



**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION VENDOR QUESTIONS**

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Building Characteristics System RFI Q&A Summary

	Vendor Question	City Light Response
<p><b>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION VENDOR QUESTIONS</b> There will not be a Question and Answers Conference Call All questions to be submitted in writing and emailed to project manager: Kimberly.Flin@seattle.gov →</p>		
1	Should Seattle City Light decide to procure the Leave Management System, how will the system be funded?	Customer Energy Solutions has sufficient Operations and Maintenance budget authority from Seattle City Light to fund this projects lifecycle.
2	Is there an estimated cost for the system or desired amount to not exceed? And if so, how much?	There are no estimated costs at this time. Information gathered from this RFI will assist City Light in financial planning.
3	In the event the department moves forward with formal solicitation, is there an estimated time frame available for when one may be issued?	Information gathered from the RFI process will greatly assist a formal solicitation, Request for Proposal. Based on the departments timeline and budgeting needs, there is an anticipated release for RFP the second quarter 2017.
4	Does the department have a desired “go-live” date for the system?	Go-live date would be approximately six-nine-months after any final contracts are signed.
5	The RFI indicates that the City contracted with a third-party consultant to aggregate business and project information for all non-residential customers for the past six years. Who was the third-party consultant?	Data Marketing, Inc. based in San Jose, California.
6	Does the department anticipate acquiring any consultant services in relation to this effort such as QA, technical specs development, project management, etc.? If so, which type, when and through what procurement vehicle?	There may be elements of QA or technical specifications development contained in the final Consultant Contract. Project Management is anticipated to be comprised of a City Light team of IT and energy efficiency staff.



7	<p>Will City Light supply the successful vendor with granular energy consumption data, in addition to billing data? If so, what intervals will meter data be available for business customers?</p>	<p>City Light has approximately 42,000 non-residential accounts that segmented into Small, Medium, and Large Rate Codes. The Medium and Large rates codes have a KW demand meter and demand charges.</p> <p>Only customers in downtown distribution network have 15-minute interval meters, the rest are read on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Meter read data availability:          Large Rate Codes          Approx. 120 – 43, 15-minute interval data          Medium Rate Codes          Approx. 2,200 – 380, 15-minute interval data          Small Rate Codes          Approx. 39,680, monthly or bi-monthly reads.</p>
8	<p>On page 5, section 3.6, the RFI mentions “ability to interface with Customer Care and Billing system (Oracle). What version of Oracle is running, or intended to be interfaced with here?</p>	<p>The current version is 2.4 SP2, and will likely move to SP3 in 2017.</p>
9	<p>What version of ESRI GIS software is running or intended to be interfaced with here?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ArcSDE 10.1</li> <li>• ArcGIS Desktop 10.3 and 10.1</li> <li>• Windows 7</li> <li>• Esri Portal installation is in process for configuration/development and the move towards production will occur in 2017</li> </ul>
10	<p>On page 11 of Appendix A, there is a question that asks: “Is this system: compatible with City Enterprise GIS system.” Can you provide more detail on what is meant compatible by this question?</p>	<p>The current GIS environment and the use of the ArcGIS Suite at City Light falls in line with the GIS standards defined by the Citywide GIS Program. Through the City of Seattle GIS Board (comprised of other GIS department representatives), SCL is involved with the governance of the City’s GIS data which includes the corporate Central Geographic Data Base (CGDB) along with the hundreds of other data layers produced and maintained by individual City Departments. Citywide GIS data and map services are hosted through a centralized data warehouse within the common computing/server environment and accessed by other City Departments through the ArcGIS Suite, ArcMap, ArcGIS Online, and (soon to be) Portal for ArcGIS.</p>



11	In Appendix A, Is the City Light Enterprise GIS system the same as the City Enterprise GIS system? What dynamic mapping solution interface options does this system support?	The dynamic mapping solution/application supported by the current system is ArcGIS Online (AGOL) and soon to be Portal for ArcGIS. Portal will be configured to address internal SCL map viewer needs and GIS functionality, and AGOL will continue to be an option for external facing web mapping applications. Portal will consume published data (map services) from a dedicated internal SCL SDE/server (behind the firewall) and AGOL will source data from the dedicated Citywide server configured for external use. Citywide data sharing of approved SCL features (public view) will be available as presentation views or map services which could be shared and published to the corporate Citywide GIS server.
12	The majority of our response we would like to mark exempt from disclosure. Can we designate entire sections as exempt or do we need to go question by question?	Entire sections may not be exempt. For more information please reference RCW 42.56 and RCW 19.108.
13	Can proposals be submitted via email?	Yes, as instructed on Page 1 of the RFI send electronic submittals to: <a href="mailto:Kimberly.Flin@seattle.gov">Kimberly.Flin@seattle.gov</a>