## AI-Ready Data Products to Facilitate Discovery and Use (AI-RD-24) FAQ

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|   | Question   | Answer  |
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| 1 | Is the technical solution delivered from this project expected to be<br>open source or can it be proprietary or a combination of both?                                   | We would look to the offerors to propose that solution.   |
| 2 | Do the proposers select the 5 agencies?  | We would work in tandem with the offeror to select the 5 federal statistical agencies.  |
| 3 | Is it the hope or expectation of the government that this "machine<br>readability improvement" tool will be fully automated?   | Our hope is that offerors can provide a solution<br>that is fully automated. As proposals come in as<br>solutions, we want to understand what offerors can<br>provide in terms of automation.   |
| 4 | Do you feel providing a FedRamp solution would be beneficial for this initiative?  | Yes, if the solution being proposed by an offeror leverages the cloud.  |
| 5 | Will any of the data products contain identifiable data? Or will it all be de-identified/aggregate data?   | We will not be providing any identifiable data or personal data.  |
| 6 | Is the AI-RD-24 project 12 or 18 months?   | Please refer to the RFS for the period of performance.  |
| 7 | What are the general recommendations/preferences in terms of teaming? e.g., is teaming encouraged/preferred? Or will be treated the same as single facility application? | Because teaming is a factor of the technical<br>approach, that is heavily weighted in your<br>evaluation criteria. It is assumed that teaming is<br>going to be a very important factor and highly<br>encouraged as far as proposal submissions goes. |