

**The State Bar of California**

**Website Redesign  
Request for Proposal: Questions &**

**Responses July 29, 2015**

- 1. Can companies outside California and the USA submit proposals? If yes, will proximity to the State Bar's San Francisco offices play a role in vendor evaluation?**

*Yes. Proximity to our offices will not play a role in the evaluation, however it is the desire of the project team to have onsite meetings and working sessions with the selected vendor.*

- 2. Do we need to be onsite for meetings?**

*Yes. There will be meetings where it would be beneficial for the customer and vendor to be onsite, and there will be meetings where a teleconference and/or WebEx will suffice.*

- 3. Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?**

*Yes, a portion of the tasks may be performed outside USA.*

- 4. Can we submit proposals via email?**

*Not exclusively. Specific Bid and Submission requirements are listed in the RFP.*

- 5. I do not see a requested completion date for work. I do see the award date of 9/18/15. However, I would like to build a timeline to meet your needs and want to know the anticipated go live date for the website redesign.**

*The initial timeline will be determined when all requirements are gathered and can be adjusted accordingly.*

- 6. May you please provide a rationale for using DotNetNuke as your CMS? Will CalBar consider Drupal for this project?**

*In 2009, the State Bar evaluated DotNetNuke, Drupal, and Joomla, and DotNetNuke was eventually selected as it met the State Bar's CMS requirements. However, the long-term goal is to utilize Microsoft SharePoint 2013 to replace DotNetNuke.*

**7. What is the budget for this project?**

*This project is budgeted and will share with the selected vendor.*

**8. Is the vendor expected to migrate the content to the new site?**

*Yes, migration is included.*

**9. Is there a CalBar brand guide or manual?**

*The guide will be provided to the selected vendor.*