

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES/OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN
SERVICES (OTHS)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR
AUTOMATED FISCAL SYSTEM (AFS) MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #7

Question 19: Would DHR consider entering into two separate agreements (one with the prime contractor and one with that prime's subcontractor)? In this instance, the prime contractor will be the software implementer and the subcontractor will be the software vendor (who will issue separate licensing and software support terms). If DHR held a contract directly with the subcontractor, it could receive service or software support from the appropriate party in the most direct manner. We believe this option would be the most financially beneficial to the State as well as the easiest for the State to administer.

Response: No, DHR will only enter into one contract and will not hold contracts with any subcontractor. Offerors should remember that: 1) DHR will only make one award (see RFP Section 1.12); and 2) The Contractor is responsible for Contract performance, regardless of subcontractor participation (see RFP Section 1.1.4).