

WA OSOS RFI 16-04 Modernized Elections System  
Amendment 4  
November 10, 2015

This Amendment corrects information pertaining to Public Records on pages 3 and 4:

**Public Records**

Materials – including the response to this RFI – provided to OSOS are subject to the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Upon request, public records are disclosed consistent with the Act. Accordingly, please do not include any confidential or proprietary information with your response to this RFI.

~~However, this RFI will close following the 1Q 2017 Announcement of Apparently Successful Contractor in order to protect vendor RFI responses from public disclosure during the RFP submission time period. Likewise, RFI responses will be handled with strict confidentiality to protect vendors' competitive information.~~

The second paragraph following the “Public Records” heading is hereby stricken.

While it is Washington Elections Officials’ desire to protect vendor responses from public disclosure until after the ACS is selected for the subsequent RFP, through further analysis it has been determined that we are not able to protect responses from public disclosure.

Response requests 1 – 16 are not intended to position vendors to disclose trade secrets or intelligence pertaining to vendors’ perspective solutions. Rather, vendors are asked to share their recommendations around the items described in 1-16 to aid Washington Elections Officials in crafting related requirements for inclusion in the impending RFP.

Item 17 requests costs estimates. It is understood that with this Amendment 2, vendors may chose non-response to item 17. Washington Elections Officials are supportive of vendors’ decision of non-response to item 17.