• There is a discrepancy in the due date of the proposals in the RFP.
  ◦ The due date for the RFP is July 27, 2009 at 5PM
• If awarded this contract, will I be precluded from applying to develop the Best Start Data Infrastructure?
  ◦ No. You will not be precluded from applying. Although it may affect the scope and budget of the research and planning phase of the project.
• Is there a form for the deliverable based expenditure report?
  ◦ Not at this time. First 5 LA will work with the selected contractor to develop the expenditure report during the contract negotiation phase.
• Please explain the funding structure indicated in the RFP.
  ◦ The RFP states that the initial contract is for $100,000 during the initial 18 month period for research and planning activities. There is a potential to be funded up to an additional $150,000 for up to 3.5 years after that time for Technical Assistance activities tied to the Data Infrastructure.
• Will we be expected to include our entire scope of work in the 8 page statement of qualifications?
  ◦ You will only need to include a summary of the SOW in the statement of qualifications. You may attach an appendix to the proposal with a detailed SOW.
• How many copies of the proposal should be submitted?
  ◦ You will need to submit one (1) original and three (3) copies to First 5 LA by the submission deadline. You will also be required to submit one electronic copy of the proposal either on CD or via email to aulloa@first5la.org by the submission deadline.
• How soon will the development work on the Data Infrastructure be expected to begin?
  ◦ The development of the Best Start Data Infrastructure will be expected to underway within the first 12 months of awarding of the Planning and Research contract.
• Will the Welcome Baby! DCAR system and Invest In Kids be required to be included as part of the environmental scan?
  ◦ DCAR and Invest in Kids LA will be required to research when examining the tools and applications for inclusion into potential data collection and reporting.
• Will the development of user and technical guides begin during the development phase of the Data Infrastructure?
  ◦ Yes, the work developing the guides will coincide with work with the developers to also be involved in their development.
• Could you tell us who is the vendor for the current software used for Home Visitation? or is it internally developed? What is the database engine? (SQL/Oracle/other?)
The contractor that has developed the solution for the Home Visitation activities is Andrew J Wong, Inc. It has been developed on a SQL database engine.