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TEXAS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY

THSA PULSE RFP
Questions and Answers

March 31, 2020

	Question	Answer
1	Does THSA plan to use PULSE in response to COVID-19?	Yes, THSA plans to use PULSE in response to COVID-19. See below for more details.
2	If THSA does plan to use PULSE in response to COVID-19, how would it be used?	PULSE can serve two purposes in COVID-19 response: 1. A web application portal that allows emergency access to patient data in alternate care facilities (such as stadiums, hotels, churches, temporary medical shelters) for treatment. 2. Automatic alert of patients diagnosed with COVID-19 and near real-time patient status update reporting to public health and other authorized subscribers.
3	If THSA does plan to use PULSE in response to COVID-19, how would that affect the "Project Deployment Timeline" in Attachment A of the RFP?	The COVID-19 mode of PULSE must be built as soon as possible, but not later than one month after contract execution with THSA.
4	If THSA does plan to use PULSE in response to COVID-19, how does that affect the overall procurement timeline?	THSA requests vendors submit their responses as soon as possible. THSA has expedited the **response due date to Wednesday, April 8, 2020**. THSA is moving the vendor selection date up to Friday, April 10, 2020. Please note that THSA may update this timeline again as required in response to COVID-19. Given the dynamic and urgent nature of COVID-19 response, THSA will work with the selected vendor to deploy the solution ASAP. The vendor should propose

		specific options to accelerate the COVID-19 aspects of this project. The RFP word-counts may be exceeded for this accelerated proposed deployment plan but should be limited to no more than 5,000 extra words focused on this sole topic.