

SHORT-TERM CONSUMER LOAN DATABASE AND RELATED SERVICES

STA12001-STCLdatabs

Questions and Answers

Q. Do you want a COTS (Commercial Off The Shelf) software solution?

A. A commercial off-the-shelf software solution is not necessary.

Q. Would a custom application be acceptable to the State?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you want the vendor to host the application or do you want the application to be hosted in State servers (DTI servers or Bank Commissioner's servers)?

A. The vendor should host the application.

Q. Is there a preferred framework for the application?

a. .NET

b. J2EE

c. Open Source

A. The framework must comply with State Standards.

Q. Is there an incumbent vendor already providing these services to the State?

A. No.

Q. Do we need to integrate this application for all the licensee's POS or we need to provide a web service and Licensee's will integrate themselves? [Referencing Item 2 on RFP page 2.]

A. Either solution is acceptable.

Q. Is BS 259999 standard mandatory? If yes, is self-certification sufficient? If self-certification is insufficient, whose certification do you accept? [Referencing Appendix C Item 36 on RFP page 44.]

A. The standard is not mandatory.