



To respond to questions asked by bidders

**Question 1**

Who will have access to the data?

**Answer 1**

Individuals identified in the contracts will be authorized to access the data.

**Question 2**

Will it be possible to import external data?

**Answer 2**

It will be possible to add aggregated information which could be necessary for the analysis (e.g. regional unemployment rates) but no micro-data file other than the ones already identified can be added.

**Question 3**

Will some aggregated data be requested to be suppressed?

**Answer 3**

Aggregated data reporting a low number of observations will need to be suppressed. Suppression rules will be specified when the contracts will be awarded.

**Question 4**

How will the access to data be possible?

**Answer 4**

Access to data will be possible through remote access. The current department standard is through the AppGate application.

**Question 5**

Can you provide a codebook on the database? If a codebook is not available, is there more detailed documentation available than what is presented in the request for proposal?

**Answer 5**

When the contracts will be awarded more details on the data will be provided. The three presentations made during the January 24 session are available.

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**