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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for Synopsys Mobile Application Security Testing, bid number 2023-72-IT. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFQ.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **remains the same.**

All bids are due 10/5/23, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Ginardi", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

Vincent Ginardi
Supervising Contract Management Specialist

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Company	Question #	RFQ Page #	RFQ Section and Sub-Section Reference #/Heading	Question	NYSIF Response
	1	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Can you elaborate on the preferred delivery model - Onshore (US) Vs Offshore (India) Vs Hybrid model (mix of US & India resources with critical resources deployed in US)?	Onshore (US)
	2	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What are the milestones and preferred timelines for project implementation?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	3	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Is a test environment already available or does it need to be set up?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	4	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any environment migrations involved?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	5	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any backup servers in case there is an Application breakdown?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	6	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	On what mobile platforms is the app developed (e.g., iOS, Android)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	7	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What are the supported operating system versions (e.g., iOS 14, Android 10)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	8	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Is the app available for both smartphones and tablets?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	9	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Can you elaborate on the user authentication modes/ process in the app (e.g., username/password, social login, biometrics)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	10	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	How does the application handle user authentication? Is multi-factor authentication (MFA) supported?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	11	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any password policies in place (e.g., minimum length, complexity requirements)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	12	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What types of user roles and permissions are defined within the app?	Not relevant to the RFQ

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	13	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	How and where is user data stored (e.g., on the device, in the cloud)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	14	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What encryption methods are used to protect stored data?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	15	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What APIs and web services does the app interact with?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	16	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are data transmissions encrypted (e.g., TLS/SSL)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	17	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What authentication mechanisms are in place for API access?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	18	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Does the app use third-party libraries, SDKs, or components?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	19	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any external services or integrations (e.g., payment gateways, analytics services)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	20	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What device permissions does the app request (e.g., access to camera, location, contacts)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	21	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	How are these permissions justified within the app's functionality?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	22	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What programming languages and frameworks were used to develop the app?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	23	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any known vulnerabilities in the app's underlying technologies?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	24	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What security features and controls are implemented (e.g., encryption, session management, input validation)?	Not relevant to the RFQ

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	25	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any security policies or standards the app should adhere to?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	26	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Has the app undergone any previous security assessments or penetration tests? If so, kindly provide details on when/ what assessments are done?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	27	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Were any vulnerabilities identified and remediated in previous assessments?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	28	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What data does the app collect from users, and for what purpose?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	29	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Is there a privacy policy in place, and does it comply with relevant regulations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	30	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Does the app need to adhere to specific industry regulations or compliance standards (e.g., HIPAA, PCI-DSS)?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	31	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Are there any design or architectural documents available that describe the app's security measures? If so, can you share them with us?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	32	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What type of Security testing tool is preferred? (Commercial or Open source)	Not relevant to the RFQ
	33	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	What type of Reporting tools are preferred? (Commercial or Open source)	Not relevant to the RFQ
	34	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Is Source Code Analysis required for this project?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	35	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Who will be the point of contact for clarifications related to Business Scenarios?	Not relevant to the RFQ
	36	1	2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)	Who are all the key personnel for Application/Web/Database server management and maintenance?	Not relevant to the RFQ