**RFI# 24RFI10504: Reemployment Assistance (RA) Fund Accounting Software**

**Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) Responses from Vendor Questions** received by deadline of March 27, 2024:

The Department received the following questions between the release of RFI, March 15, 2024 and March 27, 2024:

* If this RFI greenlights a solicitation, what is the estimated timeframe for procurement?  Should this RFI prompt a formal solicitation for services (i.e. RFP), the estimated timeframe for procurement would be late summer 2024.
* Is there a current vendor providing these services?  There is not. The current software is maintained internally (by state IT) and is part of the mainframe system.
* Are there any roadblocks to offshore development?  A US-based company and development team would receive a higher preference in any subsequent RFP issuance.
* Do you expect any onsite support/visits/meetings during the development/support phase? Possibly – this will be considered an expectation of any vendor who may be chosen after issuance of any subsequent RFP.
* Do you have any preference for a local vendor?  No. A vendor would be chosen based on scoring that would be determined and published in any subsequent RFP issued for this particular project.
* Do you have any "not to exceed budget"? This would be cited in any subsequent RFP issued. This RFI is solely being used to determine interest from vendors in providing said services to the State.