

Remote Public Access (RPA) System Assessment

Summary of Request for Information (RFI)

On June 3, 2026, the Wyoming Judicial Branch issued a Request for Information (RFI) to assess the availability and estimated cost of a remote public access (RPA) system capable of meeting the requirements of 2026 House Bill 93 (HB0093). Vendor responses reflected a broad range of implementation costs, system capabilities, and experience supporting court systems.

Common Vendor Capabilities

Despite differences among vendors, the responses identified several core capabilities common to all proposed Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions, including:

- Basic and advanced case search functionality;
- User account management and payment options;
- Industry-standard cybersecurity protections; and
- Confidentiality controls for restricted case types (such as juvenile and adoption matters).

Several vendors also provide additional safeguards designed to reduce automated data mining of court records.

Additional Systems Required

Most remote public access platforms do not manage electronic exhibits or court hearing recordings. To fully support the public access requirements contemplated by HB0093, the Judicial Branch would also need to procure additional enterprise applications, including:



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- A digital exhibit management system; and
- An electronic audio recording management system.

Together, these systems provide capabilities such as:

- Electronic exhibit submission, storage, and management;
- Support for multiple file types (including audio and video);
- Integration with a remote public access platform;
- Courtroom exhibit presentation;
- Audio recording storage and management; and
- Organized remote access to hearing recordings.

Estimated Fiscal Impact

Implementing these enterprise systems would require both one-time implementation costs and ongoing operational funding. Additional staffing would also be necessary to implement, administer, maintain, and support the systems statewide. These figures include the incorporation of a remote public access system, digital exhibit management system, and an electronic audio recording management system.

	Low Estimate	High Estimate
Initial Implementation	\$1,182,000	\$3,642,000
Annual Ongoing Costs	\$957,000	\$1,400,000
Estimated Customization	\$300,000	\$1,000,000
Additional Staffing	5 FTE	10 FTE

Important Considerations

These figures are preliminary estimates derived from responses to a Request for Information and should not be interpreted as procurement pricing. Actual costs will depend on the Judicial Branch's final requirements, the competitive procurement process, vendor selection, contract negotiations, and any required system customization.