

Frequently Asked Questions

for Clarification against RFP FV97STY112020 DICE Portal

1. What are the technologies used in the existing DICE Portal for the frontend & Backend components?
What is the technology stack of the current portal?

- **Front end: html bootstrap**
- **Backend: php,**
- **framework: code ignitor,**
- **data base: MySQL, linux hosted system**
- **Technology Stack: Lampstack**

2. Where is the current portal hosted and what are the specifications of the server?

At the moment, the site is hosted on a shared server setting. However, as of this week it is moving to a dedicated server. The Specs are;

- **16C/32T- 2.9 GHz Turbo**
- **128 GB DDR4 RAM**
- **2 x 8 TB HDD Storage (RAID-1)**

3. What is Preference for API Integration in terms of Customer Analytic Reports (Google API's).

For Custom Analytics Reports, our preference is Google Analytics Code. However, the coding and HTML file is provided by the Global British Council analytics team. The code they provide (including the code for Google Tag Manager and code to verify the site for Google's Search Console), is uploaded on the website. As soon as the new vendor is onboarded, they will be provided the details and those shall be integrated.

4. Can we use any other technologies to implement the new components?
Yes, absolutely. that's what we're looking for in a new supplier, to innovate and develop.

5. Are there any prerequisites for applying for this project e.g. Years of experience of the organization, Number of projects previously worked on?

Not necessarily a pre-requisite in this application process but having similar prior experience will definitely strengthen your application.

6. Can we access the existing DICE Portal with any Test Account Credentials to get a more detailed overview of the existing DICE Portal?

Currently, this won't be possible due to security reasons. However once you are selected, you will be given an access to explore it.

7. How many languages do you want to integrate? Also, do you want the integration of google translate for translation or you will provide the translation against each language?

As long as google translation is integrated, that would work. That option would give integration of as many languages as possible for a global reach and being an international website, without us having to provide any translation.

8. A discussion forum feature that works like 'Slack' (Slack is an app that allows for work, projects, chatting features to work seamlessly by creating groups). This is itself a complete project. We can however integrate open-source alternative of slack like rocket chat on your own server. Please elaborate more on it.

As suggested, a feature LIKE Slack, not Slack itself; what we mean essentially, that people could message each other privately, or create "projects" which might just be discussion topics, where anyone else can contribute. Open source alternatives that serve the same purpose would work equally fine.