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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

[Salvation Farms](#), a Vermont non-profit, is seeking a software development partner for new feature development and maintenance of their Gleaners Interface platform.

Gleaning is the collection of quality, farm-raised food that would otherwise remain on farms with no market. Gleaning programs, with the help of volunteers, work with farms to collect quality surplus and distribute gleanings to community-based food programs that serve folks who seek support in meeting their food/nutritional needs (e.g., food shelves, senior meal programs, etc.).

The [Vermont Gleaning Collective](#) is an initiative launched and supported by Salvation Farms. The Collective is made of regional member organizations that coordinate gleaning activities in specific regions in Vermont. Member organizations use the Interface to promote gleaning events. Volunteers can register on the Interface to receive notifications of gleans in their area and sign up for specific gleaning events. The Interface also provides reporting capabilities so that farms can report how much food they have donated, and recipient sites can report out how much food they have received.

In an effort to hire a software development partner – Salvation Farms has a preference for a firm or collective rather than an individual in order to provide continuity, capacity and stability. That being said, individuals, especially those with an established track record of freelancing as their primary source of income, are encouraged to submit a proposal.

An ideal candidate will have experience with the following technologies, platforms & services (or similar alternatives):

- Python programming language
- Django framework
- Digital Ocean App Platform hosting environment
- Sendgrid email sending provider
- HTML/CSS/Javascript/jQuery

Interested firms, collectives, or individuals should submit their inquiries and proposals to [info@salvationfarms.org](mailto:info@salvationfarms.org) with the subject: Gleaners Interface Developer. Salvation Farms looks forward to hearing from you.