

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. CECD-12-042
INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

January 9, 2012

1. **Q. Reference Section II, Background:** Will the current contractor complete the current contract in June 2012? Can the current contractor submit a proposal in response to the current Request for Proposals (RFP)? Are you looking to expand the agencies and institutions that serve infants and toddlers with an additional contractor? Will there be more than one contract award?

A. The current contractor will complete the contract by June 30, 2012, and can submit a proposal in response to this RFP. VDSS is looking to expand the network (see RFP Section III, Statement of Needs, Program Goals, Strategies and Requirements, Goal 4, A, Implementation of the ITSN, Item 4). VDSS will award one contract.

2. **Q. Reference Section II, Background:** Is there an evaluation by the Virginia Department of Social Services of the current contractor's impacts, outcomes, and achievements over the last three years that is available for review?

A. The current contractor conducted an evaluation of Network services for each contract period. The most recent summary of Network accomplishments can be viewed at www.va-itsnetwork.org (click on VA ITSN Facts and Figures 2010-2011).

3. **Q. Reference Section V, Evaluation and Award Criteria:** Who are likely candidates to submit proposals? Will the current contractor apply? Should our agency consider applying?

A. VDSS does not know who will submit proposals in response to the RFP. It is your agency's decision whether to apply.