

**Responses to Vendor Questions  
Attorney Services for DSS – Division of Child Support #223**

#	Vendor Question	Answer										
1	<p><b>Q:</b> As to Area C (Pennington/Custer), what is the number of referrals that are currently active/not completed?</p>	<p><b>A:</b> The South Dakota Division of Child Support has identified the following active referrals for Area C through March 13, 2017.</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Paternity Establishment:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Order Establishment:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">93</td> </tr> </table>	Paternity Establishment:	62	Order Establishment:	1	Enforcement:	25	Other:	<u>5</u>	Total:	93
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2	<p><b>Q:</b> As to Area C (Pennington/Custer), what is the number of active cases that are anticipated to be started in SFY2017 and to be completed in SFY2018?</p> <p>In short, I am asking how many cases are going to be inherited from the old contract and completed/billed under the new contract.</p>	<p><b>A:</b> The South Dakota Division of Child Support has provided SFY2015 and SFY2016 referral information in the beginning of section 3.0 of the RFP to show a history of the referrals for this area.</p> <p>The DCS is unable to predict how the passing of the Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs final rule, <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/final-rule-flexibility-efficiency-and-modernization-in-child-support-enforcement-programs">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/final-rule-flexibility-efficiency-and-modernization-in-child-support-enforcement-programs</a>, and other legislation may affect the number of referrals anticipated in the remainder of SFY2017 and SFY2018. The possibility of inheriting pending referrals from the current vender will be discussed during contract negotiation with the winning proposer.</p>										