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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 16-100 REAL PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

October 4, 2016

To All Bidders:

Additional questions were received by the State post the Question & Answer period deadline. The State is providing the answers to these substantive questions. Please be advised that if there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Department at [BFS.Contracts@tax.ny.gov](mailto:BFS.Contracts@tax.ny.gov) no later than October 5, 2016.

| **#** | **RFP Section** | **RFP Page #** | **Question** | **Answer** |
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| 1 |  |  | Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this?  (like,from India or Canada) | Yes, however vendors must have the legal authority to conduct business in New York State. |
| 2 |  |  | Whether we need to come over there for meetings? | Yes. |
| 3 |  |  | Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada) | No, not all tasks can be performed outside the USA. Development tasks may be performed outside USA, however **NO** production tasks may be performed outside the continental United States (e.g., testing, conversion, etc.) |
| 4 |  |  | Can we submit the proposals via email????? | No. |