

Fact-finding Questions for RFA #2020-032 Open Concept Lab Metadata Registry

Q: Are there any technology preferences for the Metadata Browser platform?

A: The Metadata Browser should be based on the FHIR standard and Open Concept Lab (OCL). OCL's code, which is open source, and additional documentation about it are available on Github here: <https://github.com/OpenConceptLab>.

Q: Is the budget indicated is for a period of performance?

A: Per III,B, PATH anticipates that subawards will be 12 months and end by June 30, 2021.

Q: What extent of work has already been accomplished?

A: Current progress can be found here: <https://github.com/pepfar-datim/MSP>.

Q. Do we assume PATH will coordinate the deployments in scope?

A: No.

Q. What is the expected functional knowledge from the vendor?

A: The vendor should have experience in the development of open source tools (including both technical and community aspects), experience with PEPFAR metadata challenges related to indicator and aggregate reporting, and should be familiar with relevant health informatics standards (e.g., HL7 FHIR).

Q: What will the participation from PATH be during the project development?

A: During project implementation, Digital Square will generally hold regular check-ins with the subawardee. For more information, we encourage you to review the [Investment Process](#) which provides an overview of the project lifecycle for selected applicant(s).

Q: Is there any intermediate delivery timeline that we have to be aware of?

A: The delivery timeline will be finalized during the pre-award stage. For more information, we encourage you to review the [Investment Process](#) which provides an overview of the project lifecycle for selected applicant(s).

Q: Could you kindly confirm if private sector organizations are allowed to submit a response?

A: Confirmed. For profit and non-profit entities are both eligible to apply.