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Subject: RE: Follow up questions from OED
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:56:00 PM

Here's my draft response – let me know if anything is missing or confusing:

Hello,

Thank you for the quick and helpful responses! Please do send the VPAT as we would appreciate it for our records.

To be clear, can Eric immediately proceed with having a few internal testers (employees or partners) use the link <https://hosted-pages.id.me/test-identity-proofing> to input their information and test for accessibility?

The languages we're currently translating many resources into (besides Spanish) include Vietnamese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Arabic, Somali, Marshallese, Lao, Khmer, Farsi, Korean, Romanian, Mien, Hmong (white), and Chuukese. We may be making some changes to that list in the future, such as by adding Traditional Chinese, but this is the current list. We do try to have internal language experts provide quality reviews for several of these languages as their subject matter expertise in the agency combined with knowledge of local dialect/language trends is extremely helpful. Would that type of review be an option in your process?

Regards,

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Hi Teresa,

Of course! Happy to expand on the additional questions, as well.

- 1.) ID.me is a SaaS company; we offer a solution that requires access to the internet. Even if someone has to utilize a public computer, friend's computer, public wifi--something--they only need to get access one time in order to be verified. For someone who truly has NO access, most of our state partners have some sort of manual review process in place.
- 2.) ID.me meets Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level A and Level AA, and Conformance Requirements. As mentioned, please use this site for 5-10 (real) test users: <https://hosted-pages.id.me/test-identity-proofing> . I'd also be happy to provide you with our VPAT, if required.
- 3.) For translations, we work with a company that has done all of our translation work--they are familiar with our product/pages/look/feel and I don't think we'd be comfortable primarily relying on a partner to execute that. Now, we would welcome any feedback, but I believe we would handle it ourselves as we already have a process for it. I am getting details on cost/timing (I don't think it's very expensive). Out of curiosity...what languages would you need us to support?

Thanks!

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On Wed, Jan 20, 2021 at 2:12 PM RAINEY Teresa L * OED

<Teresa.L.RAINEY@oregon.gov> wrote:

Hello Mere,

Thank you again to you and your team for your time and patience this morning; we greatly appreciate it! As I mentioned, Eric and I have a few follow up questions:

1. How does a customer without internet access navigate the process?
2. Can you provide any information on whether your system follows the WCAG 2.0?
3. Is there any flexibility for our internal translators to translate the product so we can better prepare for expanding language options down the road?

Thank you again, and I hope you have a great rest of your day!

Regards,

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