

Electronic Legal Research
Request for Proposal – Questions and Responses

1. What is the start date of this proposed contract?

In January 2006

2. Ch. 2 Contractual Terms and Conditions, item 2.03, page 9. An exception is respectfully taken to this provision. It is requested that the Judiciary add in language to the effect that the Judiciary will give the Contractor prompt written notice of any such claim or cause of action and that the Contractor will have sole control of the defense, litigation, negotiation, and/or settlement relating thereto.

We acknowledge your exception. This will be subject to the contract negotiation process.

3. Ch 2 Contractual Terms and Conditions, item 2.17, page 10. Because there is no hardware or software being provided under this proposed contract, it is requested that this provision be stricken.

We acknowledge your exception. This will be subject to the contract negotiation process.

4. The RFP's page 15 (Appendix A) estimates a number of users. Please provide a total number of user IDs the State Judicial Branch will need.

416 current ID's

5. Please describe the Judicial Branch's current contract for electronic legal research. Include fixed monthly costs, databases, and current number of ID holders.

Monthly fixed cost is \$7,692.00

Databases:

Combination databases

Highlights databases

Basic databases

Westlaw Standard databases

Premium Databases

Allfile databases

Multi-Search databases

Super Allfile databases

DJI on Westlaw databases

ALR databases

Amjur 2nd databases

Modern Workers Compensation Library databases

Domestic Communications

Search

Online Citation Checking

Find

Quote

Offline Transmission

Offline Automated Citation Checking

Alert Services

Images

Monthly Subscription Charges

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6. Please clarify what is meant by “private database services” on page 12, Chapter 3, paragraph No. 1. What kind of documents or content is included in private databases?

In addition to access to Iowa cases and other legal references in our current contract, the Judicial Branch would like to have access to the following:

Workman’s Compensation Reporter

Access to the Workman’s Compensation decisions

Am. Jur.

CJS

Am. Jur. – Proof of Facts

Iowa Practice

7. In order to provide discounts on print materials (pursuant to p. 12, Chapter 3, paragraph No. 9), please estimate your annual costs for print materials.

\$230,000