

Requisition Number: 03410-109-13  
Title: Blueprint for Health Sprint Project Management

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

August 9, 2012

**1. Question:**

As we read the RFP, it appears that our team has all the necessary qualifications and experience to do this job. The exception is section 1.5.3, where it requires that the applying entity show 3 references for similar work performed during the past year.

We have references, but we do not have what is stipulated in that section. My question is, does that automatically disqualify us from consideration, should we submit a bid?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, that would disqualify your bid. The stated level of recent experience is essential to success.

**2. Question:**

What is the next step for the Blueprint for Health Sprint Project (beyond this RFP)?

**Answer:** We anticipate that future “sprints” will occur as the statewide rollout is implemented. It is not clear what the timeline will be at this time.

**3. Question:**

Will any additional software/hardware/infrastructure/technology be needed to complete the Statewide effort?

**Answer:** The development of interfaces between the HIE and all the currently used EMRs in Vermont is a major technical challenge. This requires significant resources at the practice, EMR vendor and HIE levels.

**4. Question:**

Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender

**Answer:** Do not have this specified, but successful bidder must plan on spending significant time on the ground in Vermont (at least monthly) and frequent communication via phone