Section 1 –General Information						
RFR Number: (Reference BPO Number)	F50B2400004	F50B2400004				
Functional Area (Enter One Only)	10 – IT Management Consul	ting Services				
Position Title						
3. Senior Subject Matter Expert Senior PeopleSoft RFP Expert	(SPRE)					
Anticipated start date	As soon as possible	As soon as possible				
Duration of assignment	6 months	6 months				
Designated Small Business Reserve?(SBR): (Enter "Yes" or "No")	No					
MBE goal, if applicable			%zero			
Issue Date: mm/dd/yyyy	July 26, 2011	Due Date: mm/dd/yyyy Time (EST):	July 12, 2 6:00 PM	011		
Place of Performance:	301 West Preston Street, Ba	oo:oo am/pm Itimore, MD 21201				
Special Instructions: (e.g. interview information, attachments, etc.)	<ol> <li>An in person interview may be required.</li> <li>Candidates must be able to present following Requirements writing samples at face-to-face interview:         <ul> <li>Functional requirements document</li> <li>Requirements Traceability matrix (RTM)</li> <li>Other relative documents</li> </ul> </li> <li>This is a new temporary assignment, no prior incumbent.</li> <li>All communication must be directed to the agency Point of Contact (POC), unless authorized by POC.</li> </ol>					
Security Requirements (if applicable):						
Invoicing Instructions:	Time and Material Contract, Manager)	Time and Material Contract, invoice monthly (weekly time sheet to Program Manager)				
Se	ection 2 – Agency Point of Contac	ct (POC) Informatio	n			
Agency / Division Name:	Department of Information Management	Technology for the	Departme	nt of Budget and		
Agency POC Name:	Mike Balderson	Agency PO Number:	C Phone	(410) 260-7549		
Agency POC Email Address: Agency POC Mailing Address:	mbalders@doit.state.md.us 45 Calvert Street, Annapolis		C Fax:	(410) 974-5615		
Section 2 - Scope of Work						

#### Background

In 2006, the State completed a Systems and Application Risk Assessment to identify and quantify operational and service delivery risks associated with the current inventory of mission critical enterprise applications. The findings indicated an unacceptable risk level with the 30 year old legacy personnel management system due to its underlying architecture, age and costly maintenance challenges. Due to this outdated and inflexible personnel system used to manage HR processes, the OPSB is at a disadvantage in meeting business objectives. It is anticipated that the new HR system will be a major improvement for Maryland state government by providing an integrated human resource information system that is scalable, maintainable, and upgradeable in order to serve the state for years to come.

Pursuant to replacing the legacy HR systems with a new integrated enterprise resource system (ERP), the State selected Oracle/PeopleSoft Enterprise Human Capital Management (HCM) software as the Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) solution. The State plans to use its standard features by configuration as much as possible, and minimize customization of the COTS solution.

To date the State has performed substantial "as is" and "to be" state business process reengineering (BPR) requirements gathering in preparation for Gap/Fit Analysis and the new system design phase. Required Tasks, estimate resources, and time to complete tasks have been allocated in a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and Schedule. A draft cost Budget for Estimate at Completion (EAC) has been assembled based on the WBS and Schedule with current implementation strategy.

To assist the project from this point to completion of writing the PeopleSoft SPS System implementation RFP, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in Baltimore is seeking Senior PeopleSoft RFP Expert to take on key role in a Statewide implementation of Oracle PeopleSoft HCM and HR Data Warehouse. This is a Highly critical role with Expert Functional, non-functional knowledge and end-to-end RFP writing skills with leadership skills required as well.

Given the sensitivity of data associated with this project, the TO Contractor personnel assigned to this project must comply with the requirements of CATS II RFP Section 2.4.3.2 and sign a non-disclosure affidavit as provided as Attachment 7 and Attachment 8.

Please note that the Master Contractor awarded this TO Agreement may NOT submit proposal(s) in response to any subsequent Statewide Personnel System solicitation(s) for the direct implementation of the planned HR system.

Job Description/s			
Position Title/s or Service Type/s (From Section 1 Above)	Duties / Responsibilities		
3. Senior Subject Matter Expert Senior PeopleSoft RFP Expert (SPRE)	The SPRE upon direction and input from the SPS PMO and Sponsors will <b>LEAD</b> the effort to build the framework and initial RFP draft for PeopleSoft Implementation Services; the SPRE will also draft supporting artifacts; make recommendations pursuant to the best approach given these inputs, goals and objectives of the Project Charter.		
	The SPRE will be responsible for developing and presenting best practice continue to provide support roles in drafting the complete RFP including functional and non-functional specifications, performance evaluation and acceptance criteria for the system implementation services as directed by SPS PMO.		

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And the SPRE will perform related tasks to the PA skill sets as otherwise requested by the Program/Project Manager				
Minimum Qualifications				
Required Experience/Knowledge/Skill				
<ul> <li>Minimum Qualifications:         Education: Candidate must have minimum education as described in CAT II for Senior Subject Matter Expert.     </li> <li>Experience: Resource should have 10+ years of experience and success track record of working with and implementing PeopleSoft ERP systems for one or more other States / public sector with similar size and scope to State of Maryland new SPS System.     </li> <li>5+ years of experience drafting complete Integration RFPs for public sector acquisitions for System Implementation Services for new PeopleSoft HCM system and Data Warehouse, is mandatory         7+ years of PeopleSoft HCM experience encompassing PeopleSoft functional, non-functional and data warehousing including a recent experience with version 8.9 or higher.</li> <li>5+ years of experience in Analysis and Quality Assurance of existing requirements documents</li> <li>10+ years of experience with MS Office presentation tools (Power Point, Visio, Project, Word, and Excel)</li> </ul>				

#### Section 4 – Required Submissions

#### NOTE:

- Master Contractors may propose only one candidate for each position requested.
- Master Contractors electing <u>not</u> to propose in response to the RFR must submit a "Master Contractor Feedback Form" via the "Master Contractor Login" on the CATS II web site.
- Master Contractors proposing in response to the RFR <u>must</u> submit the documents below <u>as separate files</u> contained in <u>two separate emails</u> as follows:

Email 1 with "Technical": Master Contractor Name, RFR number, & candidate name, and in the subject line

o Resume for each labor category described in the RFR (Attachment 1)

#### Email 2 with "Financial": Master Contractor Name, RFR number, & candidate name, and in the subject line

- o Price Proposal (Attachment 2)
- o MBE Forms D1 and D2 if applicable (Attachment D in the CATS II RFP)
- o Conflict of Interest Affidavit (Attachment G in the CATS II RFP)
- o Living Wage Affidavit (Attachment I in the CATS II RFP)
- o Any documents listed below as required by the hiring agency

#### Section 5 – Evaluation Criteria –

#### (Provide a list of evaluation criteria in descending order of importance)

- personnel's qualifications and experience performing the duties as specified in Section 2
- understanding of the work to be accomplished

#### **Basis for Award Recommendation**

RFRs will be awarded in accordance with the competitive Sealed Proposals process under COMAR 21.05.03. The agency POC will recommend award to the Master Contractor whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the State, considering price and the evaluation factors set forth in the RFR. The agency POC will initiate and deliver a RFR Agreement to the selected Master Contractor. **Master Contractors should be aware that if selected, State law regarding conflict of interest may prevent future participation in procurements related to the RFR Scope of Work, depending upon specific circumstances.** 

#### ATTACHMENT 1 - RFR RESUME FORM

RFR # F50B2400004

Instructions: Insert resume information in the fields below; do not submit other resume formats. Submit only one resume per Position or Service described in Section 1 of the RFR. If the RFR requests multiple Positions or Services, use a separate resume form for each proposed candidate.

Candidate Name:  Master Contractor:	F	Position Title or Service Type (from Section 1 of the RFR):		
A. Education / Training				
Institution Name /		Degree / Certification	Year Completed	Field Of Study
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(Organization) (Title / Role) (Period of Employment / Work) (Location) (Contact Person (Optional if current employer))	Description of Work			
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C. Employment Histor List employment his	-	ost recent employment first	t	
Start and End Dates	Job Title or Position	Organization N	ame	Reason for Leaving
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<b>D.</b> References List persons the Sta	te may contact as employ	ment references		
Reference Name	Job Title or Position	Organization N	ame	Telephone / Email
<add as="" lines="" needed=""></add>				

#### ATTACHMENT 2

#### RFR PRICE PROPOSAL -SENIOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT SENIOR PEOPLESOFT RFP EXPERT (SPRE)

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(This form is to be filled out by Master Contractors)

Hourly Labor Rate	Hours	(Labor Rate x Hours)
\$	1,040 estimated for evaluation purpose only	\$
	Total RFR Price	\$
Authorized Individual Name		Company Name
Title		Company Tax ID #

This price proposal must accompany the Project Manager resume provided. The "Hourly Labor Rate" is the actual fully-loaded rate that the State will pay for services recorded in dollars and cents. Hourly rates must be equal to or less than the rates proposed by the Master Contractor for the CATS II Master Contract.