



## Questions and Answers

### RFP for the provision of Services for the Development and Implementation of Moldova Aid Information Management System (AIMS) RfP12/00550

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#### **Q 1: What are the types of documents stored in IDEA?**

A 1: There are two types of documents:

- a) external documents supporting the data in the system;
- b) reports prepared within the system and published.

For a): There is no mandatory requirements to store, reference, trace, attach or associate external documents to the data stored in the system. The main goal of the system is to store structured aid data with references to the actual user who made the change. Other than that, the users are trusted and in case of concerns, users themselves should be able to reference underlying documents. The developer/implementer may choose to offer such facilities and should highlight the existence of the feature and the benefits it provides.

For b): Reports generated internal use and/or published within the system should have reasonable current day sizes. The developer/implementer should choose such a report format that will keep the report size under control. As a rule of thumb, the reports should not exceed 10MBytes in size each.

#### **Q 2: What are the volumes and size of the documents stored?**

A 2: Refer to answer to question 1. above for context.

For a): If the developer/implementer chooses to offer features to allow for attachment/processing of external documents, then they need to highlight the additional storage capacity and processing requirements to support it.

For b): The number of reports stored by all users of the system should not exceed 1000 documents. In case some reports are needed for historical or archival purposes, these will be transferred into a specialized document management system by hand.

#### **Q 3: Please provide more information on the design details of IDEA.**

A 3: At the moment there is no extensive documentation to provide and the analysis of the developer/designer on whether to rebuild/redeploy a new system, or enhance the existent IDEA system, will require hands-on access to the existing IDEA system.

#### **Q 4: Please clarify what is the use of GIS in this application.**

A 4: At the moment IDEA does not use GIS data. Integrating GIS features assumes reliance on third party standard tools/libraries/facilities that offer the possibility to chart aid data on maps. Aid data points that

refer locations, areas, places should be extracted/synchronized from the National GIS Portal ([geoportal.md](http://geoportal.md)). Geoportal is owned and administered by Cadaster Agency and is based on Giscuit platform. In order to chart the data, the developer/implementer is free to to rely on [geoportal.md](http://geoportal.md) service (preferred) or use another standalone or incorporated GIS solution.

**Q 5: Please clarify: "Presence of Financial data facilitates Synchronization with State Budget System held by Ministry of Finance"**

A 5: State Budget system is currently under development and as such does not constrain the technical means of how financial data is communicated to it. The developer is required to design and implement a mechanism to publish (synchronize) financial data to other systems. Once State Budget System becomes available this mechanism will be used to integrate aid data into the overall state budget planning and execution processes.

**Q 6: As the below mentioned components will have to be re-used, please provide more details on the technology of these component and help with the API's, if any.**

- a. Authentication and Access Control service (AAC)**
- b. Notification Service**
- c. Journal Service**

A 6:

a). AAC is known as M-Pass service. Integration with M-Pass is done according to standard SAML v.2 implementation.

b) and c). Notification and Journaling Services are not operational yet and will become available shortly (as part of M-Cloud) and offer at least Web Service interfaces. The details should become available by the time the project is under way. The idea behind integration with Notification service is to eliminate the need for a separate notification module within AIMS and provide more confidence to recipients that notifications are issued from trusted sources. Journaling is intended to capture main business performance data in order to build dynamic KPI dashboards for analytical purposes.