



**Consulting and Technical Services Plus (CATS+)
Task Order Request for Proposals (TORFP)**

Offsite Tape Storage Services

CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400023

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OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (OTTS)

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KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET

This Consulting and Technical Services Plus(CATS+) Task Order Request for Proposals (TORFP) is issued to obtain the services necessary to satisfy the requirements defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. All CATS+ Master Contractors approved to perform work in the functional area under which this TORFP is released are invited to submit a Task Order (TO) Proposal to this TORFP. Master Contractors choosing not to submit a proposal shall submit a Master Contractor Feedback form. The form is accessible via your CATS+ Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu. In addition to the requirements of this TORFP, the Master Contractors are subject to all terms and conditions contained in the CATS+ RFP issued by the Maryland Department of Information Technology and subsequent Master Contract Project Number 060B2490023, including any amendments.

TORFP NAME:	Offsite Tape Storage Services
FUNCTIONAL AREA:	FA6 – Systems Facilities Maintenance and Management
TORFP ISSUE DATE:	07/24/2013
Closing Date and Time:	08/15/2013 by 2:00 PM EST
TORFP Issuing Office:	Maryland Department of Transportation Office of Transportation Technology Services
Questions and Proposals are to be sent to:	Joy Abrams jabrams@mdot.state.md.us
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Project Number:	J01B3400023
TO Type:	Fixed Price
Period of Performance:	January 1, 2014- April 21, 2018
MBE Goal:	0%
Small Business Reserve (SBR):	Yes
Primary Place of Performance:	OTTS Data Center One Orchard Road Glen Burnie, MD 21060
State Furnish Work Site and/or Access to Equipment, Facilities or Personnel:	N/A
TO Pre-Proposal Conference	There <u>will not</u> be a pre-proposal conference for this project

SECTION 1 - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1.1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR TORFP AND TO AGREEMENT

The TO Procurement Officer has the primary responsibility for the management of the TORFP process, for the resolution of TO Agreement (TOA) scope issues, and for authorizing any changes to the TOA.

The TO Manager has the primary responsibility for the management of the work performed under the TOA; administration functions, including issuing written directions; ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract; and, in conjunction with the selected Master Contractor, achieving on budget/on time/on target (e.g., within scope) completion of the Scope of Work.

1.2 TO AGREEMENT

Based upon an evaluation of TO Proposal responses, a Master Contractor will be selected to conduct the work defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. A specific TOA, Attachment 3, will then be entered into between the State and the selected Master Contractor, which will bind the selected Master Contractor (TO Contractor) to the contents of its TO Proposal, including the price proposal.

1.3 TO PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

The TO Procurement Officer will not accept submissions after the date and exact time stated in the Key Information Summary Sheet above. The date and time of submission is determined by the date and time of arrival in the TO Procurement Officer's e-mail box. The TO Proposal is to be submitted via e-mail, not to exceed 8MB, as two (2) attachments in MS Word format. Please note that the MDOT system has an 8 MB limit on email transmissions. The "subject" line in the e-mail submission shall state the TORFP # J01B3400023. The first file will be the TO Proposal technical response to this TORFP and titled, "CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400023Technical". The second file will be the financial response to this CATS+ TORFP and titled, "CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400023Financial". The following proposal documents shall be submitted with required signatures as .PDF files with signatures clearly visible:

- Attachment 1 – Price Proposal – as a separate attachment
- Attachment 2 - MBE Forms D-1 and D-2 (if applicable)
- Attachment 4 - Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Affidavit
- Attachment 5 – Non Disclosure Agreement (Offeror)
- Attachment 8 – Certification Regarding Investments in Iran
- Attachment 10- Small Business Contract Affidavit

1.4 ORAL PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS

All Master Contractors may be required to make an oral presentation to State representatives. Significant representations made by a Master Contractor during the oral presentation shall be submitted in writing. All such representations will become part of the Master Contractor's proposal and are binding, if the Contract is awarded. The TO Manager will notify Master Contractor of the time and place of oral presentations.

1.5 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) (IF APPLICABLE)

A Master Contractor that responds to this TORFP shall complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation (Attachment 2 - Forms D-1 and D-2) at the time it submits its TO Proposal. **Failure of the Master Contractor to complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation at the time it submits its' TO Proposal will result in the State's rejection of the Master Contractor's TO Proposal.**

1.6 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The TO Contractor awarded the TOA shall provide IT consulting services for State agencies or component programs with those agencies, and shall do so impartially and without any conflicts of interest. Each Master Contractor shall complete

and include a Conflict of Interest Affidavit in the form included as Attachment 4 this TORFP with its TO Proposal. If the TO Procurement Officer makes a determination that facts or circumstances exist that give rise to or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest within the meaning of COMAR 21.05.08.08A, the TO Procurement Officer may reject a Master Contractor's TO Proposal under COMAR 21.06.02.03B.

Master Contractors shall be aware that the State Ethics Law, State Government Article, §15-508, might limit the selected Master Contractor's ability to participate in future related procurements, depending upon specific circumstances.

1.7 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Certain system documentation may be available for potential Offerors to review at a reading room at the MDOT OTTS Date Center, One Orchard Road, Glen Burnie, MD. 21060. Offerors who review such documentation will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form of Attachment 5. Please contact the TO Manager of this TORFP to schedule an appointment.

In addition, certain documentation may be required by the TO Contractor awarded the TOA in order to fulfill the requirements of the TOA. The TO Contractor, employees and agents who review such documents will be required to sign, including but not limited to, a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form of Attachment 6.

1.8 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY CEILING

Pursuant to Section 27 (C) of the CATS+ Master Contract, the limitation of liability per claim under this TORFP shall not exceed the total TOA amount.

1.9 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) is responsible for contract management oversight on the CATS+ Master Contract. As part of that oversight, DoIT has implemented a process for self-reporting contract management activities of CATS+ task orders (TO). This process shall typically apply to active TOs for operations, maintenance, and support valued at \$1 million or greater, but all CATS+ TOs are subject to review.

Attachment 7 is the TO Contractor Self-Reporting Checklist. DoIT will send initial checklists out to applicable TO Contractors approximately three months after the award date for a TO. The TO Contractor shall complete and return the checklist as instructed on the checklist. Subsequently, at six month intervals from the due date on the initial checklist, the TO Contractor shall update and resend the checklist to DoIT.

1.10 IRANIAN NON-INVESTMENT

All proposals shall be accompanied by a completed Certification Regarding Investments in Iran. A copy of this Certification is included as Attachment 8 of this TORFP.

SECTION 2 – SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 PURPOSE

The MDOT on behalf of the OTTS is issuing this CATS+ TORFP to obtain a solution to enable MDOT to continue mainframe computer processing in case of an unplanned event that would prevent MDOT from using its One Orchard Road location for its intended computer processing and related purposes. In order to assure that MDOT is able to recover its critical systems in a timely fashion, there is a need to acquire the services of a TO Contractor who can provide Offsite Tape Storage Services to MDOT OTTS that meets the requirements outlined in this TORFP. The TO Contractor shall provide a Point of Contract (POC) who will be the liaison between the Offsite Storage Vendor and the MDOT TO Manager.

2.2 REQUESTING AGENCY INFORMATION

MDOT/ OTTS provides enterprise wide infrastructure support to MDOT Transportation Business Units and to its external mainframe customers including Public Safety, the Comptroller's Office and the court system, among others. OTTS provides both mainframe and network support at the enterprise level.

2.3 MANAGEMENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.3.1** TO Contractor Manager shall act as the POC, liaison between the MDOT/OTTS TO Manager and TO Contractor Offsite Tape Storage Service Provider. The TO Contractor Manager will handle scheduling of all necessary meetings and conference calls and will provide the MDOT/OTTS TO Manager with a list of any action items resulting from those meetings or calls.
- 2.3.2** TO Contractor Offsite Tape Services provider has the responsibility to provide support in all technical aspects of the MDOT/OTTS requirements in accordance with Service Level Agreements stated further in Section 2.6 of this TORFP.
- 2.3.3** TO Procurement Officer has the primary responsibility for the management of the TORFP process, for the resolution of TO Agreement scope issues, and for authorizing any changes to the TO Agreement.
- 2.3.4** The TO Manager will coordinate all pickup / delivery and testing schedules with the Offsite Storage Vendor through the TO Contractor's POC. Any questions or concerns will be handled through the POC also.

2.4 SYSTEM BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

OTTS operates a twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week data center and is tasked with providing all information technology services for all Transportation Business Units (TBU's) within the MDOT. This includes but is not limited to State Highway Administration (SHA), Maryland Port Administration (MPA), Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), MDOT Secretary's Office (TSO) including the Financial Management Information System (FMIS), Human Resources (HR), Employee Management Information System (EMIS) Payroll and many others. OTTS is responsible for the delivery and technical support of various software and hardware platforms including the IBM mainframe zSeries enterprise server system, Direct Access Storage Device (DASD) and tape subsystems, and all

associated peripherals. OTTS implements MDOT's information technology vision, standards, architecture, and planning processing, along with providing internal data, information, and communications services to our clients.

OTTS PERFORMS NIGHTLY BACKUPS OF ITS MAINFRAME DATA TO BE PREPARED FOR PICKUP AND STORAGE AT AN OFFSITE FACILITY FOR DISASTER RECOVERY (DR) PURPOSES. THE DELIVERY AND PICK UP OF THE OTTS MAINFRAME DATA IS DONE MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY (SEE THE MEDIA PICKUP AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE IN 2.5.24 OF THIS TORFP.

2.5 REQUIREMENTS

At a minimum, the work to be accomplished by the TO Contractor personnel under this TORFP shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following recurring duties:

2.5.1 TO Contractor shall provide a Vendor Offsite Storage Agreement for the use of a site, delivery and pickup of media that will assure MDOT has the ability to restore its systems if the need arises and to provide a safe and secure location to store the backup media generated at the MDOT Data Center on a nightly basis. Note the Media Pickup and Delivery Schedule – refer to Section 2.5.24 for business hours.

2.5.2 TO Contractor shall provide both Closed and Open Container programs. The OTTS Data Center has business requirements that require it has an Offsite Storage Contract that provides for both Closed and Open Container programs as required in 2.5.10 and 2.5.11 of this solicitation. For the purposes of this solicitation, the following definitions in 2.5.2.1 and 2.5.2.2 will be used to describe Closed and Open Container programs.

2.5.2.1 Closed Container – Media in closed containers shall be treated as a single unit and when it is returned, all of the media that was sent shall be returned in the same single locked container.

2.5.2.2 Open Container – Media shipped in an Open Container program shall be removed from the container when delivered to the Offsite Storage location and placed in slots or hanging racks.

2.5.3 TO Contractor shall perform all pickup and deliveries at the MDOT Data Center, One Orchard Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland, 21060 between 07:00 AM and 15:00 PM with the exception of the annual disaster recovery test referenced in 2.6.1.

2.5.4 TO Contractor shall provide for one annual drop off and delivery of the OTTS Mainframe DR test media to the recovery site in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Each DR test consists of the shipping and pickup of approximately 200 each 3490E and approximately 400 9840d Mainframe Tape.

2.5.5 TO Contractor shall provide a secure location with gaseous fire suppression for storage of the tape media.

2.5.6 TO Contractor shall provide detailed information about the TO Contractor's Offsite Storage site(s) being proposed including, location(s), what environmental equipment is in place (HVAC, Generators, etc.) and what redundancy is built in to the media storage area. This information shall also include all security measures taken to ensure the safety and security of the media while it is being stored offsite.

2.5.7 TO Contractor shall provide the TO Contractor's Offsite Storage policies and describe the procedures for the MDOT DATA CENTER to follow in the event of a disaster alert and declaration; mitigation of simultaneous and frivolous declarations.

2.5.8 TO Contractor shall provide signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (Attachment 6) for all TO Contractor and TO Contractor's Offsite Storage personnel who will have access to or process MDOT data.

- 2.5.9** TO Contractor shall provide a “Closed Container” program meaning that OTTS can have closed media containers that are picked up and stored “as is” without being opened.
- 2.5.10** TO Contractor shall provide an “Open Container” program where the media from OTTS is picked up and then placed in slots in tape racks at the offsite facility. This type of storage program provides a means for OTTS to acquire a single tape rather than having to request an entire container be returned.
- 2.5.11** TO Contractor shall provide for one daily special emergency - request outside of the regularly scheduled service date and time, to be picked up and delivered within two (2) hours, 24/7. Any additional emergency requests costs shall be indicated in the Price Proposal (Attachment 1) of this TORFP.
- 2.5.12** TO Contractor shall provide a unique security number for the OTTS account, this number will be used instead of our company name when we interact with the potential vendor. Additionally, the provider shall provide unique assigned security numbers for OTTS personnel for the purpose of service interaction; also provide our authorized personnel a unique card bearing this number.
- 2.5.13** TO Contractor shall agree to perform normal (non-emergency) pickup and delivery of media during regular OTTS business hours including Monday through Sunday between 07:00 am and 16:00 p.m. and based on the Media Pickup and Delivery schedule 2.5.21.
- 2.5.14** TO Contractor shall provide detailed information that describes how the media will be secured while in transit to/from MDOT or to/from DR test site.
- 2.5.15** TO Contractor shall place media in numerical order when preparing the media for transportation to the DR testing facility once a year.
- 2.5.16** TO Contractor’s storage facility shall be a single story with no proximity within 2 miles to a business(s) that store or use combustible materials.
- 2.5.17** TO Contractor’s storage facility shall provide physical security such as Sally Port Security Access doors for its media delivery vehicles for both exiting and entering the facility.
- 2.5.18** TO Contractor shall provide an electronic means for the OTTS Tape librarian(s) to manage and view the inventory of media that is located at the TO Contractor’s offsite location.
- 2.5.19** TO Contractor shall provide MDOT with a contract providing all of the services listed in this TORFP.
- 2.5.20** Prior to any award, MDOT shall schedule a time with all offerors to do a site visit of all proposed locations.
- 2.5.21** MEDIA Pickup and Delivery Schedule: The following represents the media delivery pickup and delivery schedule for this scope of work.

MEDIA PICKUP AND DELIVERY

Note: These numbers represent the media currently being handled. If the numbers change up or down, a change order will be performed.

LAN ~ Local Area Network Tapes are closed Container
840D and 3490E are all open container.

Media Pickup / Drop Off times are between 07:00 AM and 15:00 PM Monday through Sunday

<u>DAY OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>MEDIA PICKUP</u>	<u>MEDIA DROP OFF</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Monday tape	40	30	840D & 3490E Mainframe
	1 box MVA LAN	9 tapes LT03	1 box MVA LAN 9 tapes LT03
Tuesday tape	40	35	9840D & 3490E Mainframe
	1 box MVA LAN	9 tapes LT03	1 box MVA LAN 9 tapes LT03
Wednesday tape	20	10	9840D & 3490E Mainframe
Thursday tape	20	10	9840D & 3490E Mainframe
Friday tape	20	10	9840D & 3490E Mainframe
Saturday tape	20	10	9840D & 3490E Mainframe
Sunday tape	20	10	9840D & 3490E Mainframe

2.6 SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

TO Contractor shall provide annual delivery and pickup of the OTTS Disaster Recovery media to the OTTS DR site in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Requirement 2.5.3)

TO Contractor shall deliver media in numeric order annually to the OTTS DR Site in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. (Requirement 2.5.15)

2.7 DELIVERABLES

Deliverables	Acceptance Criteria	Due Date / Frequency
2.7.1 Unique Security Code	Unique algorithm for code which allows TO Contractor to distinguish between OTTS tapes and other tapes stored at facility.	With every tape sent for storage at Offsite Storage facility
2.7.2 Monthly Conference call and meeting notes	Meeting notes from monthly conference calls with list of attendees, topics discussed, and any action items from meeting.	Monthly. Notes shall be delivered within 1 day of meeting.
2.7.3 Policies and Procedures	Provided at the start of the contract and updated as policies and procedures change. Content provided as MS Word document with	NTP + 45 Calendar Days.

	owner information and steps.	
2.7.4 Pickup/Delivery Logs	Provide a daily continuous paper log that includes location, pickup time, pickup date and delivery and emergency pickup/drop off	Daily.
2.7.5 Annually pick up/drop off	Annually pick up/drop off and Log to the recovery site in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Annually

2.8 REQUIRED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGIES

The TO Contractor shall be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, standards and guidelines affecting information technology projects, which may be created or changed periodically. The TO Contractor shall adhere to and remain abreast of current, new, and revised laws, regulations, policies, standards and guidelines affecting project execution. The following policies, guidelines and methodologies can be found at <http://doit.maryland.gov/policies/Pages/ContractPolicies.aspx> under “Policies and Guidance.” These may include, but are not limited to:

- The State’s System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodology
- The State Information Technology Security Policy and Standards
- The State of Maryland Enterprise Architecture.

2.9 TO CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The following minimum qualifications are mandatory. The Master Contractor’s staff shall demonstrate expertise in the following:

- The TO Contractor’s staff shall have at least ten (10) recent years performing similar services.
- The TO Contractor shall have a facility that complies with PCI/DSS standards for storage of payment card information. https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/

2.10 TO CONTRACTOR EXPERTISE REQUIRED

The TO Contractor shall be capable of furnishing all necessary services required to successfully complete all tasks and work requirements and produce high quality deliverables described herein. The Master Contractor shall demonstrate, in its proposal, that it possesses such expertise in-house or has fostered strategic alliances with other firms for providing such services.

2.11 PREMISES AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY

- Prior to commencement of work, TO Contractor employees and subcontractors to be assigned to perform work under the resulting Contract shall be required to submit a Criminal Background Check (Affidavit 10) MDOT from recognized Law Enforcement Agencies, including the FBI. TO Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees’ and subcontractors’ background check certifications are renewed annually, and at the sole expense to the TO Contractor. MDOT reserves the right to disqualify any TO Contractor employees or subcontractors whose background checks suggest conduct, involvements, and/or associations that MDOT determines, in its sole discretion, may be inconsistent with the performance and/or security requirements set forth in this RFP. MDOT reserves the right to perform additional background checks on TO Contractor and subcontractor employees.
- Further, TO Contractor employees may be subject to random security checks during entry and leaving State secured areas. The State reserves the right to require TO Contractor employees to be accompanied while in secured premises.

- TO Contractor shall require its employees to follow the State of Maryland and Maryland Transportation Information Technology Security Policy and Standards throughout the term of the Contract.
- The State reserves the right to request that the TO Contractor submit proof of employment authorization of non-United States Citizens, prior to commencement of work under the resulting Contract.
- TO Contractor shall remove any employee from working on the resulting Contract where the State of Maryland provides evidence to the TO Contractor that said employee has not adhered to the security requirements specified herein.

2.12 INVOICE SUBMISSION

Invoices will be submitted by the TO Contractor on a monthly basis by the 15th business day of each month for all work completed in the previous month.

Invoice payments to the TO Contractor shall be governed by the terms and conditions defined in the CATS+ Master Contract. Proper invoices for payment shall contain the TO Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), as well as the information described below, and shall be submitted to the TO Manager for payment approval.

2.12.1 INVOICE FORMAT

- A) A proper invoice shall identify MDOT/OTTS, associated TOA number, date of invoice, period of performance covered by the invoice, and a TO Contractor point of contact with telephone number.
- B) The TO Contractor shall send the original of each invoice and supporting documentation (itemized billing reference for employees, including detail of work hours) submitted for payment to MDOT/OTTS at the following address:

MDOT- OTTS
 One Orchard Road
 Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060
 ATTN: Linwood Floyd
 Bill Bryant
- C) Proper invoices for final payment shall be clearly marked as “FINAL” and submitted when all work requirements have been completed and no further charges are to be incurred under the TOA. In no event shall any invoice be submitted later than 60 calendar days from the TOA termination date.

2.13 MBE PARTICIPATION REPORTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Monthly reporting of MBE participation is required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract by the 10th day of each month. The TO Contractor shall provide a completed MBE Participation form to MDOT/OTTS at the same time the invoice copy is sent. The TO Contractor shall ensure that each MBE Subcontractor provides a completed MBE Participation Form. Subcontractor reporting shall be sent directly from the subcontractor to MDOT/OTTS. MDOT/OTTS will monitor both the TO Contractor’s efforts to achieve the MBE participation goal and compliance with reporting requirements. The TO Contractor shall email all completed forms, copies of invoices and checks paid to the MBE directly to the TO Manager.

SECTION 3 - TO PROPOSAL FORMAT AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 REQUIRED RESPONSE

Each Master Contractor receiving this CATS+ TORFP shall respond within the submission time designated in the Key Information Summary Sheet. Each Master Contractor is required to submit one of two possible responses: 1) a proposal; or 2) a completed Master Contractor Feedback form. The feedback form helps the State understand for future contract development why Master Contractors did not submit proposals. The form is accessible via your CATS+ Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu.

3.2 FORMAT

If a Master Contractor elects to submit a TO Proposal, the Master Contractor shall do so in conformance with the requirements of this CATS+ TORFP. The TO Proposal shall provide the following:

3.2.1 THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE TO PROPOSAL SHALL INCLUDE:

A) Proposed Services

- 1) A detailed discussion of the Master Contractor's understanding of the work and the Master Contractor's capabilities, approach and solution to address the requirements outlined in Section 2.
- 2) A detailed description of the Master Contractor's policies and procedures that describe how the MDOT Data Center would declare a disaster, how the Master Contractor deals effectively with mitigation of simultaneous and frivolous declarations, and how the Master Contractor will protect the MDOT Data Center's rights to avoid possible preemption by any other subscriber of the off site tape facility.
- 3) A detailed description of past experience in providing off site tape storage support.
- 4) Information about the various geographic locations available to MDOT to use as an offsite facility. The TO Contractor will state the distance of the proposed location(s) from MDOT's Glen Burnie Data Center.
- 5) Detailed information about the site being proposed including: location(s) and the environmental equipment in place (HVAC, generators, redundancy, etc.).
- 6) A detailed description of any assumptions formed by the Master Contractor in developing the technical proposal.
- 7) Identification of all proposed subcontractors, including MBEs, and their full roles in the performance of this TORFP Scope of Work.

A) MBE Participation (If applicable)

- 1) Submit completed MBE documents Attachment 2 - Forms D-1 and D-2.

B) Subcontractors (If applicable)

- 1) Identify all proposed subcontractors, including MBEs, and their full roles in the performance of this TORFP Scope of Work.

C) Master Contractor and Subcontractor Experience and Capabilities

- 1) Provide three examples of work assignments that the proposed personnel have completed that were similar in scope to the one defined in this TORFP. Each of the three examples, to be provided at the interview, shall include a reference complete with the following:
 - a) Name of organization.
 - b) Name, title, and telephone number of point-of-contact for the reference.
 - c) Type and duration of contract(s) supporting the reference.
 - d) The services provided, scope of the contract and performance objectives satisfied as they relate to the scope of this TORFP.
 - e) Whether the proposed personnel are still providing these services and, if not, an explanation of why services are no longer provided to the client organization.

- 2) State of Maryland Experience: If applicable, the Master Contractor shall submit a list of all contracts it currently holds or has held within the past five years with any government entity of the State of Maryland. For each identified contract, the Master Contractor shall provide:
 - a) The State contracting entity,
 - b) A brief description of the services/goods provided,
 - c) The dollar value of the contract,
 - d) The term of the contract,
 - e) Whether the contract was terminated prior to the specified original contract termination date,
 - f) Whether any available renewal option was not exercised,
 - g) The State employee contact person (name, title, telephone number and e-mail address).

This information will be considered as part of the experience and past performance evaluation criteria in the TORFP.

Note: State of Maryland experience can be included as part of Section 3 above as project or contract experience. State of Maryland experience is neither required nor gives more weight in proposal evaluations.

D) State Assistance

- 1) Provide an estimate of expectation concerning participation by State personnel.

E) Confidentiality

- 1) A Master Contractor shall give specific attention to the identification of those portions of its proposal that it considers confidential, proprietary commercial information or trade secrets, and provide justification why such materials, upon request, shall not be disclosed by the State under the Public Information Act, Title 10, Subtitle 6, of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. TO Contractors are advised that, upon request for this information from a third party, the TO Procurement Officer will be required to make an independent determination regarding whether the information may be disclosed.

3.2.2 THE FINANCIAL RESPONSE OF THE TO PROPOSAL SHALL INCLUDE:

- A) A description of any assumptions on which the Master Contractor's Financial Proposal is based (Assumptions shall not constitute conditions, contingencies, or exceptions to the price proposal).
- B) Completed Financial Proposal - Attachment 1 including:

The Master Contractor shall indicate on Attachment 1 the Fixed Price Cost.

SECTION 4 - PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING A TO AGREEMENT

4.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The TO Contractor will be selected from among all eligible Master Contractors within the appropriate functional area responding to the CATS+ TORFP. In making the TOA award determination, MDOT OTTS will consider all information submitted in accordance with Section 3.

4.2 TECHNICAL CRITERIA

The following are technical criteria for evaluating a TO Proposal in descending order of importance:

- The Master Contractor's proposed solution and understanding of the TORFP Scope of Work based on the required response in Section 3.2.1.A.1.

4.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 4.3.1** TO Proposals will be assessed throughout the evaluation process for compliance with the requirements specified under Section 2, Scope of Work, and the quality of responses to Section 3 of the TORFP. Master Contractor proposals that fail to meet the minimum requirements as specified in this TORFP will be deemed not reasonably susceptible for award, i.e., disqualified and their proposals eliminated from further consideration.
- 4.3.2** TO Proposals deemed technically qualified will have their financial proposal considered. All others will receive e-mail notice from the TO Procurement Officer of not being selected to perform the work.
- 4.3.3** Qualified TO Proposal financial responses will be reviewed and ranked from lowest to highest price proposed.
- 4.3.4** The most advantageous TO Proposal offer considering **both** technical and financial submission shall be selected for the work assignment.

4.4 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK UNDER A TO AGREEMENT

Commencement of work in response to a TO Agreement shall be initiated only upon issuance of a fully executed TO Agreement, a Non-Disclosure Agreement (TO Contractor), a Criminal Background Check Affidavit (Attachment 9), a Purchase Order, and by a Notice to Proceed authorized by the TO Manager.

ATTACHMENT 1 - PRICE PROPOSAL
PRICE PROPOSAL FOR CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400023

Fixed Price Services (To include services and associated labor costs)	A	B
	Monthly Fully Loaded Rate	Total Proposed CATS+ TORFP Price Monthly Rate x 12
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	
Term 1 Costs (1/1/14- 4/4/21/14) 4.5 (Year 1 Master Contractor rates apply here) To include annual DR pickup and delivery.	\$	\$
TOTAL YEAR 1		\$
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	
Term 2 Costs (4/22/14- 4/22/15) (Year 2 Master Contractor rates apply here) To include annual DR pickup and delivery.	\$	\$
TOTAL YEAR 2		\$
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	
Term 3 Costs (4/22/15-4/21/16) (Year 3 Master Contractor rates apply here) To include annual DR pickup and delivery.	\$	\$
TOTAL YEAR 3		\$
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	
Term 4 Costs (4/22/16-4/21/17) (Year 4 Master Contractor rates apply here) To include annual DR pickup and delivery.	\$	\$
TOTAL YEAR 4		\$
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	
Term 5 Costs (4/22/17-4/21/18) (Year 5 Master Contractor rates apply here) To include annual DR pickup and delivery.	\$	\$

TOTAL YEAR 5		\$
Emergency Pickup / Delivery after the single daily fixed cost requirement	Additional Cost Per Pickup / Delivery \$	

Authorized Individual Name

Company Name

Title

Company Tax ID #

SUBMIT WITH THE FINANCIAL RESPONSE

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This affidavit must be included with the bid/proposal. If the bidder/offeror fails to accurately complete and submit this affidavit as required, the bid shall be deemed not responsive or the proposal not susceptible of being selected for award.

In connection with the bid/proposal submitted in response to Solicitation No. _____, I affirm the following:

1. MBE Participation (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

I have met the overall certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal of _____ percent (_____ %) and the following subgoals, if applicable:
_____ percent (_____ %) for African American-owned MBE firms
_____ percent (_____ %) for Hispanic American-owned MBE firms
_____ percent (_____ %) for Asian American-owned MBE firms
_____ percent (_____ %) for Women-owned MBE firms

I agree that these percentages of the total dollar amount of the Contract, for the MBE goal and subgoals (if any), will be performed by certified MBE firms as set forth in the MBE Participation Schedule - Part 2 of the MDOT MBE Form D-2 (State-Funded Contracts).

OR

I conclude that I am unable to achieve the MBE participation goal and/or subgoals. I hereby request a waiver, in whole or in part, of the overall goal and/or subgoals. Within 10 business days of receiving notice that our firm is the apparent awardee or as requested by the Procurement Officer, I will submit a written waiver request and all required documentation in accordance with COMAR 21.11.03.11. For a partial waiver request, I agree that certified MBE firms will be used to accomplish the percentages of the total dollar amount of the Contract, for the MBE goal and subgoals (if any), as set forth in the MBE Participation Schedule - Part 2 of the MDOT MBE Form D-2 (State-Funded Contracts).

2. Additional MBE Documentation

I understand that if I am notified that I am the apparent awardee or as requested by the Procurement Officer, I must submit the following documentation within 10 business days of receiving such notice:

- (a) Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement (MDOT MBE Form D-3 - State-Funded Contracts);
- (b) Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (MDOT MBE Form D-2 - State-Funded Contracts);
- (c) MBE Waiver Request documentation per COMAR 21.11.03.11 (if waiver was requested); and
- (d) Any other documentation required by the Procurement Officer to ascertain bidder's responsibility/ offeror's susceptibility of being selected for award in connection with the certified MBE participation goal and subgoals, if any.

I acknowledge that if I fail to return each completed document (in 2 (a) through (d)) within the required time, the Procurement Officer may determine that I am not responsible and therefore not eligible for contract award or that the proposal is not susceptible of being selected for award.

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3. Information Provided to MBE firms

In the solicitation of subcontract quotations or offers, MBE firms were provided not less than the same information and amount of time to respond as were non-MBE firms.

4. Products and Services Provided by MBE firms

I hereby affirm that the MBEs are only providing those products and services for which they are MDOT certified.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information in this affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Company Name

Signature of Representative

Address

Printed Name and Title

City, State and Zip Code

Date

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PARTS 2 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL. IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR FAILS TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT PART 2 WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED, THE BID SHALL BE DEEMED NOT RESPONSIVE OR THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE DEEMED NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING SELECTED FOR AWARD.

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*** STOP ***

FORM INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. Please refer to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) MBE Directory at www.mdot.state.md.us to determine if a firm is certified for the appropriate North American Industry Classification System (“NAICS”) Code **and** the product/services description (specific product that a firm is certified to provide or specific areas of work that a firm is certified to perform). For more general information about NAICS, please visit www.naics.com. Only those specific products and/or services for which a firm is certified in the MDOT Directory can be used for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals.
2. In order to be counted for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals, the firm must be certified for that specific NAICS (“MBE” for State-funded projects designation after NAICS Code). **WARNING:** If the firm’s NAICS Code is in **graduated status**, such services/products **will not be counted** for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals. Graduated status is clearly identified in the MDOT Directory (such graduated codes are designated with the word graduated after the appropriate NAICS Code).
3. Examining the NAICS Code is the **first step** in determining whether an MBE firm is certified and eligible to receive MBE participation credit for the specific products/services to be supplied or performed under the contract. The **second step** is to determine whether a firm’s Products/Services Description in the MBE Directory includes the products to be supplied and/or services to be performed that are being used to achieve the MBE participation goals.
4. If you have any questions as to whether a firm is certified to perform the specific services or provide specific products, please contact MDOT’s Office of Minority Business Enterprise at 1-800-544-6056 or via email at mbe@mdot.state.md.us.
5. The Contractor’s subcontractors are considered second-tier subcontractors. Third-tier contracting used to meet an MBE goal is to be considered the exception and not the rule. The following two conditions must be met before MDOT, its Modal Administrations and the Maryland Transportation Authority may approve a third-tier contracting agreement: (a) the bidder/offeror must request in writing approval of each third-tier contract arrangement, and (b) the request must contain specifics

as to why a third-tier contracting arrangement should be approved. These documents must be submitted with the bid/proposal in Part 2 of this MBE Participation Schedule.

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6. For each MBE firm that is being used as a supplier/wholesaler/regular dealer/broker/manufacturer, please follow these instructions for calculating the amount of the subcontract for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals:
- A. Is the firm certified as a broker of the products/supplies? If the answer is YES, please continue to Item C. If the answer is NO, please continue to Item B.
 - B. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler, regular dealer, or manufacturer of such products/supplies? If the answer is YES, continue to Item D. If the answer is NO, continue to Item C only if the MBE firm is certified to perform trucking/hauling services under NAICS Codes 484110, 484121, 484122, 484210, 484220 and 484230. If the answer is NO and the firm is not certified under these NAICS Codes, then no MBE participation credit will be given for the supply of these products.
 - C. For purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count only the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/supplies - not the total subcontract amount or the value (or a percentage thereof) of such products and/or supplies. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/services by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
 - D. Is the firm certified as a manufacturer (refer to the firm's NAICS Code and specific description of products/services) of the products/supplies to be provided? If the answer is NO, please continue to Item E. If the answer is YES, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count the total amount of the subcontract. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the total amount of the subcontract by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
 - E. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer? If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is furnishing and installing the materials and is certified to perform these services, please divide the total subcontract amount (including full value of supplies) by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1. If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is only being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer or is not certified to install the supplies/materials, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may only count sixty percent (60%) of the value of the subcontract for these supplies/products (60% Rule). To apply the 60% Rule, first divide the amount of the subcontract for these supplies/products only

(not installation) by the total Contract value. Then, multiply the result by sixty percent (60%) and insert the percentage in Line 3.2.

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7. For each MBE firm that **is not** being used as a supplier/wholesaler/regular dealer/broker/manufacturer, to calculate the **amount of the subcontract for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals**, divide the total amount of the subcontract by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.

Example: \$ 2,500 (Total Subcontract Amount) ÷ \$10,000 (Total Contract Value) x 100 = 25%

8. **WARNING:** The percentage of MBE participation, computed using the percentage amounts in Column 3 for all of the MBE firms listed in Part 2, **MUST** at least equal the MBE participation goal **and** subgoals (if applicable) as set forth in MDOT MBE Form A – State-Funded Contracts for this solicitation. If a bidder/offeror is unable to achieve the MBE participation goal and/or any subgoals (if applicable), then the bidder/offeror must request a waiver in Form A or the bid will be deemed not responsive, or the proposal not susceptible of being selected for award. You may wish to use the Goal/Subgoal Worksheet shown below to assist you in calculating the percentages and confirming that you have met the applicable MBE participation goal and subgoals (if any).

GOAL/SUBGOAL WORKSHEET	
Total African American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for African American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(A) _____%
Total Hispanic American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Hispanic American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(B) _____%
Total Asian American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Asian American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(C) _____%
Total Women-Owned Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Women-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(D) _____%
Total for all other MBE Firms (Add percentages for firms listed as Other MBE Classification in Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule)	(E) _____%
Total MBE Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for all MBE Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(F) _____%
The percentage amount in Box F should be equal to the sum of the percentage amounts in Boxes A through E.	

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PART 2 – MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

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Prime Contractor	Project Description	SOLICITATION NUMBER

LIST INFORMATION FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE SUBCONTRACTOR YOU AGREE TO USE TO ACHIEVE THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, IF ANY.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
		Unless the bidder/offeror requested a waiver in MDOT MBE Form D-1 – State Funded Contracts for this solicitation, the cumulative MBE participation for all MBE firms listed herein must equal at least the MBE participation goal <u>and</u> subgoals set forth in Form D-1.
NAME OF MBE SUBCONTRACTOR AND TIER	CERTIFICATION NO. AND MBE CLASSIFICATION	FOR PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, refer to sections 6 and 7 in Part 1 - Instructions. State the percentage amount of the products/services in Line 3.1, except for those products or services where the MBE firm is being used as a wholesaler, supplier, or regular dealer. For items of work where the MBE firm is being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer, complete Line 3.2 using the 60% Rule.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if MBE firm is a third-tier contractor (if applicable). Please submit written documents in accordance with Section 5 of Part 1 - Instructions	Certification Number: <hr/> (If dually certified, check only one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> African American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American- Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Women-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Other MBE Classification <hr/>	3.1. TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR (STATE THIS PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE- EXCLUDING PRODUCTS/SERVICES FROM SUPPLIERS, WHOLESALERS OR REGULAR DEALERS). <hr/> % (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any) 3.2 TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR FOR ITEMS OF WORK WHERE THE MBE FIRM IS BEING USED AS A SUPPLIER, WHOLESALER AND/OR REGULAR DEALER) (STATE THE PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE AND THEN APPLY THE 60% RULE PER SECTION 6(E) IN PART 1 - INSTRUCTIONS). <hr/> _____ % Total percentage of Supplies/Products x _____ 60% (60% Rule) <hr/> % (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.

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Prime Contractor	Project Description	SOLICITATION NUMBER

LIST INFORMATION FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE SUBCONTRACTOR YOU AGREE TO USE TO ACHIEVE THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, IF ANY.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
		Unless the bidder/offeror requested a waiver in MDOT MBE Form D-1 – State Funded Contracts for this solicitation, the cumulative MBE participation for all MBE firms listed herein must equal at least the MBE participation goal <u>and</u> subgoals set forth in Form D-1.
NAME OF MBE SUBCONTRACTOR AND TIER	CERTIFICATION NO. AND MBE CLASSIFICATION	FOR PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, refer to Sections 6 and 7 in Part 1 - Instructions. State the percentage amount of the products/services in Line 3.1, except for those products or services where the MBE firm is being used as a wholesaler, supplier, or regular dealer. For items of work where the MBE firm is being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer, complete Line 3.2 using the 60% Rule.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if MBE firm is a third-tier contractor (if applicable). Please submit written documents in accordance with Section 5 of Part 1 - Instructions	Certification Number: <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p>(If dually certified, check only one box.)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> African American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American- Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Women-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Other MBE Classification <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	<p>3.1. TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR (STATE THIS PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE- EXCLUDING PRODUCTS/SERVICES FROM SUPPLIERS, WHOLESALERS OR REGULAR DEALERS).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ % (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</p> <p>3.2 TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR FOR ITEMS OF WORK WHERE THE MBE FIRM IS BEING USED AS A SUPPLIER, WHOLESALER AND/OR REGULAR DEALER) (STATE THE PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE AND THEN APPLY THE 60% RULE PER SECTION 6(E) IN PART 1 - INSTRUCTIONS).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ % Total percentage of Supplies/Products</p> <p style="text-align: center;">x _____ 60% (60% Rule)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ % (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</p>

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.

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PART 3 – CERTIFICATION FOR MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

PARTS 2 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL
AS DIRECTED IN THE INVITATION TO BID/ REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

I hereby affirm that I have reviewed the Products and Services Description (specific product that a firm is certified to provide or areas of work that a firm is certified to perform) set forth in the MDOT MBE Directory for each of the MBE firms listed in Part 2 of this MBE Form D-2 for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals and subgoals that were identified in the MBE Form A that I submitted with this solicitation, and that the MBE firms listed are only performing those products/services/areas of work for which they are certified. I also hereby affirm that I have read and understand the form instructions set forth in Part 1 of this MBE Form D-2.

The undersigned Prime Contractor hereby certifies and agrees that they have fully complied with the State Minority Business Enterprise law, State Finance and Procurement Article §14-308(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland which provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a contractor may not identify a certified minority business enterprise in a bid or proposal and:

- (1) fail to request, receive, or otherwise obtain authorization from the certified minority business enterprise to identify the certified minority business enterprise in its bid or proposal;
- (2) fail to notify the certified minority business enterprise before execution of the contract of its inclusion of the bid or proposal;
- (3) fail to use the certified minority business enterprise in the performance of the contract;
or
- (4) pay the certified minority business enterprise solely for the use of its name in the bid or proposal.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of Parts 2 and 3 of MDOT MBE Form D-2 are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Company Name	Signature of Representative
Address	Printed Name and Title
City, State and Zip Code	Date

**MDOT MBE FORM D-3
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OUTREACH EFFORTS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

In conjunction with the offer/proposal submitted in response to Solicitation No. _____, I state the following:

1. Bidder/Offeror took the following efforts to identify subcontracting opportunities in these specific work categories:

2. Attached to this form are copies of written solicitations (with bidding/proposal instructions) used to solicit certified MBE firms for these subcontract opportunities.

3. Bidder/Offeror made the following attempts to personally contact the solicited MBE firms:

4. Please Check One:

- This project does not involve bonding requirements.
- Bidder/Offeror assisted MBE firms to fulfill or seek waiver of bonding requirements. (DESCRIBE EFFORTS)

5. Please Check One:

- Bidder/Offeror did attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference.
- No pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference was held.
- Bidder/Offeror did not attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference.

Company Name

Signature of Representative

Address

Printed Name and Title

City, State and Zip Code

Date

MDOT MBE FORM D-4
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MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT

IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR FAILS TO RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY DETERMINE THAT THE BIDDER/OFFEROR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRACT AWARD OR THAT THE PROPOSAL IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING SELECTED FOR AWARD. SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE FIRM LISTED IN THE MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE. BIDDERS/OFFERORS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT FORM D PRIOR TO THE TEN (10) DAY DEADLINE.

Provided that _____ (Prime Contractor's Name) is awarded the State contract in conjunction with Solicitation No. _____, such Prime Contractor will enter into a subcontract with _____ (Subcontractor's Name) committing to participation by the MBE firm _____ (MBE Name) with MDOT Certification Number _____ (if subcontractor previously listed is also the MBE firm, please restate name and provide MBE Certification Number) which will receive at least \$ _____ or ____% (Total Subcontract Amount/ Percentage) for performing the following products/services for the Contract:

NAICS CODE	WORK ITEM, SPECIFICATION NUMBER, LINE ITEMS OR WORK CATEGORIES (IF APPLICABLE)	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information provided in this MBE Subcontractor Project Participation Affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I acknowledge that, for purposes of determining the accuracy of the information provided herein, the Procurement Officer may request additional information, including, without limitation, copies of the subcontract agreements and quotes.

PRIME CONTRACTOR	SUBCONTRACTOR (SECOND-TIER)	SUBCONTRACTOR (THIRD-TIER)
Signature of Representative: _____	Signature of Representative: _____	Signature of Representative: _____
Printed Name and Title: _____	Printed Name and Title: _____	Printed Name and Title: _____
Firm's Name: _____	Firm's Name: _____	Firm's Name: _____
Federal Identification Number: _____	Federal Identification Number: _____	Federal Identification Number: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____

IF MBE FIRM IS A THIRD-TIER SUBCONTRACTOR, THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE EXECUTED BY THE SECOND-TIER SUBCONTRACTOR THAT HAS THE SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE MBE FIRM.

ATTACHMENT 3 - Task Order Agreement
CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400023 OF MASTER CONTRACT # 060B2490023

This Task Order Agreement (“TO Agreement”) is made this day of Month, 20__ by and between MASTER CONTRACTOR and the STATE OF MARYLAND, Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of Transportation Technology Services (MDOT/OTTS).

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual premises and the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. In this TO Agreement, the following words have the meanings indicated:
 - a. “Agency” means the MDOT/OTTS, as identified in the CATS+ TORFP # **J01B3400023**.
 - b. “CATS+ TORFP” means the Task Order Request for Proposals # J01B3400023, dated MONTH DAY, YEAR, including any addenda.
 - c. “Master Contract” means the CATS+ Master Contract between the Maryland Department of Information Technology and MASTER CONTRACTOR dated _____.
 - d. “TO Procurement Officer” means Joy Abrams. The Agency may change the TO Procurement Officer at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.
 - e. “TO Agreement” means this signed TO Agreement between the MDOT/OTTS and MASTER CONTRACTOR.
 - f. “TO Contractor” means the CATS+ Master Contractor awarded this TO Agreement, whose principal business address is _____.
 - g. “TO Manager” means Michael Hicks of the Agency. The Agency may change the TO Manager at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.
 - h. “TO Proposal - Technical” means the TO Contractor’s technical response to the CATS+ TORFP dated date of TO Proposal – Technical.
 - i. “TO Proposal – Financial” means the TO Contractor’s financial response to the CATS+ TORFP dated date of TO Proposal - FINANCIAL.
 - j. “TO Proposal” collectively refers to the TO Proposal – Technical and TO Proposal – Financial.

2. Scope of Work
 - 2.1. This TO Agreement incorporates all of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract and shall not in any way amend, conflict with or supercede the Master Contract.

 - 2.2 The TO Contractor shall, in full satisfaction of the specific requirements of this TO Agreement, provide the services set forth in Section 2 of the CATS+ TORFP. These services shall be provided in accordance with the Master Contract, this TO Agreement, and the following Exhibits, which are attached and incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict among the Master Contract, this TO Agreement, and these Exhibits, the terms of the Master Contract shall govern. If there is any conflict between this TO Agreement and any of these Exhibits, the following order of precedence shall determine the prevailing provision:
 - a. The TO Agreement,
 - b. Exhibit A – CATS+ TORFP
 - c. Exhibit B – TO Proposal-Technical
 - d. Exhibit C – TO Proposal-Financial

2.3 The TO Procurement Officer may, at any time, by written order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the TO Agreement. No other order, statement or conduct of the TO Procurement Officer or any other person shall be treated as a change or entitle the TO Contractor to an equitable adjustment under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this TO Agreement, if any change under this section causes an increase or decrease in the TO Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work, whether or not changed by the order, an equitable adjustment in the TO Agreement price shall be made and the TO Agreement modified in writing accordingly. The TO Contractor must assert in writing its right to an adjustment under this section within thirty (30) days of receipt of written change order and shall include a written statement setting forth the nature and cost of such claim. No claim by the TO Contractor shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this TO Agreement. Failure to agree to an adjustment under this section shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause of the Master Contract. Nothing in this section shall excuse the TO Contractor from proceeding with the TO Agreement as changed.

3. Time for Performance.

Unless terminated earlier as provided in the Master Contract, the TO Contractor shall provide the services described in the TO Proposal and in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP on receipt of a Notice to Proceed from the TO Manager. The term of this TO Agreement is for a period of _____, commencing on the date of Notice to Proceed and terminating on MONTH DAY, YEAR.

4. Consideration and Payment

- 4.1 The consideration to be paid the TO Contractor shall be done so in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP and shall not exceed the total amount of the task order. Any work performed by the TO Contractor in excess of the not-to-exceed ceiling amount of the TO Agreement without the prior written approval of the TO Manager is at the TO Contractor's risk of non-payment.
- 4.2 Payments to the TO Contractor shall be made as outlined Section 2 of the CATS+ TORFP, but no later than thirty (30) days after the Agency's receipt of an invoice for services provided by the TO Contractor, acceptance by the Agency of services provided by the TO Contractor, and pursuant to the conditions outlined in Section 4 of this Agreement.
- 4.3 Each invoice for services rendered must include the TO Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number which is _____. Charges for late payment of invoices other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as from time-to-time amended, are prohibited. Invoices must be submitted to the Agency TO Manager unless otherwise specified herein.
- 4.4 In addition to any other available remedies, if, in the opinion of the TO Procurement Officer, the TO Contractor fails to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner, the TO Procurement Officer may refuse or limit approval of any invoice for payment, and may cause payments to the TO Contractor to be reduced or withheld until such time as the TO Contractor meets performance standards as established by the TO Procurement Officer.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this TO Agreement as of the date hereinabove set forth.

TO CONTRACTOR NAME

By: Type or Print TO Contractor POC

Date

Witness: _____

STATE OF MARYLAND, Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of
Transportation Technology Services

By: Thomas Hickey, Director of Procurement

Date

Witness: _____

ATTACHMENT 4 - Conflict Of Interest Affidavit And Disclosure

A. "Conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the State, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

B. "Person" has the meaning stated in COMAR 21.01.02.01B(64) and includes a bidder, Offeror, Contractor, consultant, or subcontractor or subconsultant at any tier, and also includes an employee or agent of any of them if the employee or agent has or will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the work for which a bid or offer is made.

C. The bidder or Offeror warrants that, except as disclosed in §D, below, there are no relevant facts or circumstances now giving rise or which could, in the future, give rise to a conflict of interest.

D. The following facts or circumstances give rise or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest (explain in detail—attach additional sheets if necessary):

E. The bidder or Offeror agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the date of this affidavit, the bidder or Offeror shall immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the procurement officer of all relevant facts and circumstances. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the bidder or Offeror has taken and proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. If the contract has been awarded and performance of the contract has begun, the Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the procurement officer of any contrary action to be taken.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____ By: _____
(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

SUBMIT AS A .PDF FILE WITH TECHNICAL RESPONSE

ATTACHMENT 5 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (OFFEROR)

This Non- Disclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this ___ day of _____ 20___, by and between _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the OFFEROR ") and the State of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as " the State").

OFFEROR warrants and represents that it intends to submit a TO Proposal in response to CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400023 for Offsite Tape Storage Services. In order for the OFFEROR to submit a TO Proposal, it will be necessary for the State to provide the OFFEROR with access to certain confidential information including, but not limited, to this project. All such information provided by the State shall be considered Confidential Information regardless of the form, format, or media upon which or in which such information is contained or provided, regardless of whether it is oral, written, electronic, or any other form, and regardless of whether the information is marked as "Confidential Information". As a condition for its receipt and access to the Confidential Information referenced above, OFFEROR agrees as follows:

1. OFFEROR will not copy, disclose, publish, release, transfer, disseminate or use for any purpose in any form any Confidential Information received, except in connection with the preparation of its TO Proposal.
2. Each employee or agent of the OFFEROR who receives or has access to the Confidential Information shall execute a copy of this Agreement and the OFFEROR shall provide originals of such executed Agreements to the State. Each employee or agent of the OFFEROR who signs this Agreement shall be subject to the same terms, conditions, requirements and liabilities set forth herein that are applicable to the OFFEROR.
3. OFFEROR shall return the Confidential Information to the State within five business days of the State’s Notice of recommended award. If the OFFEROR does not submit a Proposal, the OFFEROR shall return the Confidential Information to Michael Hicks, MDOT/OTTS on or before the due date for Proposals.
4. OFFEROR acknowledges that the disclosure of the Confidential Information may cause irreparable harm to the State and agrees that the State may obtain an injunction to prevent the disclosure, copying, or other impermissible use of the Confidential Information. The State’s rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and the State expressly reserves any and all rights, remedies, claims and actions that it may have now or in the future to protect the Confidential Information and/or to seek damages for the OFFEROR’S failure to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. The OFFEROR consents to personal jurisdiction in the Maryland State Courts.
5. In the event the State suffers any losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, or costs (including, by way of example only, attorneys’ fees and disbursements) that are attributable, in whole or in part to any failure by the OFFEROR or any employee or agent of the OFFEROR to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, OFFEROR and such employees and agents of OFFEROR shall hold harmless and indemnify the State from and against any such losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, and/or costs.
6. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.
7. OFFEROR acknowledges that pursuant to Section 11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a person may not willfully make a false or fraudulent statement or representation of a material fact in connection with a procurement contract. Persons making such statements are guilty of a felony and on conviction subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both. OFFEROR further acknowledges that this Agreement is a statement made in connection with a procurement contract.
8. The individual signing below warrants and represents that they are fully authorized to bind the OFFEROR to the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement. If signed below by an individual employee or agent of the OFFEROR under Section 2 of this Agreement, such individual acknowledges that a failure to comply with the requirements specified in this Agreement may result in personal liability.

OFFEROR: _____
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

BY: _____
TITLE: _____

SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 1.7 OF THE TORFP

ATTACHMENT 6 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (TO Contractor)

THIS NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made as of this ___ day of _____, 20____, by and between the State of Maryland (“the State”), acting by and through its Maryland Department of Transportation, Office Of Transportation Technology Services (MDOT/OTTS) (the “Department”), and _____ (“TO Contractor”), a corporation with its principal business office located at _____ and its principal office in Maryland located at _____.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the TO Contractor has been awarded a Task Order Agreement (the “TO Agreement”) for Offsite Tape Storage Services TORFP No. **J01B3400023** dated _____, (the “TORFP” issued under the Consulting and Technical Services Plusprocurement issued by the Department, Project Number 060B2490023; and

WHEREAS, in order for the TO Contractor to perform the work required under the TO Agreement, it will be necessary for the State to provide the TO Contractor and the TO Contractor’s employees and agents (collectively the “TO Contractor’s Personnel”) with access to certain confidential information regarding this project (the “Confidential Information”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being given access to the Confidential Information in connection with the TORFP and the TO Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Confidential Information means any and all information provided by or made available by the State to the TO Contractor in connection with the TO Agreement, regardless of the form, format, or media on or in which the Confidential Information is provided and regardless of whether any such Confidential Information is marked as such. Confidential Information includes, by way of example only, information that the TO Contractor views, takes notes from, copies (if the State agrees in writing to permit copying), possesses or is otherwise provided access to and use of by the State in relation to the TO Agreement.
2. TO Contractor shall not, without the State’s prior written consent, copy, disclose, publish, release, transfer, disseminate, use, or allow access for any purpose or in any form, any Confidential Information provided by the State except for the sole and exclusive purpose of performing under the TO Agreement. TO Contractor shall limit access to the Confidential Information to the TO Contractor’s Personnel who have a demonstrable need to know such Confidential Information in order to perform under the TO Agreement and who have agreed in writing to be bound by the disclosure and use limitations pertaining to the Confidential Information. The names of the TO Contractor’s Personnel are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A. Each individual whose name appears on Exhibit A shall execute a copy of this Agreement and thereby be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement to the same extent as the TO Contractor. TO Contractor shall update Exhibit A by adding additional names as needed, from time to time.
3. If the TO Contractor intends to disseminate any portion of the Confidential Information to non-employee agents who are assisting in the TO Contractor’s performance of the TORFP or who will otherwise have a role in performing any aspect of the TORFP, the TO Contractor shall first obtain the written consent of the State to any such dissemination. The State may grant, deny, or condition any such consent, as it may deem appropriate in its sole and absolute subjective discretion.
4. TO Contractor hereby agrees to hold the Confidential Information in trust and in strictest confidence, to adopt or establish operating procedures and physical security measures, and to take all other measures necessary to protect the Confidential Information from inadvertent release or disclosure to unauthorized third parties and to prevent all or any portion of the Confidential Information from falling into the public domain or into the possession of persons not bound to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
5. TO Contractor shall promptly advise the State in writing if it learns of any unauthorized use, misappropriation, or disclosure of the Confidential Information by any of the TO Contractor’s Personnel or the TO Contractor’s former Personnel. TO Contractor shall, at its own expense, cooperate with the State in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief against any such person(s).
6. TO Contractor shall, at its own expense, return to the Department, all copies of the Confidential Information in its care, custody, control or possession upon request of the Department or on termination of the TO Agreement.

7. A breach of this Agreement by the TO Contractor or by the TO Contractor's Personnel shall constitute a breach of the TO Agreement between the TO Contractor and the State.
8. TO Contractor acknowledges that any failure by the TO Contractor or the TO Contractor's Personnel to abide by the terms and conditions of use of the Confidential Information may cause irreparable harm to the State and that monetary damages may be inadequate to compensate the State for such breach. Accordingly, the TO Contractor agrees that the State may obtain an injunction to prevent the disclosure, copying or improper use of the Confidential Information. The TO Contractor consents to personal jurisdiction in the Maryland State Courts. The State's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and the State expressly reserves any and all rights, remedies, claims and actions that it may have now or in the future to protect the Confidential Information and/or to seek damages from the TO Contractor and the TO Contractor's Personnel for a failure to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. In the event the State suffers any losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, or costs (including, by way of example only, attorneys' fees and disbursements) that are attributable, in whole or in part to any failure by the TO Contractor or any of the TO Contractor's Personnel to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, the TO Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the State from and against any such losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, and/or costs.
9. TO Contractor and each of the TO Contractor's Personnel who receive or have access to any Confidential Information shall execute a copy of an agreement substantially similar to this Agreement and the TO Contractor shall provide originals of such executed Agreements to the State.
10. The parties further agree that:
 - a. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland;
 - b. The rights and obligations of the TO Contractor under this Agreement may not be assigned or delegated, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the State;
 - c. The State makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of any Confidential Information;
 - d. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement;
 - e. Signatures exchanged by facsimile are effective for all purposes hereunder to the same extent as original signatures; and
 - f. The Recitals are not merely prefatory but are an integral part hereof.

Contractor/Contractor's Personnel:

MDOT/OTTS:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 1.7 OF THE TORFP

ATTACHMENT 7 – TO CONTRACTOR SELF-REPORTING CHECKLIST

The purpose of this checklist is for CATS+ Master Contractors to self-report on adherence to procedures for task orders (TO) awarded under the CATS+ master contract. Requirements for TO management can be found in the CATS+ master contract RFP and at the TORFP level. The Master Contractor is requested to complete and return this form by the **Checklist Due Date** below. Master Contractors may attach supporting documentation as needed. Please send the completed checklist and direct any related questions to contractoversight@doit.state.md.us with the TO number in the subject line.

Master Contractor:	
Master Contractor Contact / Phone:	
Procuring State Agency Name:	
TO Title:	
TO Number:	
TO Type (Fixed Price, T&M, or Both):	
Checklist Issue Date:	
Checklist Due Date:	
Section 1 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Deliverables	
<p>A) Was the original TORFP (Task Order Request for Proposals) structured to link invoice payments to distinct deliverables with specific acceptance criteria? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, skip to Section 2.)</p>	
<p>B) Do TO invoices match corresponding deliverable prices shown in the accepted Financial Proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
<p>C) Is the deliverable acceptance process being adhered to as defined in the TORFP? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
Section 2 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Time, Labor Rates and Materials	
<p>A) If the TO involves material costs, are material costs passed to the agency without markup by the Master Contractor? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
<p>B) Are labor rates the same or less than the rates proposed in the accepted Financial Proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
<p>C) Is the Master Contractor providing timesheets or other appropriate documentation to support invoices? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
Section 3 – Substitution of Personnel	
<p>A) Has there been any substitution of personnel? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, skip to Section 4.)</p>	
<p>B) Did the Master Contractor request each personnel substitution in writing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	
<p>C) Does each accepted substitution possess equivalent or better education, experience and qualifications than incumbent personnel? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why) _____</p>	

D) Was the substitute approved by the agency in writing?

Yes No (If no, explain why) _____

Section 4 – MBE Participation

A) What is the MBE goal as a percentage of the TO value? (If there is no MBE goal, skip to Section 5)
%

B) Are MBE reports D-5 and D-6 submitted monthly?

Yes No (If no, explain why) _____

C) What is the actual MBE percentage to date? (divide the dollar amount paid to date to the MBE by the total amount paid to date on the TO)
%

(Example - \$3,000 was paid to date to the MBE sub-contractor; \$10,000 was paid to date on the TO; the MBE percentage is 30% ($3,000 \div 10,000 = 0.30$))

D) Is this consistent with the planned MBE percentage at this stage of the project?

Yes No (If no, explain why) _____

E) Has the Master Contractor expressed difficulty with meeting the MBE goal?

Yes No

(If yes, explain the circumstances and any planned corrective actions)

Section 5 – TO Change Management

A) Is there a written change management procedure applicable to this TO?

Yes No (If no, explain why) _____

B) Does the change management procedure include the following?

Yes No Sections for change description, justification, and sign-off

Yes No Sections for impact on cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality (i.e., the impact of change on satisfying TO requirements)

Yes No A formal group charged with reviewing / approving / declining changes (e.g., change control board, steering committee, or management team)

C) Have any change orders been executed?

Yes No

(If yes, explain expected or actual impact on TO cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality)

D) Is the change management procedure being followed?

Yes No (If no, explain why) _____

ATTACHMENT 8 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

1. The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with State Finance & Procurement Article, §17-705:
 - (i) it is not identified on the list created by the Board of Public Works as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in §17-702 of State Finance & Procurement; and
 - (ii) it is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in State Finance & Procurement Article, §17-702.

2. The undersigned is unable to make the above certification regarding its investment activities in Iran due to the following activities:

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 9 - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AFFIDAVIT

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I am the _____ (Title) _____ and the duly authorized representative of _____ (Master Contractor) _____ and that I possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the business for which I am acting.

- A. I hereby affirm that _____ (Master Contractor) _____ has complied with Section 2.4, Security Requirements of the Department of Information Technology's Consulting Technical Services Master Contract Number 060B2490023 (CATS +) hereto as Exhibit A

- B. I hereby affirm that the _____ (Master Contractor) _____ has provided _____ (Agency) _____ with a summary of the security clearance results for all of the candidates that will be working on Task Order _____ (Title and Number) _____ and all of these candidates have successfully passed all of the background checks required under Section 2.4.3.2 of the CATS + Master Contract. Master Contractors hereby agrees to provide security clearance results for any additional candidates at least seven (7) days prior to the date the candidate commences work on this Task Order.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Master Contractor

Typed Name

Signature

Date

ATTACHMENT 10

SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

******* PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION *******

Anyone providing false information to the State of Maryland in connection with obtaining or attempting to obtain a contract under Small Business Reserve or Preference procurement may be subject to the following:

1. A determination by a Procurement Officer that a bidder/offeror is not responsible;
2. A determination that a contract entered into is void or voidable under § 11-204 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
3. Suspension and debarment under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;
4. Criminal prosecution for procurement fraud (§ 11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article), perjury, or other crimes; and
5. Other actions permitted by law.

******* FAILURE TO MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS *******

Any Bidder or potential bidder failing to meet the qualifications of a "small business" specified in § 14-501(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article will be ineligible to participate in a procurement designated for a Small Business Reserve under § 14-504 or Small Business Preference under § 14-206 - 207. Any person or company bidding on Small Business Reserve or Preference procurement and not qualifying as a small business under § 14-501(c) will have its bid or offer rejected on the ground that the bidder is not responsible.

I AFFIRM THAT:

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, as of the date of submission of this Bid/Proposal, _____ (name of firm) meets the qualifications for certification as a Small Business in Maryland. I further affirm that, if for any reason during the term of the contract _____ (name of firm) no longer meets the qualifications for certification as a Small Business in Maryland, I will notify the Procurement Officer within 30 days. I agree that a failure to so notify the Procurement Officer of this change in circumstances may result in this contract being terminated for default.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

SMALL BUSINESS QUALIFICATION NUMBER _____

Date of Most Recent Qualification _____

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Signature (Authorized Representative and Affidavit)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROCUREMENT

This is a Small Business Reserve Procurement for which award will be limited to Certified Small Business vendors. Only businesses that meet the statutory requirements set forth in State Finance and Procurement Article, § 14-501 - 14-505, Annotated Code of Maryland, and who are registered with the Department of General Services Small Business Reserve Program are eligible for award of a contract.

For the purposes of a Small Business Reserve Procurement, a small business is a business, other than a broker, that meets the following criteria:

The business is independently owned and operated;

- The business is not a subsidiary of another business;
- The business is not dominant in its field of operation;
- The **wholesale** operations of the business did not employ more than 50 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$4,000,000 in its more recently completed 3 fiscal years;*
- The **retail** operations of the business did not employ more than 25 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$3,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;*
- The **manufacturing** operations of the business did not employ more than 100 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;*
- The **service** operations of the business did not employ more than 100 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$10,000,000 in its more recently completed 3 fiscal years;* and
- The **construction** operations of the business did not employ more than 50 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$7,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years.*
- The **architectural and engineering** operations of the business did not employ more than 100 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$4,500,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years*.

* If a business has not existed for three years, the gross sales average is computed for the period of the business's existence. For newly formed businesses the determination will be based upon employment levels and projected gross sales.

Further information on the certification process is available at www.dgs.state.md.us and click on the Small Business Reserve hyperlink.

EXHIBIT A

**TO CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS WHO WILL BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Printed Name and Address
of Employee or Agent**

Signature

Date
