



## WEDC REQUEST FOR BIDS

Venture Capital Database

**Date** May 4, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) is requesting bids from vendors interested in providing a data platform containing information on companies, investments, and individuals in growth-oriented industries. The platform will be used by WEDC to benchmark Wisconsin investment activity; keep abreast of early-stage investment trends; validate information used in program development; support operations and evaluations; identify activity and profiles of specific investors and companies; and develop insight and contacts that may be useful to WEDC, its client companies, and strategic partners.

Specific services to be provided include:

1. Display Venture Capital deals within a specific time frame for Wisconsin, by deal size, by company, by investor, etc.
2. Venture Capital data, reports, and charts by quarter, by company, by location to compare Wisconsin across geographies and time periods
3. Identify contact information – service provider, company and investor based on special deal data
4. Clearly identify investment activity by category/round/size such as Angel Investments, Seed, Series A/B etc.
5. Clearly differentiate Venture Capital investments from Private Equity, Debt, and other forms of financing.

Vendors must maintain confidentiality regarding WEDC and employee information.

Vendors interested in providing services to WEDC should submit a bid by the end of business on May 20, 2026 to Steven Richmond, Economic Research Manager, at [steven.richmond@wedc.org](mailto:steven.richmond@wedc.org). Bids should include the following information:

1. Vendor's ability to provide the above outlined services;
2. Vendor's experience providing related services;
3. Completed Supplier Demographic Attestation (attached);
4. References from clients to whom the vendor has provided similar services; and
5. The cost of services on an annual basis for 6 WEDC users, renewable annually for a maximum period of five years.

WEDC will review each bid and intends to select the vendor that provides the best value to WEDC. Each bid will be evaluated based on the vendor's ability to accommodate the above

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stated requirements, experience providing related services, cost proposal, and possibly the vendor's website. However, WEDC retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids if it's determined by WEDC to be in the best interest of WEDC to do so.

Questions concerning this request for bids should be directed to Steven Richmond, Economic Research Manager, at [steven.richmond@wedc.org](mailto:steven.richmond@wedc.org).

Thank you for your interest in working with WEDC.