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**Addendum 1 for RFP 25-36**

This addendum provides answers to questions submitted by prospective bidders. The University's answers are shown in **RED**.

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1. Perhaps you can direct me to a person who can show me how to submit online as the link from your site doesn't take me to that site.
  - a. As the online submission portal is run by the State of Mississippi, you will need to reach out to the state at [mash@dfa.ms.gov](mailto:mash@dfa.ms.gov).
  - b. You should also be able to locate a lot of helpful information at the following link:  
[https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract\\_bid\\_search/Home/Sell](https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Home/Sell).
2. The Blockchain Requirements were removed but there is still a mention of it in the first deliverables: "A complete architectural design document detailing how the system integrates all components shall be delivered (AI, blockchain, simulation tools, etc.)." I want to confirm the blockchain requirement is not included.
  - a. The blockchain is not included in this bid. Please disregard the mention of blockchain in bid 25-36.
3. Under bid attachments there are three docs to download that include the legal notice and the bid request, but also a PDF: **CP1NO20250331** Can you tell me why this is posted here?
  - a. It is required by the State of Mississippi to obtain a CP1 on this purchase prior to the bid solicitation. This may be updated after the bid award, but the solicitation without a CP1 on technology purchases are prohibited.