



# STATE OF INDIANA

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/INNOVATION 26-86904**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**ON BEHALF OF THE  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES  
INDIANA OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**SOLICITATION FOR:  
BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**

**RESPONSE DUE DATE:  
**APRIL 3, 2026****

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# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/INNOVATION

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### **INTRODUCTION**

This is a Request for Information/Innovation (“RFI”) issued by the Indiana Department of Administration (“IDOA”) on behalf the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS), the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), the Department of Child Services (DCS), the Indiana Office of Technology (IOT), and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). This RFI solicits responses in accordance with the specifications contained in this document and associated attachments. Neither this RFI nor any response (proposal) submitted hereto is to be construed as a legal offer.

**THE STATE MAY ELECT TO LIMIT PARTICIPATION IN ANY FUTURE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION TO VENDORS THAT RESPOND TO THIS RFI. THE STATE MAY, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ELECT NOT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ANY IDEA.**

### **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE OF THE RFI**

IDOA is issuing this RFI pursuant to House Enrolled Act 1322 (2025). The objective of the RFI is to obtain information and solicit innovative ideas regarding blockchain technology (defined in Ind. Code §4-13-1-28) and its potential applications to enhance efficiency, security, and customer experience in state government operations, including but not limited to any of the agencies participating in this RFI.

HEA 1322 adds Indiana Code §4-13-1-28(a), which defines blockchain technology as “distributed ledger technology that uses a distributed, decentralized, shared, and replicated ledger that may be public or private, permissioned or permissionless, and that may include the use of electronic currencies or electronic tokens as a medium of electronic exchange.” Indiana Code §4-13-1-28(b) defines "distributed ledger technology" as “(1) a data base that is consensually shared and synchronized across multiple sites, institutions, or geographies allowing for public witnesses to transactions; and (2) supporting infrastructure for a data base described in subdivision (1).”

Proposals may offer blockchain technology solutions for any state agency, not only the agencies listed in this RFI. Please provide the following information in your response:

1. Identify yourself, your organization, and your knowledge of/expertise in the subject area.
2. Please explain your proposed solution or idea. Include discussion of how your solution or idea will use blockchain technology to:
  - (1) achieve greater cost efficiency and cost effectiveness; and
  - (2) improve consumer:
    - (A) convenience;
    - (B) experience;
    - (C) data security; and
    - (D) data privacy.
3. Assume that the State does not currently have the staff capacity to implement a new initiative without additional resources or funding. Explain the costs to the State in implementing, overseeing, and maintaining the proposed idea. Estimate the amount of time and level of effort that would be required for the State to implement the proposed solution.
4. Explicitly identify and describe any programmatic changes or updates you believe are necessary in order to implement and maintain your proposed solution.

5. Identify states or government entities that have implemented your proposed idea. Provide legal citations to any laws, regulations, or policies promulgated by those governments related to your proposed idea. Explain the results those governments have experienced with the solution.
6. If you have experience implementing your proposed solution(s) in other states or with other government entities, identify the states or government entities you partnered with in the implementation.
7. Please provide any other relevant information that does not fit into one of the categories above.

Respondents may propose more than one solution. However, only one response per respondent will be accepted.

### **RESPONSE FORMAT AND ATTACHMENTS**

Respondents should submit responses to the RFI describing how they will meet the specific requirements of this RFI and the deliverables included within. All narrative responses must be provided to the State in Microsoft Word format. Respondents must structure their response according to the sections outlined below to facilitate the State's review of the responses. **THE TOTAL RESPONSE SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 10 PAGES IN LENGTH.**

If you would like to provide a response to this RFI, you must provide your response to State as shown in the RFI Timeline and Response Submission section below.

### **RFI TIMELINE**

The following timeline is only an illustration of this RFI process. The dates associated with each step are not to be considered binding.

#### ***Anticipated RFI Dates:***

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Issuance of RFI	February 27, 2026
Deadline to Submit Written Questions (3:00PM Eastern Time)	March 6, 2026
Response to Written Questions/RFI Amendments	March 23, 2026
Due Date for Submissions (3:00PM Eastern Time)	April 3, 2026

### **QUESTION / INQUIRY PROCESS**

All questions/inquiries in regard to RFI 26-86904 must be submitted in writing via email using **Attachment A, Questions and Answers Template**, by the deadline of **March 6, 2026, by 3:00PM ET** to [rfp@idoa.IN.gov](mailto:rfp@idoa.IN.gov). The email subject line should contain the following phrase:

**“REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/INNOVATION 26-86904, QUESTION AND INQUIRIES.”**

Following the question/inquiry due date, IDOA will compile a list of the questions/inquiries submitted by all Respondents. The responses will be posted to the IDOA website as soon as possible. Only answers posted on the IDOA website will be considered official and valid by the State. No Respondent shall rely upon, take any action, or make any decision based upon any verbal communication with any State employee.

Please note that Jennifer Jansen is the State's single point of contact for this RFI. **Inquiries are not to be directed to any other staff member of IDOA, IOT, FSSA, SOS, DCS, DWD, or BMV.** Such action may disqualify respondents from further consideration in this RFI and any subsequent RFP process.

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFI, or if additional information is necessary for a clearer interpretation of provisions of this RFI prior to the due date for submissions, an addendum will be posted on the IDOA website.

### **CLARIFICATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

The State reserves the right to request clarifications on information submitted to the State. The State also reserves the right to conduct discussions, either oral or written, with the Respondents. These discussions could include requests for additional information, requests for cost information or technical requirements response attachment revision, etc. Additionally, in conducting discussions, the State may use information derived from the responses submitted by competing Respondents only if the identity of the Respondent providing the information is not disclosed to others. The State will provide equivalent information to all Respondents which have been chosen for discussions.

The IDOA Procurement Department will schedule all discussions. Any information gathered through oral discussions must be confirmed in writing.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

It is important to note that all information submitted in Respondent's proposals to this RFI will be kept confidential and will not be made available to the public unless this RFI does not result in the release of a solicitation at a later date. If a solicitation results from this RFI, then the information contained in the proposal submissions for this RFI must be made available to the public once the resulting solicitation has been awarded and the protest period has ended.

Respondents are advised that materials contained in proposals are subject to the Access to Public Records Act (APRA), IC 5-14-3 et seq., and, after award, the entire solicitation file may be viewed and copied by any member of the public, including news agencies and competitors.

Please note citing "Confidential" on an entire section is not sufficient. The Public Access Counselor (PAC) provides guidance on APRA. Respondents are encouraged to read guidance from the PAC on this topic as this is the guidance IDOA follows:

- [18-INF-06; Redaction of Public Procurement Documents Informal Inquiry](#)

Respondents claiming a statutory exception to the APRA must indicate so on a separate attachment labeled "**Confidential Documentation Listing**". That document should include the following information:

- List all documents where claiming a statutory exemption to the APRA;
- Specify which statutory exception of APRA that applies for each document;
- Provide a description explaining the manner in which the statutory exception to the APRA applies for each document.

**When claiming confidential information, respondents should submit two versions of their response:**

- 1) A confidential version (for the State's review and evaluation)
  - a. Confidential Information must be clearly marked in a separate folder.
- 2) A redacted version (for public records requests)

If the Respondent does not identify the statutory exception, the Procurement Division will not consider the submission confidential. The State also reserves the right to seek the opinion of the PAC for guidance if the State has doubts the cited exception is applicable.

Prices are **NOT** confidential information.

### **RESPONSE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Firms interested in providing information to IDOA should submit responses via email to [rfp@idoa.IN.gov](mailto:rfp@idoa.IN.gov). All responses must be received no later than **April 3, 2026, by 3:00PM ET**. The subject line of the email submission must clearly state the following:

**“RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/INNOVATION 26-86904”**

Any information received after the due date and time may not be considered.

No more than one proposal per Respondent may be submitted.

Templates outlined in this document should be returned in their native file format.

The State accepts no obligations for costs incurred by Respondents in anticipation of being awarded a contract.