

California Department of Technology
Prequalified Vendor Pool for Agile Development – Digital Services (PQVP AD-DS)

COMMON QUESTIONS

1. What is PQVP AD-DS?

PQVP AD-DS is a list maintained by the California Department of Technology and includes pre-qualified vendors with agile development expertise. Vendors participating in TDDC (see question 2) and providing agile services are required to participate in PQVP AD-DS. Vendors selected to participate in PQVP AD-DS vendors have demonstrated ability to perform agile project work.

2. What is TDDC?

Technology, Digital and Data Consulting MSA (TDDC MSA), formerly known as IT Consulting Master Services Agreement (IT MSA) is a list of qualified vendors maintained by the Department of General Services (DGS). TDDC. The TDDC classifications reflect the expansion into digital and data consulting services.

Additional information regarding TDDC is available at the link below:

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Resources/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Resources-List-Folder/IT-Consulting-MSA-5167010>

3. Which Platform will be used to submit PQVP AD-DS proofs of concept (POC)?

Vendors will use GitHub to submit their POC.

4. How will active contracts or procurements be affected by the release of PQVP AD-DS refresh?

No current procurements or active contracts will be affected by the refresh of PQVP AD-DS.

5. For Vendors that are on the current PQVP vendor list, will they need to have a TDDC award and also provide a POC for PQVP?

Yes.

6. Will recently submitted eVAQ applications be leveraged for PQVP AD-DS?

Yes.

7. Will off-site staffing be permitted for PQVP AD-DS contracts?

Client Agencies have been encouraged to provide vendors the opportunity to provide off-site staff, however, Client Agencies determine which staffing requirement is suitable for their project. The Pandemic has also influenced client decisions regarding on-site work requirements.

8. Where can I obtain information about the status of the TDDC solicitation?

TDDC is a DGS solicitation, therefore CDT is unable to comment or provide information on the solicitation.

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9. Would CDT consider waiving the POC requirements for current PQVP members that can demonstrate they continue to develop solutions for customers?

This will be taken into consideration when developing the PQVP solicitation. Vendors will be polled to obtain suggestions for reasonable POCs.

10. If PQVP AD-DS will align with TDDC, will most projects be based on the GSPD underlying terms of the TDDC?

Yes.

11. Will Vendors be able to connect the PQVP AD-DS refresh to CMAS?

While some vendors leveraged their existing CMAS or ITMSA contracts when applying for PQVP in 2018, the details surrounding any association between PQVP AD-DS and CMAS will be settled at a later date.

12. Will the new PQVP be restricted to the roles of the TDDC?

Yes.

13. Will PQVP AD-DS align with the TDDC tiers (e.g., under \$500k, \$500-\$1.5M, \$1.5M-\$5M, \$5M-\$10M)?

Vendors will be bound by their TDDC tier limits.

14. How is TDDC different from PQVP AD-DS?

TDDC MSA contractors that provide agile classifications are required to participate in the PQVP AD-DS screening process to be eligible to bid on future agile consulting services opportunities.

15. Which TDDC roles are exclusive to PQVP AD-DS?

Agile Coach and Analyst (See ITN Exhibit A, Section 12.). The TDDC solicitation is available at the link below:

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