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Following is a list of questions and answers to date:

1. Did the existing site have the ability to connect to CARMODY and/or Fidler?  
Zoning can click on a parcel number in CARMODY and a map of the parcel will popup. We are currently not linked into Laredo but Fidler said it would be free to do this, with Tapestry (web based) a programming fee would be attached.
2. Are the maps that users can purchase or request preset in terms of extent and map elements?  
We have a set of core map extents, layers and scales but we also do custom work.
3. When you say platform neutral, are you referring to the hardware and operating system or the browser?  
Both the browser and the operating system.
4. Can you expand on "select by location"? Do you mean select by coordinates using a buffer or select by a predefined area such as town/range, section, etc?  
Draw line and or a polygon to select ie. Parcels and then see the data of the selected parcels.
5. Do all current layers have metadata and if so, what format are they?  
Not all layers have metadata but we would like to load all exiting data into SDE and create new metadata in the same format.
6. For item g, will publication as WMS be acceptable?  
Yes
7. For item j, are you referring to using existing annotation or just labeling of features within the software?  
We have some existing anno that I would like to present on the map but also have the software auto label the roads and other features.
8. For item k, which fonts and symbology are you referring to?  
Fonts on the map view.
9. What would be the reason to connect to ArcGIS Server or are you simply connecting to a WMS service from ArcGIS?  
The goal is to make the most up-to-date information available to the public, we would like a workflow that would make it very easy to upload new edits very quickly and minimal steps, currently to the best of our knowledge a connection from the web application to SDE would accomplish this but open to other options.
10. Are the simple edits by the user simply map markup tools and if not, what would be edited and who would do the edits?  
Yes map markup tools.
11. Do you want to use the NOVUS web interface to view parcel related information?  
We currently do not have it online but the goal is to have NOVUS running around June or July of 2009. We would be ok with a backup.
12. Could you expand on items u and v.  
We would like the ability to have other neighboring county or city data to be uploaded in a location and then incorporated into our internet map. We would like the ability to create a custom maps to be published on the web for other departments or communities when needed ie. mapping for the City of Washburn or Bayfield.
13. Do you envision having 4 separate sites, mirroring your current sites?  
It would be ok to have it all combined into one site but all the existing functionality needs to continue and intuitive for a new user.
14. Will there be a tile or index layer for the quads and oblique photos?  
Yes
15. Do you have a preference between fixing and updating the existing sites or rebuilding the sites from the ground up?  
No