Response to questions re: OMB19484-PFSINTERMED

1. **Question:** Are there specific goals / deadlines for key project activities, such as service provider selection, contract signing, and service launch?

   **Response:** No. Details such as these are dependent upon the specific project selected. Delaware would like to partner with the selected vendor to develop these goals/deadlines.

2. **Question:** The RFP mentions Delaware’s Integrated Data System. To what extent is this a resource that could be utilized during this project, and/or to what extent will the Intermediary be required to support the launch of this system?

   **Response:** Delaware’s Integrated Data System (DIDS) is a project that is currently in development. At present, the system will not be utilized to support the launch of a Pay for Success project, though in the future this will be an expectation of DIDS utilization. The Intermediary is not expected to support or facilitate the launch of Delaware’s Integrated Data System.

3. **Question:** What procurement process does the State anticipate needing to follow in order to secure service providers, and to what degree will the Intermediary be part of designing and leading the process?

   **Response:** The State anticipates partnering with the selected intermediary to establish a procurement process that establishes minimum requirements for consideration as a service provider. Once these requirements are established we envision an open solicitation process to establish a listing of qualified service providers. The actual selection and contracting from the ensuing list of qualified service providers will be accomplished by the Intermediary.

4. **Question:** What is the amount of outcome payments funding available for Pay for Success from the State?

   **Response:** Governor Carney has recommended $1 million be available for Pay for Success programs for FY 2020. Final appropriations for FY 2020 will be finalized by June 30, 2019.

5. **Question:** Who will be the day-to-day contacts for the Intermediary? What team would be assembled by the State to dedicate to project development?

   **Response:** We would anticipate the team assembled by the State would include representative(s) from the Governor’s Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and the agency responsible for providing services related to those under the chosen Pay for Success contract.