

## Responses to RFP Questions – Website Rebuild

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1. If you choose not to move forward with the hosting that we offer, do you have a company in mind at the moment that you would like to stick with?
  - a. Our current website host is Weebly, which hosts our website for free. For purposes of this RFP, we had to separate our website rebuild contract from our website hosting contract for administrative reasons related to how our funds are processed by the State. We have no preconceived opinion about any specific website hosting arrangement. As with any decision in life, it will be based upon the perceived costs and benefits of the various options that are available to us.
2. Can you tell us about your email and how that currently works? Is it hosted internally or with a 3rd party?
  - a. Our email is currently set up through Google Gmail, and for some of us who prefer it, is mirrored through Microsoft Outlook on our workstations.
3. Would you be looking to host your email with our hosting recommendation if we choose to move forward with that?
  - a. We have no preconceived opinion about any particular hosting arrangement. We are not web people, we are transportation planners, and we simply do not know enough about the various options available to us and the relative costs and benefits of each to have an informed opinion at this time.
4. Are you currently using ArcGIS? If so, can we just third party link this software to provide the capabilities you are looking for?
  - a. We currently have three seats of ArcGIS installed on the workstations of three staff members who use it for making maps and analyzing spatial data. We do not currently use ArcGIS Online to display maps on our website, but I suspect that is to what you are referring. Can you just third party link the software to provide valuable capabilities we need? We do not know, but we look forward to learning more about what is possible through the process of rethinking and rebuilding our website.
5. Does the max budget account for ongoing costs such as hosting, updates, security? We can provide these as separate, optional line items, but wanted to hear how you are thinking through these issues before we do.
  - a. The maximum budget of \$15,000 is only for the cost of rebuilding our website. On-going costs for web hosting, updates, security, etc. must be handled through a separate contract.

6. Can you provide an example of the desired option functionality regarding "web-mapping capabilities with co-functionality with ArcGIS"? We were thinking in line with the person who submitted the previous question about ArcGIS, that we would either link out to that system, or possibly embed something on a page. I just wanted to see if you have examples that you like.
  - a. The mapping capability we desire is to be able to show project locations and provide the public with details, extent, cost of the project, and (if possible) even photos of the project location and/or layout drawings for what the final project will look like. A few examples showing the kind of functionality we have in mind are:
    - i. The Oahu MPO webpage: [www.oahumpo.org](http://www.oahumpo.org) (click on the Interactive TIP Map in the lower left of the home page);
    - ii. The Portland, Oregon MPO webpage: [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov) (you can find the interactive map by scrolling down near the bottom of the home page).