



**FIELD INSPECTION AND RELATED SOURCES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Release Date: July 27, 2023

The following is a list of responses to questions submitted by prospective respondents to ConnectAll Field Inspection and Related Sources, RFP. A copy of the RFP is available at:

<https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/requests-proposals/rfp-field-inspection-related-services>

No.	Question	Answer
1	Is there an incumbent? Is all or some of the scope of work currently provided under existing contracts? If so would the State, please provide these references	There is no incumbent contract for these services.
2	Does the agency already have a mobile inspections platform in place?	ESD does not have a mobile inspection platform in place. The vendor can identify or recommend a solution to support the scope of work in the proposal.
3	If not, how does the agency currently conduct inspections?	Under a previous program requiring a different scope of services, a contractor was used to perform inspection services.
4	Would the State provide a list of primes for potential teaming opportunities for small businesses looking to sub?	We are open to firms working together to provide some or all of these services. Currently, no firm has responded with interest in being a sub on this RFP.



No.	Question	Answer
5	When do you anticipate the date of the pre conference?	A pre-bid meeting was not required.
6	What kind of hardware does the State currently use?	ESD has not adopted hardware for this purpose. The vendor would provide recommendations to ESD and can express criteria or preferences in their proposals.
7	How many inspectors do you anticipate using this system?	The firm providing the services would be responsible for providing the necessary number of resources (i.e. inspectors) needed to complete the work required for each workstream that is being bid on throughout the State. If the vendor is proposing to use a system that requires a license to access, the vendor should assume six licenses for ESD users.

No.	Question	Answer
8	Would this system be run by State employees, or would you need someone onsite?	Our expectation is that the firm(s) providing these services are running the systems and personnel required to conduct and track inspections, produce reports, etc. related to the workstreams being bid on. However, the vendor should be able to explain how the system or underlying program data could be handed over to ESD for sustained operation beyond the contract period.
9	Is there a set budget for this platform?	Respondents should provide budgetary estimates sufficient to provide the services set forth in the Request for Proposal however, there is no platform being developed.
10	Is there a preference between SaaS or On-Prem?	As per the Request for Proposal, no preference has been identified, however, no software platform is being requisitioned via this RFP.