



To: RFP Responders
From: Cheryl Greenidge
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Subject: Questions & Answers RFP #1032019-Java

1. Can you please let us know if there is an incumbent working in this position.
[Answer: Yes.](#)
2. Can you please advise if there are 2 or 4 positions for the JAVA Application Developer RFP which was posted on today's City Record on Line (RFP 1032019-JAVA)?
[Answer: 2 positions as RFC states.](#)
3. There are two postings with the same RFP #.
[Answer: The RFP was inadvertently posted twice.](#)
4. Can you please tell me if these are 2 separate RFPs?
[Answer: Please see response to question 3.](#)
5. If our proposed candidate is no longer available when requested for interview, would we be allowed to provide an equally suitable replacement candidate?
[Answer: No.](#)
6. Is there an incumbent?
[Answer: Please see response to question #1](#)
7. How many resumes can we submit?
[Answer: Two Total.](#)
8. What visa status are you looking for?
[Answer: Read the RFP.](#)
9. How many positions are open?
[Answer: Please see response to question # 2](#)
10. Is there a rate cap?
[Answer: Respondents are asked to submit their best hourly rate.](#)

11. What documents do you need to be submitted?
[Answer: Read the RFP.](#)
12. How many hours are budgeted for this position?
[Answer: 40/week.](#)
13. Since the time between the proposal due date and interview request is lengthy, the proposed resources might not be available for an interview. Can we propose another candidate in that situation?
[Answer: Please see response to question # 5](#)
14. Also, if a candidate is interviewed and selected for the position but the candidate is then no longer available to start, can the proposing firm provide a replacement candidate at that time?
[Answer: Read RFP.](#)
15. We noticed that there are two RFP file names (RFP 1032019-Java_1.pdf and RFP 1032019-Java_2.pdf) with the same RFP 1032019-Java proposal reference ID. Please confirm that there is only one procurement for up to two Java developers and not two procurements.
[Answer: Please see response to question # 3](#)
16. What citizenship status requirements do you have for this position?
[Answer: Read RFP.](#)
17. Do the signatures have to be in blue ink or is an e-signature OK for the forms?
[Answer: Read RFP.](#)
18. Section B3 states that “Vendors may not submit resumes for candidates that are represented/employed by a third-party sub-contractor.”
- Does this mean that if the candidate that the company finds has his/her own company that they would be paid through, they are not a valid candidate?
[Answer: This question means that the Vendor cannot submit resume for candidates that are not represented by Vendor or who work for a third-party subcontractor.](#)
 - Does the candidate have to become a w-2 employee for the company?
[Answer: No](#)
19. What is the expected start date for this position?
[Answer: Typically within 10 days after a signed agreement and generated purchase order.](#)
20. Is there any incumbent for this project? If yes, can you please let us know the name of the incumbent and historical spend?
[Answer: Please see response to question #s 1 and 10.](#)

21. Is budget allocated for the project? If yes, can you please let us know the same.

Answer: Yes.

22. Does the proposed candidate must be a US Citizen or Green card holder?

Answer: Read RFP.

23. Does the proposed candidate must be on our W2?

Answer: Please see response to question 18.

24. Is NYCERS okay with candidate on 1099?

Answer: Please see response to question 18.

25. Can you briefly describe the project for which NYCERS has opened this position? How big is the team?

Answer: Ongoing support/maintenance efforts.

26. I like to know, is this a new position? If not who is the incumbent?

Answer: Please see response to question 1.

27. If the candidate we propose is no longer available at the time NYCERS are ready to hire, can we propose a replacement?

Answer: Please see response to question 5.