



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Data Analysis and Visualization System
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **The RFP references a Time and Materials (T&M) agreement structure. Are alternative pricing models—such as fixed-fee, subscription-based, licensing, or usage-based pricing—acceptable for this engagement?**

Yes, ACOG is open to considering alternative pricing models.

2. **The RFP references a minimum set of core maternal and neonatal measures for reporting. Is a finalized list of these measures available, or will this be developed as part of the project?**

We are currently working on developing these measures and do not have a finalized list. We anticipate working closely with a selected vendor to finalize a list of measures with respect to feasibility of data collection and analysis.

3. **Are the measures intended to be used for regulatory reporting?**

No, the measures are intended to drive quality improvement efforts and are not planned for regulatory reporting.

4. **The RFP references an anticipated contract commencement and project start timeframe. Is there flexibility in the proposed start date?**

We are flexible to an extent but want to begin building this system by March 2026 for a 2027 launch.

5. **Is there a current or incumbent vendor providing these services or a similar data system?**

No

6. **Will the system be expected to support risk stratification, or will risk levels (e.g., “high risk”) be predefined based on submitted data?**

For the initial phase of the system build, we do not anticipate the need for risk stratification. However, this is something to consider as we scale the product.

7. **How many hospitals/health systems are currently participating in the collaborative?**

This is a new initiative and we are actively recruiting hospitals for this initiative.

8. **How many hospitals/health systems do you anticipate participating, or plan to recruit?**

We anticipate having over 30 hospitals by the launch of the data system, with the need to scale as we grow.

9. **What is the expected source of data for this system?**

EMRs

10. **Are additional clinical or non-clinical data sources anticipated beyond the initial data submissions?**

For the initial phase, ACOG plans to begin with chart-abstracted data only. Additional data sources may be considered in future phases as the system evolves.

11. **Does ACOG expect direct integrations with participating hospitals’ electronic medical record (EMR) systems?**

We are open to either a direct connection or a mechanism in which EMR data are manually uploaded to the system.

12. Is there an estimate for the amount of historical data that will be provided as part of this project?

ACOG anticipates providing up to three years of historical data.

13. Does ACOG have a preferred data visualization tool?

PowerBI.

14. Should vendors assume that all Quality in Action data and visualizations will be included within the Quality in Action PSO's patient safety evaluation system?

Yes.

15. Does ACOG have a preferred U.S.-based cloud (e.g., AWS, Azure) provider for hosting?

The preference is AWS, with the need to be flexible to align with ACOG's requirements