

Questions and Answers Regarding RFP For an Online Integrated and Searchable Campaign
Finance Filing and Reporting System
RFP # 2022-1

(Questions in black text, answers in red text.)

1. Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this?
(like, from India or Canada)

A foreign company may submit a response to the RFP so long as it is not disqualified from doing business in Arkansas or the United States for national security or other reasons. Any company contracting with the State of Arkansas must be registered to do business in Arkansas before engagement.

2. Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

Travel to Arkansas is not specifically required to submit a response to the RFP, however, the Secretary of State may require oral interviews of RFP respondents. Zoom (or other similar technologies) may be utilized. Because intensive engagement with Secretary of State staff, and perhaps potential system users and funding agents, will be a critical component of system design, development, and implementation, it is imperative that frequent, interactive communication be maintained throughout the project. While in-person meetings are not required by the RFP, RFP responses must ensure that the means of communication are clearly defined to ensure that input from all state participants is timely collected, properly analyzed, and thoroughly implemented by the vendor.

3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?
(like, from India or Canada)

Yes, in accordance with the considerations outlined in response #2 above.

4. Can we submit the proposals via email?

Yes, email submittals of proposals are acceptable.