

## Part 2: Questions and Answers

### 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Data Collection and Reporting System RFP #19-006

*Please note: below is the answer to the remaining question not responded to as part of the initial Questions and Answers Summary. Responses to questions 1-28 were previously posted.*

#### **1. Can companies from outside USA apply for this? (like from India or Canada)**

There are no across the board prohibitions on vendors from outside of the USA bidding, nor on work being performed outside the USA; however, confidential information accessed by or provided to the contractor during the course of performing services for the State must not be stored or accessed outside of the continental United States. Appendices R, S, and S-1 also contain privacy and security requirements. Be aware that there are travel requirements. Bidders should ensure that they comply with New York State assurances as stated in Appendix A of the contract language and, in addition, Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2012, which amends State Finance Law by adding section 165-A known as the Iran Divestment Act of 2012.

The above response is not intended to be an exhaustive explanation of the considerations non-continental US-based bidders should consider. Eligibility requirements are subject to the terms of the RFP and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.