



**Amendment #2**  
**Request for Proposals**  
**Cable and Wiring Materials & Services- Outside Plant # 060B1400067**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment #2 is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above referenced RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (i.e., **word**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikethrough (i.e., ~~word~~).

**1. Revise RFP Section 1.11 page 14 as follows:**

An unbound original and two (2) bound copies of each proposal (technical and financial) must be received by the Procurement Officer, at the address listed in Section 1.6, no later than 2:00 PM (local time) on September ~~22~~ **20**, 2011 in order to be considered. An electronic version (diskette or CD) of the Technical Proposal in MS Word 2003 format must be enclosed with the original Technical Proposal. An electronic version (diskette or CD) of the Financial Proposal in Excel 2003 format must be enclosed with the original Financial Proposal. Ensure that the diskettes are labeled with the RFP title, RFP number, and Offeror name and packaged with the original copy of the appropriate proposal (technical or financial).

Requests for extension of this date or time will not be granted. Offerors mailing Proposals should allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt by the Procurement Officer. Except as provided in COMAR 21.05.03.02, Proposals received by the Procurement Officer after the due date, September ~~19~~ **20**, 2011 at 2:00 PM (local time) will not be considered.

**2. Revise RFP Section 1.37 page 22 as follows:**

There is no Performance Bond or Payment Bond requirement for the Master Contract, but Offerors should be aware that Performance and Payment Bonds (Bonds) may be required for a given TORFP. Master Contractors must submit ~~an annually renewable~~ **a** Performance Bond (see Attachment L) and Payment Bond (see Attachment N), or other suitable securities as identified within COMAR 21.06.07 and/or set forth in the TORFP, in the amount required within the TORFP for the performance period of the TOA resulting from the TORFP. The cost of each required Bond, or other suitable security, is to be included in the total prices proposed in the TOP, and is not to be proposed, and will not be recoverable as a separate cost item. The TO Contractor shall deliver the required Bond or other suitable security to the State within five (5) days of issuance of a TOA. A letter must be submitted from a bonding company registered with the Maryland Insurance Administration and in good standing providing evidence that the TO Contractor is capable of securing the Bond required. Acceptable security for bid, performance, and payment bonds is limited to:

**3. Revise RFP Section 1.38 page 23 as follows:**

~~A bid bond or other suitable security in the amount of 5% must be submitted with each Offeror's Technical Proposal~~  
**There is no bid bond required for the Master Contract, but Offerors should be aware that bid bonds may be required for a given TORFP in the amount of 5% of the TO Agreement value. Master Contractors must**

submit a bid bond (see Attachment O) as identified within COMAR 21.06.07.09 and/or set forth in the TOREP, in the amount required within the TOREP for the performance period of the TOA resulting from the TOREP. Acceptable security shall be as described below, identified within and excerpted from COMAR 21.06.07:

Acceptable security for bid, performance, and payment bonds is limited to:

- A bond in a form satisfactory to the State underwritten by a surety company authorized to do business in this State;
- A bank certified check, bank cashier's check, bank treasurer's check, cash, or trust account;
- Pledge of securities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government or bonds issued by the State;
- An irrevocable letter of credit in a form satisfactory to the Attorney General and issued by a financial institution approved by the State Treasurer;

An Individual Surety Bond in accordance with COMAR 21.06.07.02 through .04.

The cost of this bond, or other suitable security, is to be included in the total prices proposed and is not to be proposed and will not be recoverable as a separate item. Attachment O is the bid bond required for ~~this solicitation~~ the TOREP.

4. **Addition of Attachment D1-A Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation as referenced in Section 1.24 on page 17**

Issued by  
Alayna Mande,  
Procurement Officer

