The State Bar of California

Website Redesign
Request for Proposal: Questions & Responses

September 4, 2015

1. When is the last date I can submit final questions?

   September 8, 2015.

2. You say that you are not requiring the selected vendor to do any work in DNN at all. However, information about things like integrations and browser support suggests the selected vendor has some responsibility with implementation outcomes. I am trying to understand, beyond delivering designs in HTML/CSS, what is the vendor responsible for after that hand off?

   The approved design should conform to the standards that the State Bar Information Technology webmasters has established. The selected vendor should follow these standards to create HTML versions of the same templates covering areas for: Validation, Accessibility, Responsive Design (One template works well for desktop, tablets, and cell phones), xHTML & HTML5, CSS and Favicon. Additional details can be requested in writing to andrew.conover@calbar.ca.gov.

3. You would like the vendor to "Enable updating of look and feel of website" - I assume this entails providing a flexible design that can be updated by administrators vs. creating a flexible back-end.

   This project is front-end design, delivering CSS and HTML. We would have vendor assist with questions or advice for our in house developers to implement the templates. We are open to advice on our back-end but are not planning any major changes to our CMS as part of the project and thus the vendor will not need to work on the back-end at all.

   As for “Look and Feel”, we are looking for a fresh, modern design based on best practices of responsive web design with an eye to forward compatibility.

4. You want the vendor to "Provide for full integration with existing e-government applications" If the vendor is handling only design and not implementation, how can the vendor be responsible for this deliverable?

   When the approved templates are complete with the Bar’s HTML standards, the vendor can then take those templates and change/adjust for the Bar’s CMS (in our case DNN).