Questions:

- In the requirement listed in 4.2H, an implementation plan is requested which targets a go-live date of 02/15/2017. Is there any flexibility with respect to this deadline?

  ➢ We do expect some negotiation of go-live date based upon the selected vendors response and this may be addressed during contract negotiation.

- Does the City have any preferences with respect to the CMS for this project? Does the City prefer open-source or a licensed product?

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  ➢ We are open to a licensed or open-source CMS. With regard to open-source, we would expect details on the usage license and support for the product.

- Does the City have a budget range for this project that can be shared at this time?

  ➢ Not at this time.

- Please elaborate on the "current open data platforms" that will need to be incorporated into the new site design.

  ➢ Socrata

- Full site search. Is the City looking to include searching within PDFs as part of the full site search requirement?

  ➢ Such functionality would be welcome.

- Does the site require FISMA level security? Is Https required for all pages?

  ➢ No

- Which social media platforms will be integrated into the site?

  ➢ Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram at a minimum.

- Will the city require design elements for Social media accounts to maintain a consistent look and feel?

  ➢ Not necessarily a requirement but would be considered if offered.

- Which languages should the site be translated to?

  ➢ At a minimum, Spanish; however, we would prefer to have some options with regard to translations.

- Will the City desire an ICS capability in the calendar function?

  ➢ This would be welcomed.

- Can the city provide more detail on the specific e-commerce elements that need to be included? For example, currently taxes are paid at the Alabama Dep of Revenue. Is it the city's desire to take these payments directly or continue to use a third party payment for each payment type? In other words, is the city looking to create its own shopping cart to take payments? Or is the city looking to improve the user interface? The description of the shopping cart would indicate the city desires a solution that is taking payments directly. Could you please provide clarification?

  - ➢ No immediate e-commerce changes will be made; however, our goal is to have a web environment that could be extended to better accommodate e-commerce features for our citizens.