

The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is for the State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services, to collect information specific to the functionality of computer software inventory systems. The Department is in need of an off-the-shelf software package to maintain and report on its state-owned computer software inventory. Information received in response to this RFI may be used to publish a formal solicitation for proposals.

Please return your response to this RFI by 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2008. Your response must be sent to:

Central Management Services
Contract Compliance Office
Stratton Office Building
401 South Spring Street, Room 405
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Your response should be labeled – **Software Inventory System RFI**

Please submit a copy on CD in Microsoft Word Format

1. Please provide a detailed description of your company's solution and other value added services.
2. The Department currently utilizes Microsoft (MS) System Center - Configuration Manager Client Management to manage desktop software on devices connected to the network. Proposed inventory systems must be compatible with and accept MS Configuration Manager Client Management data files as well as MS Access and MS Excel data to populate tables.
3. The Department is seeking information specific to the data fields, table structures, screens/forms, report creation, and query functionality of the software package.