

**RFP – CURAM Upgrade**  
**BID Number: 360PURISRFP012**  
**Questions and Responses**  
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1.	Curam Data Migration Scripts - Are these Java/J2EE scripts or will Java be needed in this process?	Java will not be needed in this process. DCFS prefers that you use database utilities (JCL Loads/Unloads) as this is more efficient.
2.	The same RFP was released earlier in December 2011, and was later cancelled due to budgetary constraints. What is the budget for this procurement?	\$186,000
3.	In order to provide DCFS with an accurate estimate for ACESS Cúram Upgrade, we would like to inspect the code for ACESS application, and would appreciate if you can provide us with remote access to do that.	Access to the source code for the ACESS application cannot be provided until DCFS has an official contract with the vendor.
4.	Was a Cúram Upgrade Analysis carried out for the ACESS application? If yes, can the report be made available?	No
5.	What is the extent or percentage of configuration and customization that has been carried out on the Cúram OOTB framework for the ACESS application?	75% of the ACESS application has been customized on the Cúram OOTB framework.
6.	What is the extent of data model extensions or changes that have been made to Cúram OOTB database for the ACESS application?	65% of the database has been created or modified with extensions to support the Child Welfare functionality.
7.	Please confirm that necessary software licenses, including Cúram developer licenses will be provided by DCFS for the ACESS Cúram Upgrade work to be carried out at vendor's premises.	DCFS does have the necessary software licenses to support the ACESS Cúram upgrade work. The contractor may work off-site but must remote to workstations located at the DCFS site to utilize our licenses. Note that DCFS has 5 Cúram developer licenses dedicated for contract staff work on this effort.
8.	In order for us to provide DCFS with an accurate estimate for ACESS Cúram Upgrade, can DCFS please share with us the ACESS Test Plans and Test Scripts?	DCFS will provide the test plans and scripts upon award of the contract.
9.	How many external systems does ACESS communicate with? Please provide details on these external interfaces including type, complexity, single or bi-directional, etc.	ACESS has 3 bidirectional interfaces with external systems. WebSphere MQ messaging is used for 2 of the interfaces with DCFS mainframe systems. Web Services is used for the third interface with the Children's Research Center.

10.	Are there any constraints on the availability of key State resources and SMEs during the upgrade process?	Due to competing department priorities, DCFS cannot ensure that there will be no constraints in providing key state resources. IT resources have been pulled for the CAFÉ' project, DCFS' top priority, and their assistance may be requested, however, there is no guarantee they will be able to accommodate a contractor in a timely manner during the upgrade.
11.	Who will be responsible for System Testing of the upgrade?	The purpose of System Testing is to ensure that the provided updated source code meets the functionality requirements. This would be accomplished by the contractor running the provided test scripts. DCFS staff will be responsible for performance and load testing.
12.	What will be the extent and duration of ongoing training / mentoring of the DCFS staff?	DCFS staff would only need training on any significant Cúram Framework infrastructure or workflow changes. For example, if there are changes in the way tasks are created/modified in the updated source code, the contractor should provide staff with mentoring on this and similar types of subjects.