



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFP-2018-DPHS-25-HEALT

<u>No.</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
	<u>Section 2, Subsection 2.1</u>	
1.	a) The information provided in this section states that 2016 and 2017 have not been externally validated. Is the intent for validation to go back to look at 2016 and 2017 data? b) Or is the intent to begin with 2018?	a) The intent is to review data from the prior year (2017) to ensure there will be a full calendar year of data when this contract is implemented. Dependent on facility and number of records available to review, 2016 data may need to be incorporated. b) See answer to a, above.
2.	<u>General</u> Which infections will be validated in order to estimate a budget?	See Appendix H.
3.	<u>General</u> Is the intention that the validation be conducted on the same infections done in previous years (SSIs, CAUTIs, and CLABSIs)?	Yes.
4.	<u>General</u> a) Is there a list available of the ASCs that have reported events in the prior two (2) years with the number of events reported for each? b) If not, please provide the number of ASCs with reported events and how many events were reported for each?	a) Yes. The ASC data is publically available at the following link: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/hai/documents/hai2016-asc.pdf b) 2016 data is available in the link as referenced in above. Data reconciliation and QA for 2017 has not been confirmed.