Questions and Answers regarding Request for Proposals

Questions are written as they were received with corresponding answer following. Questions are in no particular order.

Q1. Would the State of Washington Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) like the Internet facing network penetration tested along with the Defined Benefits Access application?

No. Per the work request, the Department only wants the Defined Benefits Access application penetration tested.

Q2. If so, how many external facing IP Addresses?

The Department has three (3) external facing IP addresses.

Q3. Would the DRS like to have their internal network penetration tested?

No. Per the work request, the Department is not requesting an internal network penetration test.

Q4. Would the DRS like to have the Defined Benefits Access application penetration tested from an internal non-administrator perspective?

Yes. The Department is requesting to have the Defined Benefits Access application penetration tested from an internal, non-administrator perspective.

Q5. Is the Defined Benefits Access application custom-off-the-shelf (COTS) or was it developed in-house?

The Defined Benefits Access application was developed in-house.

Q6. What is the development language?

The Defined Benefits Access application was developed using C#.NET and ASP.net.
Q7. Approximately how many dynamic pages?
   There are approximately eighty-five (85) dynamic pages.

Q8. Approximately how many lines of code?
   There are approximately 57,700 lines of code.

Q9. Number of roles?
   There are sixteen (16) roles.

Q10. How many application servers?
    There are two (2) application servers.

Q11. This solicitation is only marked as senior level. Will you accept an Expert-level candidate at expert rates?
    We are looking for a vendor that has at least senior level candidates to perform the IT Technical Security Assessment. We are not limiting the candidates a vendor may submit to senior level only. We would accept an expert level candidate, as long as the contract bid is within the posted $25,000.