

## Questions and Answers for MNLARS ESupport Identity and Access Management (IAM) Developer RFO

### Question

1. Q: Is there an incumbent for this role? If so, will they be eligible to respond to this RFO?

A: Yes, there is an incumbent in this role sourced through the ASAP-IT program who is ineligible for a contract extension. However, this resource is eligible to respond to this RFO.

2. Q: Is this new work or is someone currently performing it?

A: There is an incumbent in this role currently performing this work. See response to question #1.

3. Q: Will you accept out of town candidates, and if so, how will that affect the background check/fingerprinting process?

A: The State will accept out of town candidates. However, the work must be performed on site at 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN. Please refer to the **Location of Work** section of the RFO. Details regarding background check/fingerprinting will be handled with the highest scoring vendor.

4. Q: Does the candidate need to have any State or Federal government experience?

A: No, the candidate does not need to have any State or Federal government experience.

5. Q: Is an in person interview required or will you skype with an out of town candidate if they can be onsite for the duration?

A: While the State prefers an in-person interview, it is not required and we are open to a phone or video-conference interview.

6. Q: Are there any after-hours requirements or just standard business hours?

A: The general expectation is standard business hours with core hours being 9am-4pm. However, there may be circumstances where testing, code promotion and software patch installations are necessary and could require after-hours effort on the part of this contractor.

7. Q: What is meant by CLASSIC ASP (like pre-.net ASP?)

A: Active Server Pages (ASP), also known as Classic ASP or ASP Classic, was Microsoft's first server-side script engine for dynamically generated web pages.

8. Q: Can you provide more information on the dress code and working environment?

A: The dress code is “business casual.” The working environment consists of a group of co-located developers in an office cubicle workgroup. The office is located in downtown St. Paul.

9. Q: What is the monthly parking rate for downtown?

A: Parking rates vary by ramp and entry time but generally parking is approximately \$6-\$8 per day if one enters the ramp before 9am. More information can be found at the following link: <http://saintpaulparking.com/>.

10. Q: Is there a potential this position could turn into FTE?

A: Although at this time there are no plans to convert this position to an FTE, this remains a possibility.

11. Q: Has there been a total budget determined?

A: While there is a total budget for the project determined by the income from the collection of the technology surcharge authorized by the Minnesota Legislature in 2008, there is not a total budget associated with this individual developer position.

12. Q: This SITE RFO requires the vendor to accept **unlimited** liability. Is there a way we can request a “cap” on the liability, then we will respond?

A: Unfortunately for this solicitation the answer is no. According to our contract attorney, the liability is disclosed in the RFO, and whatever is disclosed in the RFO is the option we will use in the resulting contract. If you further questions about this please contact Doug Heeschen, Attorney/Negotiation Specialist at the Minnesota Department of Administration.