OPM has received the following questions regarding this RFP:

1. Is the web-based access to data for internal/OPM use, or for public use on a website?
   1. *Web-based access to economic data is for OPM’s internal use in producing revenue and economic analyses.*
2. There is a reference in 1c to providing "quarterly forecasts each month." Should the quarterly forecasts be provided each month, or each quarter?
   1. *Quarterly forecasts should be accessible continually through the web. Forecasts should be updated at least monthly.*
3. Is the regional data for the Northeast or New England?
   1. *OPM requests regional data for both the Northeast and New England.*
4. Should the regional data be presented as an aggregate or separated by state?
   1. *Regional data should be available both on a state-by-state basis and in aggregate.*
5. Should the tax models be provided for use by OPM, or for the consultant to analyze for OPM?
   1. *Tax models, which can be used to forecast collections in future fiscal years based on economic data, should be provided to OPM by the contracting agency.*
6. Is this forecasting currently being done at/for OPM? Is so, by whom . . . i.e. internal staff or consultants?
   1. *An external contractor is the primary, but not only, source of economic forecasting currently used by OPM.*
7. Does OPM have a budget range for this work?  If so, what is it?
   1. *OPM does not have a proposed budget range for the contract. Each qualified bid will be evaluated based on the criteria found in the RFP.*
8. Does OPM currently have access to any of the cited desired web-based data?  If so, could any of these subscriptions/contracts be continued?
   1. *OPM receives access to the desired web-based data, which is proprietary, through the current external contractor. Qualified bidders should be able to provide web-based access to the desired data.*
9. Can the electronic version of the proposal be submitted to Matthew by attachments to emails or does it need to be submitted via thumb drive or such?
   1. *Electronic versions of proposals may be submitted by e-mail to Matthew Pellowski at* [*Matthew.Pellowski@ct.gov*](mailto:Matthew.Pellowski@ct.gov)*. In addition, four physical copies of the proposal are required by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.*
10. If we are awarded the contract, are the terms negotiable?
    1. *The RFP states “The proposer accepts the State’s Standard Contract Language.” Vendors must acknowledge on the OPM Vendor/Bidder Profile sheet included in the RFP that “this proposal is executed and signed by said Vendor/Bidder with full knowledge and acceptance of the conditions as stated in the CONDITIONS Section of the RFP.” The selected vendor and OPM will negotiate the Scope of Services and the contract pricing mechanism.*