter held up the Modernization org chart for the group to see and explained that the org chart without names would be posted to bidder's library online.
(2) Customer Service Center will be up by 3/11 and we are still waiting on approval of the Document Imaging RFP.
(3) Some workers will be required to be in the field.