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Department of Retirement Systems
Tumwater, Washington

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND QUOTATIONS
RFQQ No. 13-004-102: SQL Connectivity to Adabas Software

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

- Q1. Based on the RFQQ document, it appears that ADABAS/Natural is running on the mainframe only. Is connectivity to ADABAS/Natural on Open Systems an actual requirement for the RFQQ?**

Yes, connectivity to Adabas/Natural on open systems is highly desirable and a scored element. Our Adabas deployment is currently mainframe based but ongoing discussions between state agencies on the future of Adabas makes access flexibility important.

- Q2. In the [RFQQ], the mainframe model is z/OS IBM system z10 2097-404. Do the Department of Retirement Systems applications run in their own logical partition (PAR)? If so, can you find out the number of MIPS allocated to that partition?**

The Department of Retirement Systems runs on a shared LPAR. That LPAR is set at 706 MIPS. Because we are sharing this LPAR with several other agencies who will not be using the software, we are open to the idea of some sort of usage based pricing with regard to the z/OS component of the software.