The State Bar of California
Data Integration Software
Request for Proposal: Questions & Responses

October 19, 2012

1. **Re: Develop Governance, Practices & Policies Document (F.2.) Facilitate work-sessions with IT management and staff to define governance, best practices, and policies regarding application integration suitable to the State Bar's structure, environment, and needs. Distill the results of these sessions into a draft Governance, Practices & Policies document to guide current and future integration efforts. Facilitate the process of revision and finalization of the document. <u>Question:</u> Please confirm that this is a document and you are not looking for a Governance solution.**

   Yes, we are looking for a document not a Governance solution.

2. **The integration tool selected must have the ability to have pre-defined functions for data scrubbing and cleaning of data (C.7.). <u>Question</u>: Please clarify if you are looking for an advanced ETL product that will provide data scrubbing and cleaning beyond of the integration of the data.**

   We expect that our underlying application software will edit for valid data. What we are addressing here is that one system may store data differently than is expected in another system. Please see questions 14 and 15 in the questionnaire. We expect the integration software solution to have native string and other data type manipulation functions in the solution. It should be able to convert string types and have substring functions native to the tool.