

Query Reporting and Analysis Tool  
Request for Proposal  
Questions

This RFP was sent May 22 and section G describes the methodology to ask questions, however, does not give a deadline for question submission. Please submit any questions to me via e-mail ([Cathy.Hamilton@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:Cathy.Hamilton@calbar.ca.gov)) by 5:00PM on Friday, June 13 and I will respond by end of day Monday, June 16. The following questions have been submitted so far:

1. Proposals are due June 20 on the cover page and June 30 in the body of the RFP. Which date is correct?

[Answer: June 30](#)

2. Will a copy of a data file be available for vendors before June 30?

[Answer: Please call Cathy Hamilton to receive an Excel spreadsheet of sample data files.](#)

3. For question 1.4 -1.4. "When extracting metadata from DB2/400 for use in the product, explain how the information is extracted from the database and the data element descriptions included in that information. The proposal should also explain the various options for controlling the display of data attributes and the order in which they are displayed (e.g., showing data element description before data element name)."

I would like to know if they are using any sort of metadata repository such as DB2 warehouse center. If not, I'd like to know what they are referring to as metadata.

[Answer: All State Bar fields are defined in a field reference file and each field has an associated data description that is analogous to metadata.](#)

4. For question 4.2 "Describe User Groups". This question would not be confusing if it were asked in the 'Security' section but it is being asked in the 'Training' section.

[Answer: The State Bar would like to know if there are any customer organizations or user groups available in the San Francisco bay area.](#)