

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

**BIG SAVAGE AND BLOOMING ROSE ROAD COMMUNICATIONS
TOWER SITE CONSTRUCTION**

CATS+ TORFP # F50B6400001



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KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET

This CATS+ 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 shall respond to this TORFP with either a Task Order (TO) Proposal to this TORFP or a Master Contractor Feedback form (See Section 3).

Solicitation Title:	Big Savage and Blooming Rose Road Communications Tower Site Construction
Solicitation Number (TORFP #):	F50B6400001
Functional Area:	Functional Area 13 - Tower Installation
Issue Date:	08/12/2015
Questions Due Date and Time:	08/19/2015 at 11:00 AM Local Time
Closing Date and Time:	09/01/2015 at 11:00 AM Local Time
TO Requesting Agency:	Department of Information Technology
Send Questions and Proposals to:	Roxann King DoIT 301 W. Preston Street, Room 1304 Baltimore, MD 21201 Attention: Roxann King
TO Procurement Officer:	Roxann King Office Phone Number: 410-767-4301 Office Fax Number: 410-333-5163
TO Manager:	Ed Macon Office Phone Number: 410-370-2430 Office Fax Number: 410-333-5163 e-mail address: edward.macon@maryland.gov
TO Type:	Fixed Price
Period of Performance:	The estimated period of performance for this effort, barring excusable delays, is 120 working days after NTP
MBE Goal:	3 %
VSBE Goal:	0%
Small Business Reserve (SBR):	No
Primary Place of Performance:	<u>Big Savage Communications Tower, SHA</u> US Route 40 at Big Savage Mountain Located West of Frostburg in Garrett County, MD <u>Blooming Rose Road, SHA</u> INT of I-68 & Blooming Rose Road Located West of Friendsville in Garrett County, MD
TO Pre-proposal Conference:	Meet in Parking Lot adjacent to the Frostburg Burger

King, 6 Hampton Inn Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532
on 08/19/2015 at 11:00 AM Local Time.
We will proceed from this location to the proposed sites as
a group.
See Attachment 6 for directions.

SECTION 1 - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1.1 TORFP SUBJECT TO CATS+ MASTER CONTRACT

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 (DoIT) and subsequent Master Contract Project Number 060B2490023, including any amendments.

All times specified in this document are local time, defined as Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time, whichever is in effect.

1.2 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Personnel roles and responsibilities under the TO:

- A. **State Project Managers (PM)** – Individuals who coordinate the daily operations of the project as delegates of the TO Manager. Email correspondence shall be sent to all PMs and the TO Manager. **For this Task Order, the State Project Manager is the TO Manager.**
- B. **TO Procurement Officer** – The 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.
- C. **TO Manager** - The TO Manager has the primary responsibility for the management of the work performed under the TO Agreement; administrative functions, including issuing written directions; ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract.

The TO Manager will assign tasks to the personnel provided under this TORFP and will track and monitor the work being performed through the monthly accounting of hours deliverable for work types; actual work produced will be reconciled with the hours reported.

- D. **TO Contractor** – The CATS+ Master Contractor awarded the Task Order. The TO Contractor shall provide human resources as necessary to perform the services described in this TORFP Scope of Work.
- E. **TO Contractor Manager** – The TO Contractor Manager will serve as primary point of contact with the TO Manager to regularly discuss progress of tasks, upcoming tasking, historical performance, and resolve any issues that may arise pertaining to the TO Contractor Personnel. The TO Contractor Manager will serve as liaison between the TO Manager and the senior TO Contractor management.

The TO Contractor will provide invoices as specified under Section 2.13 Invoicing. The TO Contractor is responsible for making payments to the TO Contractor Personnel.

- F. **TO Contractor Personnel** – Any resource provided by the TO Contractor, its agents, subcontractors, or subcontractor agents in support of this TO over the course of the TO period of performance.

G. **Key Personnel** – Any individual identified in the TO Proposal by the Master Contractor to perform work under the scope of this TORFP. Key personnel shall start as of TO Agreement issuance unless specified otherwise.

H. **Offeror – A Master Contractor submitting a TO Proposal.**

1.3 TO AGREEMENT

Based upon an evaluation of TO Proposals, a Master Contractor will be selected to conduct the work defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. A specific TO Agreement, 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 TO Financial Proposal.

1.4 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 an e-mail TORFP submission is determined by the date and time of arrival of all required files in the TO Procurement Officer's e-mail inbox. In the case of a paper TO Proposal submission, Offerors shall take such steps necessary to ensure the delivery of the paper submission by the date and time specified in the Key Information Summary Sheet and as further described in Section 3.

Requests for extension of this date or time will not be granted. Except as provided in COMAR 21.05.03.02F, Proposals received by the Procurement Officer after the due date will not be considered.

1.5 ORAL PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS

Neither oral presentations nor Interviews will be held for this solicitation.

1.6 QUESTIONS

All questions must be submitted via e-mail to the TO Procurement Officer no later than the date and time indicated in the Key Information Summary Sheet. Answers applicable to all Master Contractors will be distributed to all Master Contractors who are known to have received a copy of the TORFP.

Answers can be considered final and binding only when they have been answered in writing by the State.

1.7 TO PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A pre-proposal conference will be held at the time, date and location indicated on the Key Information Summary Sheet. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is not mandatory, but all Master Contractors are encouraged to attend in order to facilitate better preparation of their proposals. Master Contractors are advised of the Site Investigation clause in Section 1.27 of this TORFP.

The pre-proposal conference will be summarized in writing. As promptly as is feasible subsequent to the pre-proposal conference, the attendance record and pre-proposal conference summary will be distributed via e-mail to all Master Contractors known to have received a copy of this TORFP.

In order to assure adequate seating and other accommodations at the pre-proposal conference, please e-mail the TO Procurement Officer indicating your planned attendance no later than three (3) business days prior to the pre-proposal conference. In addition, if there is a need for sign language interpretation

and/or other special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the TO Procurement Officer no later than five (5) business days prior to the pre-proposal conference. The TO Requesting Agency will make reasonable efforts to provide such special accommodation.

1.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The TO Contractor shall provide IT technical and/or consulting services for State agencies or component programs with those agencies, and shall do so impartially and without any conflicts of interest. Each Offeror shall complete and include with its TO Proposal a Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure in the form included as Attachment 4 of this TORFP. 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 an Offeror's TO Proposal under COMAR 21.06.02.03B.

Master Contractors should be aware that the State Ethics Law, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article, Title 5, might limit the selected Master Contractor's ability to participate in future related procurements, depending upon specific circumstances.

By submitting a Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure, the Offeror shall be construed as certifying all personnel and subcontractors are also without a conflict of interest as defined in COMAR 21.05.08.08A.

1.9 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The TO Contractor's liability is limited in accordance with Section 27 of the CATS+ Master Contract. TO Contractor's liability for this TORFP is limited to two (2) times the total TO Agreement amount.

1.10 CHANGE ORDERS

If the TO Contractor is required to perform work beyond the scope of Section 2 of this TORFP, or there is a work reduction due to unforeseen scope changes, a TO Change Order is required. The TO Contractor and TO Manager shall negotiate a mutually acceptable price modification based on the TO Contractor's proposed rates in the Master Contract and scope of the work change. No scope of work changes shall be performed until a change order is approved by DoIT and executed by the TO Procurement Officer.

(1) The TO Procurement Officer unilaterally may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make any change in the work within the general scope of the TO, including but not limited to changes:

- (a) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
- (b) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
- (c) In the State-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, service, or site; or
- (d) Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.

(2) Any other written order or an oral order, including a direction, instruction, interpretation or determination, from the TO Procurement Officer that causes any such change, shall be treated as a change order under this clause, provided that the TO Contractor gives the TO Procurement Officer written notice stating the date, circumstances, and source of the order and that the TO Contractor regards the order as a change order.

(3) Except as herein provided, no order, statement, or conduct of the TO Procurement Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the TO Contractor to an equitable adjustment hereunder.

(4) Subject to paragraph (6), if any change under this clause 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 under this TO, whether or not changed by an order, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the TO modified in writing accordingly; provided, however, that except for claims based on defective specifications, no claim for any change under (2) above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the TO Contractor gives written notice as therein required; and provided further, that in the case of defective specifications for which the State is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the TO Contractor in attempting to comply with such defective specifications.

(5) If the TO Contractor intends to assert a claim for an equitable adjustment under this clause, he shall, within 30 days after receipt of a written change order under (1) above or the furnishing of written notice under (2) above, submit to the TO Procurement Officer a written statement setting forth the general nature and monetary extent of such claim, unless this period is extended by the State. The statement of claim hereunder may be included in the notice under (2) above.

(6) Each TO modification or change order that affects TO price shall be subject to the prior written approval of the TO Procurement Officer and other appropriate authorities and to prior certification of the appropriate fiscal authority of fund availability and the effect of the modification or change order on the project budget or the total construction cost. If, according to the certification of the fiscal authority, the TO modification or change order will cause an increase in cost that will exceed budgeted and available funds, the modification or change order may not be made unless sufficient additional funds are made available or the scope of the project is adjusted to permit its completion within the project budget.

(7) No claim by the TO Contractor for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this TO.

1.11 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Expenses for travel are not reimbursed under this Task Order.

1.12 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)

This TORFP has MBE goals and sub-goals as stated in the Key Information Summary Sheet above.

A Master Contractor that responds to this TORFP shall complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation at the time of TO Proposal submission (See Attachment 2 Minority Business Enterprise Forms and Section 3 Task Order Proposal Format and Submission Requirements). **Failure of the Master Contractor to complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation at the time of TO Proposal submission will result in the State's rejection of the Master Contractor's TO Proposal.**

In 2014, Maryland adopted new regulations as part of its Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program concerning MBE primes. Those new regulations, which became effective June 9, 2014 and are being applied to this task order, provide that when a certified MBE firm participates as a prime contractor on a contract, an agency may count the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the certified MBE firm performs with its own forces toward fulfilling up to fifty-percent (50%) of the

MBE participation goal (overall) and up to one hundred percent (100%) of not more than one of the MBE participation subgoals, if any, established for the contract. Please see the attached MBE forms and instructions.

1.12.1 MBE PARTICIPATION REPORTS

DoIT will monitor both the TO Contractor's efforts to achieve the MBE participation goal and compliance with reporting requirements.

- A) Monthly reporting of MBE participation is required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract by the 15th day of each month.
- B) The TO Contractor shall provide a completed MBE Prime Contractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report (Attachments 2-4A and 2-4B) to the Department of Information Technology at the same time the invoice copy is sent.
- C) The TO Contractor shall ensure that each MBE subcontractor provides a completed Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report (Attachment 2-5).
- D) Subcontractor reporting shall be sent directly from the subcontractor to the TO Requesting Agency. The TO Contractor shall e-mail all completed forms, copies of invoices and checks paid to the MBE to mbe.doit@maryland.gov.

1.13 VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (VSBE)

This TORFP has no VSBE goal as stated in the Key Information Summary Sheet above, representing the percentage of total fees paid for services under this Task Order.

1.14 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

1.14.1 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (OFFEROR)

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TASK ORDER.

1.14.2 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (TO CONTRACTOR)

Certain system documentation may be required by the TO in order to fulfill the requirements of the TO Agreement. The TO Contractor, employees and agents who review such documents will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (TO Contractor) in the form of Attachment 10.

1.15 LIVING WAGE

The Master Contractor shall abide by the Living Wage requirements under Title 18, State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and the regulations proposed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

All TO Proposals shall be accompanied by a completed Living Wage Affidavit of Agreement, Attachment 12 of this TORFP.

1.16 IRANIAN NON-INVESTMENT

All TO Proposals shall be accompanied by a completed Certification Regarding Investments in Iran, Attachment 15 of this TORFP.

1.17 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

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 TOs under CATS+. This process typically applies to active TOs for operations and maintenance services valued at \$1 million or greater, but all CATS+ TOs are subject to review.

Attachment 11 is a sample of the TO Contractor Self-Reporting Checklist. DoIT may send initial checklists out to applicable/selected 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 form. Subsequently, at six month intervals from the due date on the initial checklist, the TO Contractor shall update and resend the checklist to DoIT.

1.18 MERCURY AND PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TORFP.

1.19 PURCHASING AND RECYCLING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TORFP.

1.20 DEFINITIONS

Local Time	Time in the Eastern Time zone as observed by the State of Maryland. Unless otherwise specified, all stated times shall be Local Time, even if not expressly designated as such.
Normal State Business Hours	Normal State business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except State Holidays, which can be found at: www.dbm.maryland.gov – keyword: State Holidays.
Notice to Proceed (NTP)	A written notice from the TO Procurement Officer that work on the project or Work Order shall begin on a specified date. Additional NTPs may be issued by either the TO Procurement Officer or the TO Manager regarding the start date for any service included within this solicitation with a delayed or non-specified implementation date.
NTP Date	The date specified in an NTP for work on the TO, project or Work Order to begin.
State	The State of Maryland.
Subcontractor	An agent, service provider, supplier, or vendor selected by the TO Contractor to provide subcontracted services or products under the direction of the TO Contractor or other Subcontractors, and including any direct or indirect Subcontractors of a Subcontractor. Subcontractors are subject to the terms and conditions of this TO Agreement.
Task Order (TO)	The scope of work described in this TORFP
Task Order Agreement	The contract awarded to the successful Offeror pursuant to this Task Order Request for Proposals, the form of which is

	attached to this TORFP as Attachment 3.
TO Proposal	As appropriate, either or both an Offeror's Technical and Financial Proposal to this TORFP.
TO Request for Proposals (TORFP)	This Task Order Request for Proposal, including any amendments / addenda thereto.
Total Evaluated Price	The Offeror's total proposed price for products/services proposed in response to this solicitation, included in the TO Price Sheet, and used in the financial evaluation of TO Proposals.
Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE)	A business that is verified by the Center for Veterans Enterprise of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a veteran-owned small business. See Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 21.11.13.
Work Order	A subset of work authorized by the TO Manager performed under the general scope of this TORFP, which is defined in advance of fulfillment, and which may not require a change order. Except as otherwise provided, any reference to the TO shall be deemed to include reference to a Work Order.
Working Day(s)	Includes all business days with the exception of inclement weather days.

1.21 PERFORMANCE BOND

The awarded Master Contractor must submit a Performance Bond, in the form provided in Attachment 18, or other suitable securities as identified within COMAR 21.06.07, in the amount of the value for the TO Agreement for the period of the TO Agreement. The cost of this bond, or other suitable security, is to be included in the total price proposed and is not to be proposed and will not be recoverable as a separate cost item. The Performance Bond or other suitable security shall be delivered to the State by the Master Contractor within 5 days of recommendation for award. **A letter must be submitted from a bonding company with the Technical Proposal providing evidence that the Master Contractor is capable of securing the performance bond required.** Failure of the Master Contractor to submit and maintain the required Performance Bond coverage throughout the term of the TO Agreement, and renewal option period if exercised, will constitute an event of Default under the Master Contract.

1.22 PAYMENT BOND

The Master Contractor shall submit to the Procurement Officer, within 10 business days after notice of recommended award, a Payment Bond in the amount of the TO Agreement. The bond shall be in the form provided in Attachment 19 and issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the State. The Payment Bond shall be maintained throughout the term of this TO Agreement, or renewal option period, if exercised. Evidence of renewal of the Payment Bond and payment of the required premium shall be provided to the TO Manager. This bond shall also secure liquidated damages.

Failure of the Master Contractor to submit and maintain the required Payment Bond coverage throughout the term of the TO Agreement, and renewal option period if exercised, will constitute an event of Default under the Master Contract.

The Payment Bond shall be forfeited to DoIT in whole or in part, if the Master Contractor defaults in its payment of subcontractors or vendors for work performed under this TO Agreement.

A letter must be submitted from a bonding company with the technical proposal providing evidence that the Master Contractor is capable of securing the Payment bond required.

1.23 PROPOSAL BOND

Each Master Contractor must submit with its proposal a Proposal Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total price proposed to guarantee for 180 days after the Due Date for Receipt of Proposals the availability of the equipment and services at the offered price. The bond shall be in the form provided in Attachment 20 and underwritten by a surety company authorized to do business in the State or other acceptable security for bond as described in COMAR 21.06.07.

Offerors may request a release of the bond after the date of the award in return for a release signed by the Offeror and accepted by DoIT.

1.24 ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PROPOSAL, PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS

Assistance in obtaining a bid, performance and payment bonds may be available to qualifying small businesses through the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDFDA). MSBDFDA can directly issue bid, performance or payment bonds up to \$750,000. MSBDFDA may also guaranty up to 90% of a surety's losses as a result of a contractor's breach of contract; MSBDFDA exposure on any bond guaranteed may not, however, exceed \$900,000. Bonds issued directly by the program will remain in effect for the duration of the contract, and those surety bonds that are guaranteed by the program will remain in effect for the duration of the surety's exposure under the contract. To be eligible for bonding assistance, a business must first be denied bonding by at least one surety on both the standard and specialty markets within 90 days of submitting a bonding application to MSBDFDA. The applicant must employ fewer than 500 full-time employees or have gross sales of less than \$50 million annually, have its principal place of business in Maryland or be a Maryland resident, must not subcontract more than 75 percent of the work, and the business or its principals must have a reputation of good moral character and financial responsibility. Finally, it must be demonstrated that the bonding or guarantee will have a measurable economic impact, through job creation and expansion of the state's tax base. Applicants are required to work through their respective bonding agents in applying for assistance under the program. Questions regarding the bonding assistance program should be referred to:

Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development
Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority
217 E. Redwood Street, 22nd Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Phone: (410) 767-4270
Fax: (410) 333-6931

1.25 PROMPT PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

This TO Agreement is subject to the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §15-226, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 21.10.08. A TO Contractor shall promptly pay its subcontractors an undisputed amount to which a subcontractor is entitled for work performed under the TO Agreement within 10 days after the TO Contractor receives a progress payment or final payment for work under this TO Agreement.

If a TO Contractor fails to make payment within the period prescribed above, a subcontractor may request a remedy in accordance with COMAR 21.10.08.

A TO Contractor shall include in its subcontracts for work under this TO Agreement, wording that incorporates the provisions, duties and obligations of §A-D, State Finance and Procurement Article, §15-226, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 21.10.08.

1.26 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS

The Master Contractor shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the TO Manager in writing of: (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in this TORFP, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering in work of the character provided for in this TORFP. The TO Manager will promptly investigate the conditions, and if the TO Manager finds that such conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Master Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of such conditions, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly.

No claim of the Master Contractor under this clause shall be allowed unless the Master Contractor has given the notice required in above; provided, however, the time prescribed therefore may be extended by the State.

No claim by the Master Contractor for an equitable adjustment here under shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.

1.27 SITE INVESTIGATION

The Master Contractor acknowledges that the Master Contractor has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions affecting the work, including but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials, availability of labor, water, electric power, roads and uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides or similar physical conditions at the site, the conformation and conditions of the ground, the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during prosecution of the work. The Master Contractor further acknowledges that it is satisfied as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the State, as well as from information presented by the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure by the Master Contractor to acquaint itself with the available information may not relieve the Master Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work. The State assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Master Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the State.

SECTION 2 - SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 PURPOSE

DoIT is issuing this CATS+ TORFP to obtain tower site construction and turnkey installation services in accordance with the scope of work described in this Section 2.

As part of the evaluation of the TO Proposal for this TO, Master Contractors shall propose key resources and shall describe how additional resources shall be acquired to meet the needs of the TO Requesting Agency. Master Contractors shall NOT propose more than four individuals with resumes. The Master Contractor must at a minimum propose a TO Contractor Manager.

DoIT intends to award this Task Order to one (1) Master Contractor that provides a proposed solution that can best satisfy the TO requirements.

2.2 REQUESTING AGENCY BACKGROUND

DoIT supports Maryland's Executive Branch agencies and commissions through its leadership as a principal procurement unit and in establishing the State's strategic direction for information technology (IT) and telecommunications, establishing a long range target technology architecture, encouraging cross agency collaboration for the mutual benefit of all, and advocating best practices for operations and project management.

2.3 PROJECT BACKGROUND

DoIT is involved with a multi-year, infrastructure project to provide Maryland's public safety agencies a network of State-owned radio tower sites.

2.4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Any IT services personnel provided under this TORFP shall maintain any required professional certifications for the duration of the resulting TO.

2.5 REQUIRED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGIES

The TO Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, standards, and guidelines affecting information technology and 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 security and technology project execution.

The foregoing may include, but are not limited to, the following policies, guidelines and methodologies that can be found at the DoIT site

(<http://doit.maryland.gov/policies/Pages/ContractPolicies.aspx>).

- A. The State of Maryland Information Technology Security Policy and Standards
- B. The TO Contractor shall follow project management methodologies consistent with the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge Guide.
- C. TO Contractor assigned personnel shall follow a consistent methodology for all TO activities.

2.6 REQUIREMENTS

2.6.1 TO CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A. TO Contractor shall meet technical specifications as described in Attachments 23A and 23B, incorporating into the solution the additional information and requirements detailed in the following:

1. Attachment 22 Prevailing Wage Rate Documentation
2. Attachment 23A Technical Specifications Big Savage
3. Attachment 23B Technical Specifications Blooming Rose Road
4. Attachment 24 Foundation Inspection
5. Attachment 25 Typical 330-ft State Tower Loading Plan
6. Attachment 26 Typical Equipment Shelter with Generator (Not Applicable)
7. Attachment 27 Typical Equipment Shelter without Generator
8. Attachment 28 Tower Layout
9. Attachment 29 240VAC outlet position
10. Attachment 30A Geotech Big Savage
11. Attachment 30B Geotech Blooming Rose Road
12. Attachment 31 Closeout Process Final
13. Attachment 32 A MDE Approval Big Savage (Not Applicable)
14. Attachment 32B MDE Approval Blooming Rose Road (Not Applicable)
15. Attachment 33 A Construction Drawings Blooming Rose Road
16. Attachment 33B Construction Drawings Big Savage
17. Attachment 34 Typical Generator Shelter

B. The TO Contractor shall provide staffing and resources to fully supply services as identified in this Section 2.

C. The TO Contractor shall, as part of its proposal, indicate the schedule of delivery for the products and services in this TORFP. TO Contractor shall deliver the products and services specified in this TORFP on the schedule proposed in Attachment 21, Construction Schedule, following the processes described in this TORFP and associated attachments.

D. The TO Contractor shall provide notifications to State and other appropriate authorities as expected by best practices, regulation, and as may be specified in the TORFP and its attachments.

E. The TO Contractor shall obtain and retain all appropriate certifications and permits for the jurisdiction(s) covered by the location where the tower and other products/services will be installed.

F. Acceptance of the products and services shall be made by the TO Manager through the use of Closeout binders and generally following Attachment 31, Closeout Process Final. A closeout

binder shall be produced and left at the site, with a second closeout binder submitted to the TO Manager for review and acceptance.

- G. TO Contractor shall be responsible for scheduling any required inspections with the appropriate authority (local, county, state) and the TO Manager, as well as, if required, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).
- H. The TO Contractor shall furnish supervision/certification by a certified Professional Engineer for the construction of all appropriate storm water management devices as required.

2.7 PERFORMANCE AND PERSONNEL

2.7.1 WORK HOURS

Unless specified otherwise, the TO Contractor Personnel shall work during Normal State Business Hours.

2.7.2 DIRECTED PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT

- A. The TO Manager may direct the TO Contractor to replace any TO Contractor Personnel who, in the sole discretion of the TO Manager, are perceived as being unqualified, non-productive, unable to fully perform the job duties, disruptive, or known, or reasonably believed, to have committed a major infraction(s) of law or Department, Contract, or Task Order requirement.
- B. If deemed appropriate in the discretion of the TO Manager, the TO Manager shall give written notice of any personnel performance issues to the TO Contractor, describing the problem and delineating the remediation requirement(s). The TO Contractor shall provide a written Remediation Plan within three (3) days of the date of the notice. If the TO Manager rejects the Remediation Plan, the TO Contractor shall revise and resubmit the plan to the TO Manager within five (5) days of the rejection, or in the timeframe set forth by the TO Manager in writing. Once a Remediation Plan has been accepted in writing by the TO Manager, the TO Contractor shall immediately implement the Remediation Plan.
- C. Should performance issues persist despite the approved Remediation Plan, the TO Manager will give written notice of the continuing performance issues and either request a new Remediation Plan within a specified time limit or direct the removal and replacement of the TO Contractor Personnel whose performance is at issue. A request for a new Remediation Plan will follow the procedure described in Section 2.7.2B.
- D. In circumstances of directed removal, the TO Contractor shall provide a suitable replacement for TO Manager approval within fifteen (15) days of date of the notification of directed removal, or the actual removal, whichever occurs first. However, if the TO Manager determines that the State's best interests require removal of the TO Contractor Personnel with less than fifteen (15) days' notice, the TO Manager can direct removal in shorter timeframe, including immediate removal.
- E. Normally, a directed personnel replacement will occur only after prior notification of problems with requested remediation, as described above. However, the TO Manager reserves the right to direct immediate personnel replacement without utilizing the remediation procedure described above.

- F. Replacement or substitution of TO Contractor Personnel under this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the State's remedies under the Task Order or which otherwise may be available at law or in equity.

2.7.3 SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONNEL

2.7.3.1 PRIOR TO TASK ORDER EXECUTION

Prior to Task Order Execution or within thirty (30) days after Task Order Execution, the Offeror may substitute proposed Key Personnel only under the following circumstances: vacancy occurs due to the sudden termination, resignation, or approved leave of absence due to an Extraordinary Personnel Event, or death of such personnel. To qualify for such substitution, the Offeror must describe to the State's satisfaction the event necessitating substitution and must demonstrate that the originally proposed personnel are actual full-time direct employees with the Offeror (subcontractors, temporary staff or 1099 contractors do not qualify). Proposed substitutions shall be of equal caliber or higher, in the State's sole discretion. Proposed substitutes deemed by the State to be less qualified than the originally proposed individual may be grounds for pre-award disqualification or post-award termination.

An **Extraordinary Personnel Event** – means Leave under the Family Medical Leave Act; an incapacitating injury or incapacitating illness; or other circumstances that in the sole discretion of the State warrant an extended leave of absence, such as extended jury duty or extended military service.

2.7.3.2 SUBSTITUTION AFTER TASK ORDER EXECUTION

The procedure for substituting key personnel after Task Order execution is as follows:

- A) The TO Contractor may not substitute personnel without the prior approval of the TO Manager.
- B) To replace any personnel, the TO Contractor shall submit resumes of the proposed individual specifying the intended approved labor category. Any proposed substitute personnel shall have qualifications equal to or better than those of the replaced personnel.
- C) Proposed substitute individual shall be approved by the TO Manager. The TO Manager shall have the option to interview the proposed substitute personnel and may require that such interviews be in person. After the interview, the TO Manager shall notify the TO Contractor of acceptance or denial of the requested substitution. If no acceptable substitute personnel is proposed within the time frame established by the TO Manager, the TO Agreement may be cancelled.

2.7.4 PREMISES AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TORFP.

2.8 DELIVERABLES**2.8.1 DELIVERABLE ACCEPTANCE**

A deliverable shall satisfy the scope and requirements of this TORFP for that deliverable.

The TO Manager shall review a final deliverable to determine compliance with the acceptance criteria as defined for that deliverable.

Notification of completion of each milestone as listed on the Price Sheet (Attachment 1) must be submitted in advance of invoicing. The TO Manager will issue to the TO Contractor a written notice of acceptance or rejection of the deliverable. Following the return of the notice indicating “Accepted” by the TO Manager, the TO Contractor shall submit a proper invoice in accordance with the procedures in Section 2.13.

In the event of rejection of a deliverable, the TO Manager will formally communicate in writing any deliverable deficiencies or non-conformities to the TO Contractor, describing in those deficiencies what shall be corrected prior to acceptance of the deliverable in sufficient detail for the TO Contractor to address the deficiencies. The TO Contractor shall correct deficiencies and resubmit the corrected deliverable for acceptance within the agreed-upon time period for correction.

At the TO Manager’s discretion, subsequent project tasks may not continue until deliverable deficiencies are rectified and accepted by the TO Manager or the TO Manager has specifically issued, in writing, a waiver for conditional continuance of project tasks.

2.8.2 DELIVERABLE DESCRIPTIONS / ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The TO Contractor may suggest other subtasks, artifacts, or deliverables to improve the quality and success of the assigned tasks. Additional deliverables are listed within Attachment 23A and 23B – Technical Specifications.

ID #	Deliverable Description	Acceptance Criteria	Due Date / Frequency
2.8.2.1	Integrated Project Schedule	A document suitable for tracking all current and pending activities. At a minimum, the schedule shall show milestones, deliverables, times of performance, degrees of completion and resources for all activities starting with NTP and ending with final deliverables. This is a single, periodically updated deliverable encompassing all activities.	Initial Delivery: NTP+ xxx Updates: Weekly
2.8.2.2	Bi Weekly Construction schedule and updates	Submission on 2nd and final Thursday of every month for the duration of the	*see note below

		<p>project or as required.</p> <p>-Submission in writing per details in attached scope of work.</p> <p>-Attendance on a biweekly conference call with a representative of the State and a suitable vendor representative. This will occur on the 2nd and final Thursday of every month for the duration of the project. Vendors will be expected to update progress, forecast upcoming milestones and discuss other items as directed by the TO Manager</p>	
2.8.2.3	Close out binders	<p>Submitted to DoIT PMs prior to billing for final invoice. One will be submitted to DoIT PMs and another left on site.</p> <p>Must meet requirements as described in Attachment #31 Closeout Process Final.</p>	*see note below
2.8.2.4	“As Built” Drawings	Submit three hard copies and one soft copy of as built drawings to TO Manager	*see note below
2.8.2.5	Final walkthrough	TO Contractor schedules a walkthrough with TO Manager to verify any deficiencies identified in a punchlist are completed to the State’s satisfaction.	*see note below

Additional milestones and deliverables may be specified in Attachment 23 – Technical Specifications.

Acceptance by the State of the work to be performed hereunder shall be final and conclusive except as regards latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as may amount to fraud, or as regards any warranty or guaranty hereunder.

Note: The asterisk (*) denotes the dates submitted in the TO Contractor’s Construction Schedule (see Attachment 21 – Construction Schedule). Because deliverable due dates are dependent upon the State’s declaration of a Notice to Proceed (NTP), the Construction Schedule timing shall be expressed in terms of NTP + X calendar days.

2.9 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

2.9.1 OFFEROR'S COMPANY MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Only those Master Contractors that fully meet all minimum qualification criteria shall be eligible for TORFP proposal evaluation. The Master Contractor's proposal and references will be used to verify minimum qualifications.

Only Master Contractor qualifications may be used to demonstrate meeting company minimum qualifications.

The Master Contractor's proposal shall demonstrate meeting the following minimum requirements:

- A. The TO Contractor shall have proof of current Green and Yellow card E&S control credentials.

2.10 TO CONTRACTOR AND PERSONNEL MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The following qualifications are expected and will be evaluated as part of the technical proposal.

The TO Contractor and any subcontractors must document a professional level of expertise in:

- A. Construction of erosion and sediment control devices in accordance with the latest Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) specifications and construction drawings.
- B. Prior experience performing jobs similar to the scope of work in this TORFP.
- C. TO Contractor Manager may not be a Subcontractor.

2.11 RETAINAGE

Ten percent of the total TO Agreement value shall be retained by the State and will not be released until final payment. Retainage shall be withheld for each deliverable specified in this TO, to be released upon final completion and acceptance of the project.

TO Contractor shall invoice the state for the retainage amount as part of the final invoice for this TO.

2.12 WORK ORDER PROCESS

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TORFP.

2.13 INVOICING

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 be submitted to the TO Manager for payment approval as described below. Invoices shall be submitted monthly.

2.13.1 INVOICE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- A) Proper invoices for payment shall contain the TO Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number, "DoIT" as the recipient, date of invoice, TO Agreement number, invoiced item description, invoiced item number (e.g., "2.7.4.1."), period of performance covered by the invoice, a total invoice amount, and a TO Contractor point of contact with telephone number.

- B) All invoices submitted for payment shall be accompanied by signed notice(s) of acceptance as described below. Payment of invoices will be withheld if the appropriate signed acceptance form documentation is not submitted.
- a) To be considered a proper Fixed Price invoice (for Task Order requirements and for fixed price Work Orders issued under this Task Order) the TO Contractor shall include with the signed invoice an acknowledgement of acceptance from the TO Manager for each deliverable invoiced. Payment will only be made upon completion and acceptance of the deliverables as defined in Section 2.8.
- C) The TO Contractor shall e-mail the original of each invoice and signed notice(s) of acceptance to the TO Requesting Agency at e-mail address: roxann.king@maryland.gov, with a copy to the TO Manager.
- D) 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 TO Agreement. In no event shall any invoice be submitted later than 60 calendar days from the TO Agreement termination date.

2.14 INSURANCE

Any damage to finished surfaces, surrounding areas, equipment shelter, etc., from this installation shall be repaired to the damaged party’s satisfaction at the TO Contractor’s expense. TO Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) insurance and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance, with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per each occurrence and shall insure against liability to third parties for accidental death, bodily injury or illness, property damage, and personal injury arising out of the work in connection with the TO Agreement. The policy shall contain extensions of coverage that are typical for the scope of work herein, and shall contain only those exclusions that are typical for the scope of work herein.

2.15 PREVAILING WAGES

For TO Proposals with a price totaling \$500,000 or more, Prevailing Wage Rates (as that term is defined in State Finance and Procurement Article, § 17-209, Annotated Code of Maryland) apply. For these TO Proposals only, the wage rates to be paid laborers and mechanics on this TO Agreement is by order of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as outlined on Attachment 22. It is mandatory upon the TO Contractor and any subcontractor, to pay not less than the specific rates to all workers employed by the TO Contractor and subcontractor(s). Reference: State Finance and Procurement, §§ 17-201 thru 17-226, Annotated Code of Maryland, inclusive. These rates were taken from the locality determination, issued pursuant to the Commissioner's authority under State Finance and Procurement Article §17-209, Annotated Code of Maryland.

2.16 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Time is an essential element of the contract and it is important that the work be vigorously prosecuted until completion.

For each day that any work shall remain uncompleted beyond 120 days, except for days added due to excusable delay, the TO, Contractor shall be liable for liquidated damages in the amount of \$700 per day, provided, however, that due account shall be taken of any adjustment of specified completion time(s) for completion of work as granted by approved change orders.

Additionally, for each day that the project has a 'D' rating as assigned by a MDE Field Inspector or other responsible individual, the TO Contractor and/or the TO Contractor's surety shall be liable for liquidated damages in the amount of \$745 per day. Failure to upgrade the project to the minimum of a 'B' rating within 72 hours will result in the project being rated 'F.' For each day that the project has an 'F' rating, the TO Contractor and/or the surety shall be liable for liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,045 per day.

2.17 WARRANTY

- 2.17.1 All tower materials, galvanizing, tower foundation materials, tower structures and all attachments and appurtenances thereto shall be guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a minimum of five (5) years after final, written acceptance of the project.
- 2.17.2 All equipment shelters, equipment shelter foundations, HVAC units, generator and other associated equipment shall be guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a minimum of two (2) years after final, written acceptance of the project.
- 2.17.3 The supplied tower lighting system shall be guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a minimum period of five (5) years after final, written acceptance of the project.
- 2.17.4 All other materials and labor provided by the Master Contractor shall be guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a minimum of two (2) years after final, written acceptance of the project.
- 2.17.5 After the initial, two-year warranty period, the state, in its discretion, may reduce the performance bond amount to 40% of the total TO Agreement price.

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SECTION 3 - TASK ORDER PROPOSAL FORMAT AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 REQUIRED RESPONSE

Each Master Contractor receiving this CATS+ TORFP shall respond no later than the submission due date and 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 the CATS+ Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu.

A TO Proposal shall conform to the requirements of this CATS+ TORFP.

3.2 SUBMISSION

3.2.1 PAPER SUBMISSION

3.2.1.1 TO Proposal Volume Packaging

Volume I – Technical Proposal and Volume II – Financial Proposal shall be sealed separately from one another. It is preferred, but not required, that the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the Offeror be included on the outside of the packaging for each volume. Each Volume shall contain an unbound original, so identified, and two (2) copies.

Unless the resulting package will be too unwieldy, the State's preference is for the two (2) sealed Volumes to be submitted together in a single package to the Procurement Officer prior to the date and time for receipt of TO Proposals and including a label bearing:

- A. The TORFP title and number,
- B. Name and address of the Offeror, and
- C. Closing date and time for receipt of TO Proposals

3.2.1.2 Electronic Version of TO Proposal

An electronic version of the TO Technical Proposal in Microsoft Word format (version 2007 or greater) must be enclosed with the original TO Technical Proposal.

An electronic version of the TO Financial Proposal in Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel format (version 2007 or greater) must be enclosed with the original TO Financial Proposal.

Provide no pricing information on the media submitted in the TO Technical Proposal (Volume 1). Include pricing information only in the TO Financial Proposal media (Volume II).

Electronic media (CD, DVD, or flash drive) must be labeled on the outside with the TORFP title and number, name of the Offeror, and volume number. Electronic media must be packaged with the original copy of the appropriate TO Proposal (Technical or Financial).

3.2.1.3 TO Proposal Numbering

All pages of both TO Proposal volumes shall be consecutively numbered from beginning (Page 1) to end (Page "x").

3.2.1.4 Delivery Requirements

- A. For U.S. Postal Service deliveries, any TO Proposal that has been received at the appropriate mailroom, or typical place of mail receipt, for the respective procuring unit by the time and date listed in the TORFP will be deemed to be timely. If an Offeror chooses to use the U.S. Postal Service for delivery, DoIT recommends that it use Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Certified Mail only as these are the only forms for which both the date and time of receipt can be verified by DoIT. An Offeror using first class mail will not be able to prove a timely delivery at the mailroom, and it could take several days for an item sent by first class mail to make its way by normal internal mail to the procuring unit.
- B. Hand-delivery includes delivery by commercial carrier acting as agent for the Offeror. For any type of direct (non-mail) delivery, Offerors are advised to secure a dated, signed, and time-stamped (or otherwise indicated) receipt of delivery.

3.3 SUMMARY OF ATTACHMENTS

No attachment forms shall be altered. Signatures shall be clearly visible.

The following signed attachments shall be included with the TO Technical Proposal in PDF format (for electronic media). For paper submissions, submit two (2) copies of each with original signatures.

- A. Attachment 2 - MBE forms 1A
- B. Attachment 4 – Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure
- C. Attachment 5 - Labor Classification Personnel Resume Form
- D. Attachment 12 – Living Wage Affidavit of Agreement
- E. Attachment 15 - Certification Regarding Investments in Iran
- F. Attachment 20 - Proposal Bond
- G. Attachment 21 – Construction Schedule
- H. Letter from a bonding company indicating performance bond insurability
- I. Letter from a bonding company indicating payment bond insurability

The following attachments shall be included with the TO Financial Proposal:

Attachment 1 Price Sheet – Signed PDF

3.4 PROPOSAL FORMAT

A TO Proposal shall contain the following sections in order:

3.4.1 TO TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Important: A TO Technical Proposal shall include NO pricing information.

A) Proposed Services

- 1) Executive Summary: A one-page summary describing the Offeror’s understanding of the TORFP scope of work (Section 2) and proposed solution.

- 2) Proposed Solution: A more detailed description of the Offeror's understanding of the TORFP scope of work, proposed methodology and solution. The proposed solution shall be organized to exactly match the requirements outlined in Section 2.
 - 3) Safety Manual – General and Tower site construction safety procedures and policies, in-house training programs, and certifications obtained and maintained
 - 4) Assumptions: A description of any assumptions formed by the Offeror in developing the TO Technical Proposal. Offerors should avoid assumptions that counter or constitute exceptions to TORFP terms and conditions.
 - 5) Organization Chart: Identify all permanent personnel and subcontractors working on the project.
 - 6) Tower Technical Details: A description of the manufacture, any technical documents related to the tower and tower foundation design. This will include, but is not limited to, preliminary shop drawings, technical sheets or correspondence from the manufacturer. List assumptions used for the tower design.
 - 7) Shelter Technical Details: A description of the manufacturer, any technical documents related to the shelter and shelter foundation design. This will include, but is not limited, to preliminary shop drawings, technical sheets or correspondence from the manufacturer. List any appropriate assumptions used for the shelter design.
 - 8) Shelter Delivery Plan – describe in detail how the shelter will be transported to the proposed site
 - 9) Copies of green/yellow E&S credentials
 - 10) Performance Bond Capability letter from bond company providing evidence that the Master Contractor is capable of securing the bonds required in TORFP Section 1.21
 - 11) Payment Bond Capability letter from bond company providing evidence that the Master Contractor is capable of securing the bonds required in TORFP Section 1.22.
- B) TORFP Staffing
- 1) Provide a Staffing Management Plan with brief qualifications of up to four people demonstrating how the Offeror will provide the resources necessary to deliver the products and services required in this TORFP.
 - 2) Include resumes for, at a minimum, the TO Contractor's Manager. Note the substitution of personnel clause in Section 2.7.3. Include resumes for any other Contractor Personnel (who will also be subject to the same substitution clauses as in 2.7.3).
 - 3) Provide the names and titles of the Offeror's management staff who will supervise the personnel and quality of services rendered under this TO Agreement.
- C) MBE Participation
- Submit completed MBE documents 2-1A.
- D) Subcontractors

Identify all proposed subcontractors, including MBEs, and their roles in the performance of Section 2 - Scope of Work.

E) Master Contractor and Subcontractor Experience and Capabilities

- 4) Provide up to three examples of engagements or contracts the Master Contractor has completed that were similar to Section 2 - Scope of Work. Include contact information for each client organization complete with the following:
 - a) Name of organization.
 - b) Point of contact name, title, e-mail and telephone number (point of contact shall be accessible and knowledgeable regarding experience)
 - c) Services provided as they relate to Section 2 - Scope of Work.
 - d) Start and end dates for each example engagement or contract.
 - e) Current Master Contractor team personnel who participated on the engagement/contract.
 - f) If the Master Contractor is no longer providing the services, explain why not.
- 5) 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 entity of the State of Maryland.

For each identified contract, the Master Contractor shall provide the following (if not already provided in sub paragraph 1 above):

- a) Contract or task order name
- b) Name of organization.
- c) Point of contact name, title, e-mail, and telephone number (point of contact shall be accessible and knowledgeable regarding experience)
- d) Start and end dates for each engagement or contract. If the Master Contractor is no longer providing the services, explain why not.
- e) Dollar value of the contract.
- f) Indicate if the contract was terminated before the original expiration date.
- g) Indicate if any renewal options were not exercised.

Note - State of Maryland experience can be included as part of Section 1 above as engagement or contract experience. State of Maryland experience is neither required nor given more weight in proposal evaluations.

F) State Assistance

Provide an estimate of expectation concerning participation by State personnel.

G) Confidentiality

A Master Contractor should give specific attention to the identification of those portions of its TO Proposal that it considers confidential, proprietary commercial information or trade

secrets, and provide justification why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the State under the Public Information Act, Title 4, of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Master 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.

H) Proposed Facility

Identify Master Contractor's facilities, including address, from which any work will be performed.

3.4.2 TO FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- A) A description of any assumptions on which the Master Contractor's TO Financial Proposal is based (Assumptions shall not constitute conditions, contingencies, or exceptions to the Price Sheet);
- B) Attachment 1– Price Sheet
- C) Prices shall be valid for 60 days.

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SECTION 4 - TASK ORDER AWARD PROCESS

4.1 OVERVIEW

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 TO Agreement award determination, the TO Requesting Agency will consider all information submitted in accordance with Section 3.

4.2 TO PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following are technical criteria for evaluating a TO Proposal in descending order of importance. Failure to meet the minimum qualifications shall render a TO Proposal not reasonably susceptible for award:

- A) Expertise, experience and credentials of proposed personnel. This will include, but is not limited to:
 - 1) General Contractor's Project Manager
 - 2) Sub contractor personnel in key leadership roles
 - 3) General Contractor's leadership/executives
 - 4) Any other pertinent personnel proposed by the Master Contractor; not limited to foremen, specialized sub contractors, inspectors, etc.
- B) Master Contractor's proposed solution.
- C) Proposed Construction Schedule for completion of the project as submitted in Attachment 21
- D) Proposed shelter delivery plan
- E) Past performance of the Master Contractor in constructing communication tower sites
- F) Safety policies/procedures
- G) The overall experience, capability and references for the Master Contractor as described in the Master Contractor's TO Technical Proposal.

4.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A) TO Proposals will be assessed throughout the evaluation process for compliance with the minimum qualifications listed in Section 2 of this TORFP, and quality of responses to Section 3.4.1 TO Technical Proposal.
- B) For TO Proposals deemed technically qualified, the associated TO Financial Proposal will be opened. All others will be deemed not reasonably susceptible for award and the TO Procurement Officer will notify the Master Contractor it has not been selected to perform the work.
- C) Qualified TO Financial Proposal responses will be reviewed and ranked from lowest to highest price proposed.
- D) The most advantageous TO Proposal considering both the technical and financial submissions shall be selected for TO award. In making this selection, technical merit has greater weight.

E) All Master Contractors submitting a TO Proposal shall receive written notice from the TO Procurement Officer identifying the awardee.

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 Purchase Order, and by a Notice to Proceed authorized by the TO Procurement Officer (See Attachment 7 - Notice to Proceed sample), and proof of insurance as identified in Section 2.14.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment Label	Attachment Name	Applicable to this TORFP?	Submit with Proposal?* (Submit, Do Not Submit, N/A)
Attachment 1	Price Sheet (separate document)	Applicable	Submit with TO Financial Proposal with password protection
Attachment 2	Minority Business Enterprise Participation (Attachments 1A – 5)	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 3	Task Order Agreement (TO Agreement)	Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 4	Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 5	Labor Classification Personnel Resume Summary	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal any personnel guaranteed to work on the project
Attachment 6	Pre-Proposal Conference Directions	Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 7	Notice to Proceed (Sample)	Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 8	Agency Deliverable Product Acceptance Form (DPAF)	Not Applicable	N/A
Attachment 9	Non-Disclosure Agreement (Offeror)	Not Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 10	Non-Disclosure Agreement (TO Contractor)	Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 11	TO Contractor Self-Reporting Checklist	Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 12	Living Wage Affidavit of Agreement	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 13	Mercury Affidavit	Not Applicable	N/A
Attachment 14	Veteran Owned Small Business Enterprise Utilization Affidavit	Not Applicable	N/A
Attachment 15	Certification Regarding Investments in Iran	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 16	Sample Work Order	Not Applicable	Do Not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 17	Criminal Background Check Affidavit	Not Applicable	N/A
Attachment 18	Performance Bond	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal; submit letter per Section 3.3
Attachment 19	Payment Bond	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal; submit letter per Section 3.3
Attachment 20	Proposal Bond	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 21	Construction Schedule (separate document)	Applicable	Submit with TO Technical Proposal
Attachment 22	Prevailing Wage Rate Documentation (separate document)	Applicable	Submit documentation as directed in Attachment
Attachment 23A	Technical Specifications Big Savage (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal

Attachment 23B	Technical Specifications Blooming Rose Road (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 24	Foundation Inspection (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 25	Typical 330-ft State Tower Loading Plan (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 26	Typical Equipment Shelter with Generator (separate document)	Not Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 27	Typical Equipment Shelter without Generator (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 28	Tower Layout (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 29	240VAC outlet position (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 30A	Geotech Big Savage (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 30B	Geotech Blooming Rose Road (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 31	Closeout Process Final (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 32	MDE Approval (separate document)	Not Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 33A	Construction Drawings Big Savage (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 33B	Construction Drawings Blooming Rose Road (separate document)	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal
Attachment 34	Typical Generator Shelter	Applicable	Do not Submit with Proposal

*If not specified in submission instructions, any attachment submitted with a TO Proposal shall be in PDF format and signed

ATTACHMENT 1 PRICE SHEET
PROVIDED AS A SEPARATE EXCEL DOCUMENT

ATTACHMENT 2 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FORMS
TO CONTRACTOR MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
CATS+ TORFP # F50B640001

If after reading these instructions you have additional questions or need further clarification, please contact the TO Manager immediately.

- 1) As the TO Contractor, you have entered into a TO Agreement with the State of Maryland. As such, your company/firm is responsible for successful completion of all deliverables under the contract, including your commitment to making a good faith effort to meet the MBE participation goal(s) established for TORFP. Part of that effort, as outlined in the TORFP, includes submission of monthly reports to the State regarding the previous month's MBE payment activity. Reporting forms 2-4A (Prime Contractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report), 2-4B (MBE Prime Contractor Report) and 2-5 (Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report) are attached for your use and convenience.
- 2) The TO Contractor must complete a separate Form 2-4A for each MBE subcontractor for each month of the contract and submit one copy to each of the locations indicated at the bottom of the form. The report is due no later than the 15th of the month following the month that is being reported. For example, the report for January's activity is due no later than the 15th of February. With the approval of the TO Manager, the report may be submitted electronically. Note: Reports are required to be submitted each month, regardless whether there was any MBE payment activity for the reporting month.
- 3) The TO Contractor is responsible for ensuring that each subcontractor receives a copy of Form 2-5 (e-copy of and/or hard copy). The TO Contractor should make sure that the subcontractor receives all the information necessary to complete the form properly, including all of the information located in the upper right corner of the form. It may be wise to customize Form 2-5 (upper right corner of the form) for the subcontractor. This will help to minimize any confusion for those who receive and review the reports.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the TO Contractor to make sure that all subcontractors submit reports no later than the 15th of each month, **including reports showing zero MBE payment activity**. Actual payment data is verified and entered into the State's financial management tracking system from the **subcontractor's 2-5 report only**. Therefore, if the subcontractor(s) do not submit 2-5 payment reports, the TO Contractor cannot and will not be given credit for subcontractor payments, regardless of the TO Contractor's proper submission of Form 2-4A. The TO Manager will contact the TO Contractor if reports are not received each month from either the prime contractor or any of the identified subcontractors.
- 5) The TO Contractor must promptly notify the TO Manager if, during the course of the contract, a new MBE subcontractor is utilized. Failure to comply with the MBE contract provisions and reporting requirements may result in sanctions, as provided by COMAR 21.11.03.13.

ATTACHMENT 2 -1A MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT & MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

This form includes Instructions and the MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit & MBE Participation Schedule which must be submitted with the bid/proposal. If the bidder/offeree fails to accurately complete and submit this Affidavit and Schedule with the bid or proposal as required, the Procurement Officer shall deem the bid non-responsive or shall determine that the proposal is not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

1. Contractor shall structure its procedures for the performance of the work required in this Contract to attempt to achieve the minority business enterprise (MBE) subcontractor participation goal stated in the Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals. Contractor agrees to exercise good faith efforts to carry out the requirements set forth in these Instructions, as authorized by the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 21.11.03.
2. MBE Goals and Subgoals: Please review the solicitation for information regarding the Contract's MBE overall participation goals and subgoals. After satisfying the requirements for any established subgoals, the Contractor is encouraged to use a diverse group of subcontractors and suppliers from any/all of the various MBE classifications to meet the remainder of the overall MBE participation goal.
3. MBE means a minority business enterprise that is certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation ("MDOT"). Only entities certified by MDOT may be counted for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals. In order to be counted for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals, the MBE firm, including a MBE prime, must be MDOT-certified for the services, materials or supplies that it is committed to perform on the MBE Participation Schedule.
4. Please refer to the MDOT MBE Directory at www.mdot.state.md.us to determine if a firm is certified with 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. **WARNING:** If the firm's NAICS Code is in graduated status, such services/products **may not be counted** for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals. A NAICS Code is in the graduated status if the term "Graduated" follows the Code in the MDOT MBE Directory.
5. **NOTE: New Guidelines Regarding MBE Prime Self-Performance.** Please note that when a certified MBE firm participates as a prime contractor on a contract, a procurement agency may count the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the certified MBE firm performs with its own forces toward fulfilling up to fifty-percent (50%) of the MBE participation goal (overall) and up to one hundred percent (100%) of not more than one of the MBE participation subgoals, if any, established for the contract. In order to receive credit for self-performance, an MBE prime must list its firm in Section 4A of the MBE Participation Schedule, including the certification category under which the MBE prime is self-performing and include information regarding the work it will self-

perform. For the remaining portion of the overall goal and the subgoals, the MBE prime must also identify other certified MBE subcontractors (see Section 4B of the MBE Participation Schedule) used to meet those goals or request a waiver. For example, for a construction contract that has a 27% MBE overall participation goal and subgoals of 7% for African American firms and 4% for Asian American firms, subject to Section 4 above and this Section 5, a certified African American MBE prime can self-perform (a) up to 13.5 % of the overall goal and (b) up to 7% of the African American subgoal. The remainder of the overall goal and subgoals would have to be met with other certified MBE firms or a waiver request.

For a services contract with a 30% percent MBE participation goal (overall) and subgoals of 7% for African-American firms, 4% for Asian American firms and 12% for women-owned firms, subject to Sections 4 above and this Section 5, a dually-certified Asian American/Woman MBE prime can self-perform (a) up to 15% of the overall goal and (b) up to four percent (4%) of the Asian American subgoal OR up to twelve percent (12%) of the women subgoal. Because it is dually-certified, the company can be designated as only ONE of the MBE classifications (Asian American or women) but can self-perform up to one hundred percent (100%) of the stated subgoal for the single classification it selects.

6. Subject to the restrictions stated in Section 5 above, when a certified MBE that performs as a participant in a joint venture, a procurement agency may count a portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly-defined portion of the work of the contract that the certified MBE performs with its own forces toward fulfilling the contract goal, and not more than one of the contract subgoals, if any. For example, if a MBE firm is a joint venture partner and the State determines that it is performing with its own forces 35 percent of the work in the contract, it can use this portion of the work towards fulfilling up to fifty percent (50%) of the overall goal and up to one hundred percent (100%) of one of the stated subgoals, if applicable.

7. As set forth in COMAR 21.11.03.12-1, once the Contract work begins, the work performed by a certified MBE firm, including an MBE prime, can only be counted towards the MBE participation goal(s) if the MBE firm is performing a commercially useful function on the Contract. Please refer to COMAR 21.11.03.12-1 for more information regarding these requirements.

8. 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 to mbe@mdot.state.md.us sufficiently prior to the submission due date.

9. Worksheet: The percentage of MBE participation, calculated using the percentage amounts for all of the MBE firms listed on the Participation Schedule MUST at least equal the MBE participation goal **and** subgoals (if applicable) set forth in the solicitation. If a bidder/offeror is unable to achieve the MBE participation goal and/or any subgoals (if applicable), the bidder/offeror must request a waiver in Item 1 of the MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (Attachment 2-1A) or the bid will be deemed not responsive, or the proposal determined to be not susceptible of being selected for award. You may wish to use the Subgoal summary below to assist in calculating the percentages and confirm that you have met the applicable MBE participation goal and subgoals, if any.

Subgoals (if applicable)

Total African American MBE Participation: _____%

Total Asian American MBE Participation: _____%

Total Hispanic American MBE Participation: _____ %

Total Women-Owned MBE Participation: _____ %

Overall Goal

Total MBE Participation (include all categories): _____ %

ATTACHMENT 2 -1A: MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT & MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

This MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Participation Schedule **MUST BE** included with the bid/proposal for any solicitation with an MBE goal greater than 0%. If the Bidder/offeror fails to accurately complete and submit this Affidavit and Schedule with the bid or offer as required, the TO Procurement Officer shall deem the bid non-responsive or shall determine that the offer is not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

In conjunction with the bid or offer submitted in response to Solicitation No. _____, I affirm the following:

1. MBE Participation (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

- I acknowledge and intend to meet the overall certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal of ____ percent and, if specified in the solicitation, the following subgoals (complete for only those subgoals that apply):

____ percent African American-owned MBE firms

____ percent Asian American-owned MBE firms

____ percent Hispanic American-owned MBE firms

____ percent Woman-Owned MBE firms

Therefore, I am not seeking a waiver pursuant to COMAR 21.11.03.11.

Notwithstanding any subgoals established above, the Contractor is encouraged to use a diverse group of subcontractors and suppliers from any/all of the various MBE classifications to meet the remainder of the overall MBE participation goal.

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 working days of receiving notice that our firm is the apparent awardee, I will submit completed Good Faith Efforts Documentation to Support Waiver Request (Attachment 2-1C) and all required waiver documentation in accordance with COMAR 21.11.03.

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 notice of the potential award or from the date of conditional award (per COMAR 21.11.03.10), whichever is earlier:

(a) Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement (Attachment 2-2);

(b) MBE Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (Attachment 2-3);

(c) Any other documentation, including waiver documentation if applicable, required by the Procurement Officer to ascertain bidder or offeror responsibility in connection with the certified MBE participation goal and subgoals, if any.

I understand that if I fail to return each completed document within the required time, the Procurement Officer may determine that I am not responsible and therefore not eligible for contract award. If the contract has already been awarded, the award is voidable.

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. MBE Participation Schedule

Set forth below are the (i) certified MBEs I intend to use, (ii) the percentage of the total Contract amount allocated to each MBE for this project and, (iii) the items of work each MBE will provide under the Contract. I have confirmed with the MDOT database that the MBE firms identified below are performing work activities for which they are MDOT certified.

Prime Contractor: (Firm Name, Address, Phone)	Project Description:
Project Number:	

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

MBE PRIMES: PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS A AND B BELOW.

SECTION A: For MBE Prime Contractors ONLY (including MBE Primes in a Joint Venture)

MBE Prime Firm Name: _____ MBE Certification Number: _____ (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	Percentage of total Contract Value to be performed with own forces and counted towards the MBE overall participation goal (up to 50% of the overall goal): _____% Percentage of total Contract Value to be performed with own forces and counted towards the subgoal, if any, for my MBE classification (up to 100% of not more than one subgoal): _____% Description of the Work to be performed with MBE prime's own forces: _____ _____
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SECTION B: For all Contractors (including MBE Primes in a Joint Venture)

MBE Prime Firm Name: _____ MBE Certification Number: _____ (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	Percentage of Total Contract to be performed by this MBE: _____% Description of the Work to be Performed: _____ _____ _____
MBE Prime Firm Name: _____ MBE Certification Number: _____ (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	Percentage of Total Contract to be performed by this MBE: _____% Description of the Work to be Performed: _____ _____ _____
MBE Prime Firm Name: _____ MBE Certification Number: _____ (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	Percentage of Total Contract to be performed by this MBE: _____% Description of the Work to be Performed: _____ _____ _____
MBE Prime Firm Name: _____ MBE Certification Number: _____ (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	Percentage of Total Contract to be performed by this MBE: _____% Description of the Work to be Performed: _____ _____ _____

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I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that I have reviewed the instructions for the MBE MBE Utilization & Fair Solicitation Affidavit and MBE Schedule and that the information included in the Schedule is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Bidder/Offeror Name
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Signature of Authorized Representative

Address

Printed Name and Title

City, State and Zip Code

Date

SUBMIT AS INSTRUCTED IN TORFP

ATTACHMENT 2 1B: WAIVER GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE FOR DOCUMENTING GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO MEET MBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

In order to show that it has made good faith efforts to meet the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal (including any MBE subgoals) on a contract, the bidder/offeror must either (1) meet the MBE Goal(s) and document its commitments for participation of MBE Firms, or (2) when it does not meet the MBE Goal(s), document its Good Faith Efforts to meet the goal(s).

I. Definitions

MBE Goal(s) – “MBE Goal(s)” refers to the MBE participation goal and MBE participation subgoal(s).

Good Faith Efforts – The “Good Faith Efforts” requirement means that when requesting a waiver, the bidder/offeror must demonstrate that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve the MBE Goal(s), which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient MBE participation, even if those steps were not fully successful. Whether a bidder/offeror that requests a waiver made adequate good faith efforts will be determined by considering the quality, quantity, and intensity of the different kinds of efforts that the bidder/offeror has made. The efforts employed by the bidder/offeror should be those that one could reasonably expect a bidder/offeror to take if the bidder/offeror were actively and aggressively trying to obtain MBE participation sufficient to meet the MBE contract goal and subgoals. Mere *pro forma* efforts are not good faith efforts to meet the MBE contract requirements. The determination concerning the sufficiency of the bidder's/offeror's good faith efforts is a judgment call; meeting quantitative formulas is not required.

Identified Firms – “Identified Firms” means a list of the MBEs identified by the procuring agency during the goal setting process and listed in the procurement as available to perform the Identified Items of Work. It also may include additional MBEs identified by the bidder/offeror as available to perform the Identified Items of Work, such as MBEs certified or granted an expansion of services after the procurement was issued. If the procurement does not include a list of Identified Firms, this term refers to all of the MBE Firms (if State-funded) the bidder/offeror identified as available to perform the Identified Items of Work and should include all appropriately certified firms that are reasonably identifiable.

Identified Items of Work – “Identified Items of Work” means the bid items identified by the procuring agency during the goal setting process and listed in the procurement as possible items of work for performance by MBE Firms. It also may include additional portions of items of work the bidder/offeror identified for performance by MBE Firms to increase the likelihood that the MBE Goal(s) will be achieved. If the procurement does not include a list of Identified Items of Work, this term refers to all of the items of work the bidder/offeror identified as possible items of work for performance by MBE Firms and should include all reasonably identifiable work opportunities.

MBE Firms – “MBE Firms” refers to a firm certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation (“MDOT”) under COMAR 21.11.03. Only MDOT-certified MBE Firms can participate in the State's MBE Program.

II. Types of Actions Agency will Consider

The bidder/offeror is responsible for making relevant portions of the work available to MBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available MBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate MBE participation. The following is a list of types of actions the procuring agency will consider as part of the bidder's/offeror's Good Faith Efforts when the bidder/offeror fails to meet the MBE Goal(s). This list is not intended to be a mandatory checklist, nor is it intended to be exclusive or exhaustive. Other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases.

A. Identify Bid Items as Work for MBE Firms

1. Identified Items of Work in Procurements

(a) Certain procurements will include a list of bid items identified during the goal setting process as possible work for performance by MBE Firms. If the procurement provides a list of Identified Items of Work, the bidder/offeror shall make all reasonable efforts to solicit quotes from MBE Firms to perform that work.

(b) Bidders/Offerors may, and are encouraged to, select additional items of work to be performed by MBE Firms to increase the likelihood that the MBE Goal(s) will be achieved.

2. Identified Items of Work by Bidders/Offerors

(a) When the procurement does not include a list of Identified Items of Work or for additional Identified Items of Work, bidders/offerors should reasonably identify sufficient items of work to be performed by MBE Firms.

(b) Where appropriate, bidders/offerors should break out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MBE participation, rather than perform these work items with their own forces. The ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder/offeror of the responsibility to make Good Faith Efforts.

B. Identify MBE Firms to Solicit

1. MBE Firms Identified in Procurements

(a) Certain procurements will include a list of the MBE Firms identified during the goal setting process as available to perform the items of work. If the procurement provides a list of Identified MBE Firms, the bidder/offeror shall make all reasonable efforts to solicit those MBE firms.

(b) Bidders/offerors may, and are encouraged to, search the MBE Directory to identify additional MBEs who may be available to perform the items of work, such as MBEs certified or granted an expansion of services after the solicitation was issued.

2. MBE Firms Identified by Bidders/Offerors

(a) When the procurement does not include a list of Identified MBE Firms, bidders/offerors should reasonably identify the MBE Firms that are available to perform the Identified Items of Work.

(b) Any MBE Firms identified as available by the bidder/offeror should be certified to perform the Identified Items of Work.

C. Solicit MBEs

1. Solicit all Identified Firms for all Identified Items of Work by providing written notice. The bidder/offeror should:
 - (a) provide the written solicitation at least 10 days prior to bid opening to allow sufficient time for the MBE Firms to respond;
 - (b) send the written solicitation by first-class mail, facsimile, or email using contact information in the MBE Directory, unless the bidder/offeror has a valid basis for using different contact information; and
 - (c) provide adequate information about the plans, specifications, anticipated time schedule for portions of the work to be performed by the MBE, and other requirements of the contract to assist MBE Firms in responding. (This information may be provided by including hard copies in the written solicitation or by electronic means as described in C.3 below.)
2. “All” Identified Firms includes the MBEs listed in the procurement and any MBE Firms you identify as potentially available to perform the Identified Items of Work, but it does not include MBE Firms who are no longer certified to perform the work as of the date the bidder/offeror provides written solicitations.
3. “Electronic Means” includes, for example, information provided via a website or file transfer protocol (FTP) site containing the plans, specifications, and other requirements of the contract. If an interested MBE cannot access the information provided by electronic means, the bidder/offeror must make the information available in a manner that is accessible to the interested MBE.
4. Follow up on initial written solicitations by contacting MBEs to determine if they are interested. The follow up contact may be made:
 - (a) by telephone using the contact information in the MBE Directory, unless the bidder/offeror has a valid basis for using different contact information; or
 - (b) in writing *via* a method that differs from the method used for the initial written solicitation.
5. In addition to the written solicitation set forth in C.1 and the follow up required in C.4, use all other reasonable and available means to solicit the interest of MBE Firms certified to perform the work of the contract. Examples of other means include:
 - (a) attending any pre-bid meetings at which MBE Firms could be informed of contracting and subcontracting opportunities; and
 - (b) if recommended by the procurement, advertising with or effectively using the services of at least two minority focused entities or media, including trade associations, minority/women community organizations, minority/women contractors' groups, and local, state, and federal minority/women business assistance offices listed on the MDOT Office of Minority Business Enterprise website.

D. Negotiate With Interested MBE Firms

Bidders/Offerors must negotiate in good faith with interested MBE Firms.

1. Evidence of negotiation includes, without limitation, the following:

- (a) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of MBE Firms that were considered;
 - (b) a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting and the means used to provide that information; and
 - (c) evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for MBE Firms to perform the work.
2. A bidder/offeror using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including MBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration.
3. The fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using MBE Firms is not in itself sufficient reason for a bidder's/offeror's failure to meet the contract MBE goal(s), as long as such costs are reasonable. Factors to take into consideration when determining whether a MBE Firm's quote is excessive or unreasonable include, without limitation, the following:
 - (a) the dollar difference between the MBE subcontractor's quote and the average of the other subcontractors' quotes received by the bidder/offeror;
 - (b) the percentage difference between the MBE subcontractor's quote and the average of the other subcontractors' quotes received by the bidder/offeror;
 - (c) the percentage that the MBE subcontractor's quote represents of the overall contract amount;
 - (d) the number of MBE firms that the bidder/offeror solicited for that portion of the work;
 - (e) whether the work described in the MBE and Non-MBE subcontractor quotes (or portions thereof) submitted for review is the same or comparable; and
 - (f) the number of quotes received by the bidder/offeror for that portion of the work.
4. The above factors are not intended to be mandatory, exclusive, or exhaustive, and other evidence of an excessive or unreasonable price may be relevant.
5. The bidder/offeror may not use its price for self-performing work as a basis for rejecting a MBE Firm's quote as excessive or unreasonable.
6. The "average of the other subcontractors' quotes received" by the bidder/offeror refers to the average of the quotes received from all subcontractors. Bidder/offeror should attempt to receive quotes from at least three subcontractors, including one quote from a MBE and one quote from a Non-MBE.
7. A bidder/offeror shall not reject a MBE Firm as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of the firm's capabilities. For each certified MBE that is rejected as unqualified or that placed a subcontract quotation or offer that the bidder/offeror concludes is not acceptable, the bidder/offeror must provide a written detailed statement listing the reasons for this conclusion. The bidder/offeror also must document the steps taken to verify the capabilities of the MBE and Non-MBE Firms quoting similar work.
 - (a) The factors to take into consideration when assessing the capabilities of a MBE Firm, include, but are not limited to the following: financial capability, physical capacity to perform, available personnel and equipment, existing workload, experience performing the type of work,

conduct and performance in previous contracts, and ability to meet reasonable contract requirements.

(b) The MBE Firm's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the efforts to meet the project goal.

E. Assisting Interested MBE Firms

When appropriate under the circumstances, the decision-maker will consider whether the bidder/offeree:

1. made reasonable efforts to assist interested MBE Firms in obtaining the bonding, lines of credit, or insurance required by the procuring agency or the bidder/offeree; and
2. made reasonable efforts to assist interested MBE Firms in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.

III. Other Considerations

In making a determination of Good Faith Efforts the decision-maker may consider engineering estimates, catalogue prices, general market availability and availability of certified MBE Firms in the area in which the work is to be performed, other bids or offers and subcontract bids or offers substantiating significant variances between certified MBE and Non-MBE costs of participation, and their impact on the overall cost of the contract to the State and any other relevant factors.

The decision-maker may take into account whether a bidder/offeree decided to self-perform subcontract work with its own forces, especially where the self-performed work is Identified Items of Work in the procurement. The decision-maker also may take into account the performance of other bidders/offerees in meeting the contract. For example, when the apparent successful bidder/offeree fails to meet the contract goal, but others meet it, this reasonably raises the question of whether, with additional reasonable efforts, the apparent successful bidder/offeree could have met the goal. If the apparent successful bidder/offeree fails to meet the goal, but meets or exceeds the average MBE participation obtained by other bidders/offerees, this, when viewed in conjunction with other factors, could be evidence of the apparent successful bidder/offeree having made Good Faith Efforts.

IV. Documenting Good Faith Efforts

At a minimum, a bidder/offeree seeking a waiver of the MBE Goal(s) or a portion thereof must provide written documentation of its Good Faith Efforts, in accordance with COMAR 21.11.03.11, within 10 business days after receiving notice that it is the apparent awardee. The written documentation shall include the following:

A. Items of Work (Complete Good Faith Efforts Documentation Attachment 2-1C, Part 1)

A detailed statement of the efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by certified MBE Firms in order to increase the likelihood of achieving the stated MBE Goal(s).

B. Outreach/Solicitation/Negotiation

1. The record of the bidder's/offeree's compliance with the outreach efforts prescribed by COMAR 21.11.03.09C(2)(a). (Complete Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement – Attachment 2-2).
2. A detailed statement of the efforts made to contact and negotiate with MBE Firms including:

(a) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the MBE Firms who were contacted, with the dates and manner of contacts (letter, fax, email, telephone, etc.) (**Complete Good Faith Efforts Attachment 2-1C Part 2, and submit letters, fax cover sheets, emails, etc. documenting solicitations**); and

(b) a description of the information provided to MBE Firms regarding the plans, specifications, and anticipated time schedule for portions of the work to be performed and the means used to provide that information.

C. Rejected MBE Firms (Complete Good Faith Efforts Attachment 2-1C, Part 3)

1. For each MBE Firm that the bidder/offeror concludes is not acceptable or qualified, a detailed statement of the reasons for the bidder's/offeror's conclusion, including the steps taken to verify the capabilities of the MBE and Non-MBE Firms quoting similar work.

2. For each certified MBE Firm that the bidder/offeror concludes has provided an excessive or unreasonable price, a detailed statement of the reasons for the bidder's/offeror's conclusion, including the quotes received from all MBE and Non-MBE firms bidding on the same or comparable work. **(Include copies of all quotes received.)**

3. A list of MBE Firms contacted but found to be unavailable. This list should be accompanied by a MBE Unavailability Certificate (see Exhibit A to this Part 1) signed by the MBE contractor or a statement from the bidder/offeror that the MBE contractor refused to sign the MBE Unavailability Certificate.

D. Other Documentation

1. Submit any other documentation requested by the Procurement Officer to ascertain the bidder's/offeror's Good Faith Efforts.

2. Submit any other documentation the bidder/offeror believes will help the Procurement Officer ascertain its Good Faith Efforts.

Exhibit A
MBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate

1. It is hereby certified that the firm of _____
(Name of Minority firm)

located at _____
(Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

was offered an opportunity to bid on Solicitation No. _____
in _____ County by _____
(Name of Prime Contractor's Firm)

2. _____ (Minority Firm), is either unavailable for
the work/service or unable to prepare a bid for this project for the following reason(s):

Signature of Minority Firm's MBE Representative **Title** **Date**

MDOT Certification # Telephone #

3. To be completed by the prime contractor if Section 2 of this form is not completed by the minority
firm.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, said Certified Minority Business Enterprise is either
unavailable for the work/service for this project, is unable to prepare a bid, or did not respond to a
request for a price proposal and has not completed the above portion of this submittal.

Signature of Prime Contractor **Title** **Date**

**ATTACHMENT 2 -1C: MBE ATTACHMENT
GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST**

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Prime Contractor:	Project Description:
Solicitation Number:	

Parts 1, 2, and 3 must be included with this certificate along with all documents supporting your waiver request.

I affirm that I have reviewed Attachment 2-1B, Waiver Guidance. I further affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this Attachment 2-1C Good Faith Efforts Documentation Form 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

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST

Part 1 – Identified items of work bidder/offeror made available to MBE firms

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Prime Contractor:	Project Description:
Solicitation Number:	

Identify those items of work that the bidder/offeror made available to MBE Firms. This includes, where appropriate, those items the bidder/offeror identified and determined to subdivide into economically feasible units to facilitate the MBE participation. For each item listed, show the anticipated percentage of the total contract amount. It is the bidder’s/offeror’s responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to meet the goal was made available to MBE Firms, and the total percentage of the items of work identified for MBE participation equals or exceeds the percentage MBE goal set for the procurement. Note: If the procurement includes a list of bid items identified during the goal setting process as possible items of work for performance by MBE Firms, the bidder/offeror should make all of those items of work available to MBE Firms or explain why that item was not made available. If the bidder/offeror selects additional items of work to make available to MBE Firms, those additional items should also be included below.

Identified Items of Work	Was this work listed in the procurement?	Does bidder/offeror normally self-perform this work?	Was this work made available to MBE Firms? If no, explain why?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please check if Additional Sheets are attached.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST

Part 2 – identified MBE firms and record of solicitations

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Prime Contractor:	Project Description:
Solicitation Number:	

Identify the MBE Firms solicited to provide quotes for the Identified Items of Work made available for MBE participation. Include the name of the MBE Firm solicited, items of work for which bids/quotes were solicited, date and manner of initial and follow-up solicitations, whether the MBE provided a quote, and whether the MBE is being used to meet the MBE participation goal. MBE Firms used to meet the participation goal must be included on the MBE Participation Schedule. Note: If the procurement includes a list of the MBE Firms identified during the goal setting process as potentially available to perform the items of work, the bidder/offeror should solicit all of those MBE Firms or explain why a specific MBE was not solicited. If the bidder/offeror identifies additional MBE Firms who may be available to perform Identified Items of Work, those additional MBE Firms should also be included below. Copies of all written solicitations and documentation of follow-up calls to MBE Firms must be attached to this form. This list should be accompanied by a Minority Contractor Unavailability Certificate signed by the MBE contractor or a statement from the bidder/offeror that the MBE contractor refused to sign the Minority Contractor Unavailability Certificate (see Exhibit A to MBE Attachment 2-1B). If the bidder/offeror used a Non-MBE or is self-performing the identified items of work, Part 4 must be completed.

Name of Identified MBE Firm & MBE Classification	Describe Item of Work Solicited	Initial Solicitation Date & Method	Follow-up Solicitation Date & Method	Details for Follow-up Calls	Quote Rec'd	Quote Used	Reason Quote Rejected
Firm Name: MBE Classification (Check only if requesting waiver of MBE subgoal.) <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		Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Email	Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Email	Time of Call: Spoke With: <input type="checkbox"/> Left Message	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Other MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Used Non-MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing
Firm Name: MBE Classification (Check only if requesting waiver of MBE subgoal.) <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		Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Email	Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Email	Time of Call: Spoke With: <input type="checkbox"/> Left Message	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Other MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Used Non-MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing

Please check if Additional Sheets are attached.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST

Part 3 – additional information regarding rejected MBE quotes

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Prime Contractor:	Project Description:
Solicitation Number:	

This form must be completed if Part 1 indicates that a MBE quote was rejected because the bidder/offeror is using a Non-MBE or is self-performing the Identified Items of Work. Provide the Identified Items Work, indicate whether the work will be self-performed or performed by a Non-MBE, and if applicable, state the name of the Non-MBE. Also include the names of all MBE and Non-MBE Firms that provided a quote and the amount of each quote.

Describe Identified Items of Work Not Being Performed by MBE (Include spec/ section number from bid)	Self-performing or Using Non-MBE (Provide name)	Amount of Non-MBE Quote	Name of Other Firms who Provided Quotes & Whether MBE or Non-MBE	Amount Quoted	Indicate Reason Why MBE Quote Rejected & Briefly Explain
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-performing <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-MBE _____	\$ _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MBE	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Price <input type="checkbox"/> Capabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Please check if Additional Sheets are attached.

**ATTACHMENT 2 -2: MBE ATTACHMENT
OUTREACH EFFORTS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

Complete and submit this form within 10 working days of notification of apparent award or actual award, whichever is earlier.

In conjunction with the bid/proposal submitted in response to Solicitation No. F50B6400001, I state the following:

1. Bidder/Offeror identified 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 MDOT-certified MBE firms: _____

4. Please Check One:

- This project does not involve bonding requirements.
- Bidder/Offeror assisted MDOT-certified 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 conference.
- No pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference was held.
- Bidder/Offeror did not attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal conference.

Company Name

Signature of Representative

Address

Printed Name and Title

City, State and Zip Code

Date

**ATTACHMENT 2 -3A: MBE ATTACHMENT
MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION**

Please complete and submit one form for each certified MBE firm listed on the MBE Participation Schedule (Attachment 2-1A) within 10 Working Days of notification of apparent award. 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.**

Provided that _____ (Prime Contractor’s Name) is awarded the State contract in conjunction with Solicitation No. _____, such Prime Contractor intends to enter into a subcontract with _____ (Subcontractor’s Name) committing to participation by the MBE firm _____ (MBE Name) with MDOT Certification Number _____ which will receive at least \$_____ which equals to ___% of the Total Contract Amount 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

Each of the Contractor and Subcontractor acknowledges 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. Each of the Contractor and Subcontractor solemnly affirms under the penalties of perjury that: (i) the information provided in this MBE Subcontractor Project Participation Affidavit is true to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, and (ii) has 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/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/Proposal;
- (2) fail to notify the certified Minority Business Enterprise before execution of the Contract of its inclusion of the Bid/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/Proposal.

PRIME CONTRACTOR

Signature of Representative:

Printed Name and Title:

Firm's Name:

Federal Identification Number:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

SUBCONTRACTOR

Signature of Representative:

Printed Name and Title:

Firm's Name:

Federal Identification Number:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

**ATTACHMENT 2 MBE ATTACHMENT 2-3B
MBE PRIME PROJECT PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO ATTEST EACH SPECIFIC ITEM OF WORK THAT YOUR MBE FIRM HAS LISTED ON THE MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE (ATTACHMENT 2-1A) FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOALS. THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF APPARENT AWARD. 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.

Provided that _____ (Prime Contractor’s Name) with Certification Number _____ is awarded the State contract in conjunction with Solicitation No. _____, such MBE Prime Contractor intends to perform with its own forces at least \$ _____ which equals to ___% of the Total Contract Amount for performing the following products/services for the Contract:

NAICS CODE	WORK ITEM, SPECIFICATION NUMBER, LINE ITEMS OR WORK CATEGORIES (IF APPLICABLE) For Construction Projects, General Conditions must be listed separately.	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES	VALUE OF THE WORK

MBE PRIME CONTRACTOR

Signature of Representative:

Printed Name and Title:

Firm’s Name:

Federal Identification Number:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

This form must be completed monthly by the prime contractor.

ATTACHMENT 2 -4A: MBE PRIME CONTRACTOR PAID/UNPAID MBE INVOICE REPORT

**Department of Information Technology
Minority Business Enterprise Participation**

Prime Contractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report

Report #: _____	Contract #: _____
Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____	Contracting Unit: _____
Report is due to the MBE Officer by the 15th of the month following the month the services were provided.	Contract Amount: _____
Note: Please number reports in sequence	MBE Subcontract Amt: _____
	Project Begin Date: _____
	Project End Date: _____
	Services Provided: _____

Prime Contractor:		Contact Person:	
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	FAX: Email:		
MBE Subcontractor Name:		Contact Person:	
Phone:	FAX:		
Subcontractor Services Provided:			
List all payments made to MBE subcontractor named above during this reporting period:		List dates and amounts of any outstanding invoices:	
Invoice#	Amount	Invoice #	Amount
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
Total Dollars Paid: \$ _____		Total Dollars Unpaid: \$ _____	
<p>**If more than one MBE subcontractor is used for this contract, you must use separate 2-4A forms. Information regarding payments that the MBE prime will use for purposes of meeting the MBE participation goals must be reported separately in Attachment 2-4B.</p> <p>**Return one copy (hard or electronic) of this form to the following addresses (electronic copy with signature and date is preferred):</p>			
_____ Contract Manager _____ Contracting Unit (Department DoIT)			
_____ mailto:			

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required)

This form must be completed monthly by MBE subcontractor

**ATTACHMENT 2 SAMPLE MBE 2-5 SUBCONTRACTOR PAID/UNPAID MBE INVOICE
REPORT**

**Minority Business Enterprise Participation
Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report**

Report#: _____	Contract #
Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____	Contracting Unit:
Report is due by the 15th of the month following the month the services were performed.	MBE Subcontract Amount:
	Project Begin Date:
	Project End Date:
	Services Provided:

MBE Subcontractor Name:		
MDOT Certification #:		
Contact Person:		Email:
Address:		
City:		State: ZIP:
Phone:	FAX:	
Subcontractor Services Provided:		
List all payments received from Prime Contractor during reporting period indicated above.		List dates and amounts of any unpaid invoices over 30 days old.
Invoice Amount	Date	Invoice Amount Date
1.		1.
2.		2.
3.		3.
4.		4.
Total Dollars Paid: \$ _____		Total Dollars Unpaid: \$ _____
Prime Contractor:		Contact Person:
**Return one copy of this form to the following address (electronic copy with signature & date is preferred):		
_____ Contract Manager		
_____ Contracting Unit		
(Department)		

_____ mailto:		

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required)

ATTACHMENT 2 MBE ATTACHMENT 2-4B MBE PRIME CONTRACTOR REPORT

**Department of Information Technology
Minority Business Enterprise Participation
MBE Prime Contractor Report**

MBE Prime Contractor: Certification Number: Report #: _____ Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____ Report is due to the MBE Officer by the 15th of the month following the month the services were provided. Note: Please number reports in sequence	Contract #: _____ Contracting Unit: _____ Contract Amount: _____ Total Value of the Work to the Self-Performed for purposes of Meeting the MBE participation goal/subgoals: _____ Project Begin Date: _____ Project End Date: _____
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Contact Person:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:

INVOICE NUMBER	VALUE OF THE WORK	NAICS CODE	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES

Return one copy (hard or electronic) of this form to the following addresses (electronic copy with signature and date is preferred):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ _____ (Department) _____ _____ _____	Contract Monitor Contracting Unit
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Required)

This form must be completed monthly by MBE subcontractor

ATTACHMENT 2 MBE 2-5 SUBCONTRACTOR PAID/UNPAID MBE INVOICE REPORT

Minority Business Enterprise Participation

Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report

Report#: _____	Contract # _____
Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____	Contracting Unit: _____
Report is due by the 15th of the month following the month the services were performed.	MBE Subcontract Amount: _____
	Project Begin Date: _____
	Project End Date: _____
	Services Provided: _____

MBE Subcontractor Name: _____	
MDOT Certification #: _____	
Contact Person: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____	FAX: _____
Subcontractor Services Provided: _____	
List all payments received from Prime Contractor during reporting period indicated above.	List dates and amounts of any unpaid invoices over 30 days old.
Invoice Amount Date	Invoice Amount Date
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
Total Dollars Paid: \$ _____	Total Dollars Unpaid: \$ _____
Prime Contractor: _____	Contact Person: _____
**Return one copy of this form to the following address (electronic copy with signature & date is preferred):	
_____ Contract Manager	
_____ Contracting Unit	
(DoIT)	

_____ mailto: _____	

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required)

ATTACHMENT 3 TASK ORDER AGREEMENT

CATS+ TORFP# F50B6400001 OF MASTER CONTRACT #060B2490023

This Task Order Agreement (“TO Agreement”) is made this day of Month, 20XX by and between _____ (TO Contractor) and the STATE OF MARYLAND, Department of Information Technology (DoIT).

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises 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 Department of Information Technology, as identified in the CATS+ TORFP # F50B6400001.
 - b) “CATS+ TORFP” means the Task Order Request for Proposals # F50B6400001, dated MONTH DAY, YEAR, including any addenda and amendments.
 - c) “Master Contract” means the CATS+ Master Contract between the Maryland Department of Information Technology and TO Contractor dated April 22, 2013.
 - d) “TO Procurement Officer” means Roxann King. The Agency may change the TO Procurement Officer at any time by written notice.
 - e) “TO Agreement” means this signed TO Agreement between DoIT and TO Contractor.
 - f) “TO Contractor” means the CATS+ Master Contractor awarded this TO Agreement, whose principal business address is _____.
 - g) “TO Manager” means Ed Macon. The Agency may change the TO Manager at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.
 - h) “TO Technical Proposal” means the TO Contractor’s technical response to the CATS+ TORFP dated date of TO Technical Proposal.
 - i) “TO Financial Proposal” means the TO Contractor’s financial response to the CATS+ TORFP dated date of TO Financial Proposal.
 - j) “TO Proposal” collectively refers to the TO Technical Proposal and TO Financial Proposal.
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 supersede 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 Technical Proposal

d) Exhibit C – TO Financial Proposal

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 shall commence on the date the TO Agreement is fully executed and terminating upon satisfactory completion of the scope of work in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP which shall be completed, barring excusable delays, within ___ working days after NTP. At the sole option of the State, this TO Agreement may be extended for a period of time as authorized by the State Program Manager.

4. Consideration and Payment

4.1 In consideration of its performance hereunder, the TO Contractor shall be paid the fixed price of \$..... . Any work performed by the TO Contractor in excess of the fixed price 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 a proper 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, DoIT

By: Roxann King, TO Procurement Officer

Date

Witness: _____

Approved for form and legal sufficiency this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Assistant Attorney General

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)

ATTACHMENT 5 – LABOR CLASSIFICATION PERSONNEL RESUME SUMMARY

CATS+ TORFP # F50B6400001

Instructions: Submit one resume form for each resource proposed. Do not submit other resume formats. Fill out each box as instructed. Failure to follow the instructions on the instructions page and in TORFP may result in the TO Proposal being considered not susceptible for award.

Resource Name:
Master Contractor: <insert Master Contractor name> Sub-Contractor (if applicable):

Education / Training (start with most recent degree / certificate)

Institution Name / City / State	Degree / Certification	Year Completed	Field Of Study
<add lines as needed>			

Relevant Work Experience*

Describe work experience relevant to the Duties / Responsibilities and Minimum Qualifications described in Section 2 of the TORFP. Start with the most recent experience first; do not include experience not relevant to the scope of this TORFP; use Employment History below for full employment history. Enter dates as MM/YY – MM/YY. Add lines as needed.

[Organization] [Title / Role] [Period of Employment / Work (MM/YY – MM/YY)] [Location] [Contact Person (Optional if current employer)] [Technologies Used]	Description of Work (recommended: organize work descriptions to address minimum qualifications and other requirements)
[Organization] [Title / Role] [Period of Employment / Work MM/YY – MM/YY] [Location] [Contact Person] [Technologies Used]	Description of Work (recommended: organize work descriptions to address minimum qualifications and other requirements)

*Fill out each box. Do not enter “see resume” as a response.

A) References for Proposed Resource (if requested in the TORFP)

List persons the State may contact as employment references. Add lines as needed.

Reference Number:	1
Date From:	<mm/yy>

Date To:	<mm/yy>
Organization Name:	<insert organization name>
Contact Name:	<insert contact>
Contact Phone:	<insert phone>
Contact e-mail:	<insert e-mail>
Details:	<insert details>

The information provided on this form for this labor class is true and correct to the best of my knowledge (Signatures must be included):

Master Contractor Representative:

Signature Date

Proposed Individual:

Signature Date

Instruction: Sign each form.

ATTACHMENT 6 THE PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS

From the Baltimore area, proceed west on I-70, then west on I-68 to Exit 34 (MD Rt 36-Frostburg). Proceed north on MD Rt 36 approximately 1/2 mile. Burger King will be on the right at 6 Hampton Inn Drive.

*Meet in Parking Lot adjacent to the Frostburg Burger King, 6 Hampton Inn Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532 on **08/19/2015** at 11:00 AM Local Time.*

We will proceed from this location to the proposed sites as a group.

ATTACHMENT 7 NOTICE TO PROCEED (SAMPLE)

Month Day, Year

TO Contractor Name

TO Contractor Mailing Address

Re: CATS+ Solicitation Number (TORFP #): F50B6400001

Dear TO Contractor Contact:

This letter is your official Notice to Proceed as of Month Day, Year, for the above-referenced Task Order Agreement. Mr. / Ms. _____ of Department of Information Technology (Agency Name) will serve as the TO Manager and your contact person on this Task Order. He / She can be reached at telephone _____.

Enclosed is an original, fully executed Task Order Agreement and purchase order.

Sincerely,

Roxann King

Task Order Procurement Officer

Enclosures (2)

cc: Ed Macon, TO Manager

Procurement Liaison Office, Department of Information Technology

Project Oversight Office, Department of Information Technology

ATTACHMENT 8 AGENCY DELIVERABLE PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE FORM

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TORFP.

ATTACHMENT 9 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (OFFEROR)

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TORFP

ATTACHMENT 10 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 Department of Information Technology, DoIT, (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 Big Savage and Blooming Rose Road Communications Tower Site Construction TORFP No. F50B6400001 dated _____, (the “TORFP”) issued under the Consulting and Technical Services procurement 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 _____ (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. 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 means (1) any and all information provided by or made available by the State to the TO Contractor in connection with the TO Agreement and (2) any and all personally identifiable information (PII) (including but not limited to personal information as defined in Md. Ann. Code, State Govt. § 10-1301) and protected health information (PHI) that is provided by a person or entity to the TO Contractor in connection with this TO Agreement. 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 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 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 Master Contract 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.

TO Contractor/TO Contractor's Personnel:

DoIT:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A – FOR THE NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (TO CONTRACTOR)
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

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ATTACHMENT 11 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@maryland.gov 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	
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.)	
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)	
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)	
Section 2 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Time, Labor Rates and Materials	
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)	
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)	
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)	
Section 3 – Substitution of Personnel	
A) Has there been any substitution of personnel? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, skip to Section 4.)	
B) Did the Master Contractor request each personnel substitution in writing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)	

<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>
<p>Was the substitute approved by the agency in writing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)</p>
<p>Section 4 – MBE Participation</p>
<p>A) What is the MBE goal as a percentage of the TO value? % (If there is no MBE goal, skip to Section 5)</p>
<p>B) Are MBE reports 2-4A, 2-4B, and 2-5 submitted monthly? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)</p>
<p>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 subcontractor; \$10,000 was paid to date on the TO; the MBE percentage is 30% ($3,000 \div 10,000 = 0.30$))</p>
<p>Is this consistent with the planned MBE percentage at this stage of the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)</p>
<p>Has the Master Contractor expressed difficulty with meeting the MBE goal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, explain the circumstances and any planned corrective actions)</p>
<p>Section 5 – TO Change Management</p>
<p>A) Is there a written change management procedure applicable to this TO? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)</p>
<p>B) Does the change management procedure include the following? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sections for change description, justification, and sign-off Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Sections for impact on cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality (i.e., the impact of change on satisfying TO requirements) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A formal group charged with reviewing / approving / declining changes (e.g., change control board, steering committee, or management team)</p>
<p>C) Have any change orders been executed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, explain expected or actual impact on TO cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality)</p>
<p>D) Is the change management procedure being followed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If no, explain why)</p>

SUBMIT AS INSTRUCTED IN TORFP.

ATTACHMENT 12 LIVING WAGE AFFIDAVIT OF AGREEMENT

Contract No. _____
Name of Contractor _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If the Contract is Exempt from the Living Wage Law

The Undersigned, being an authorized representative of the above named Contractor, hereby affirms that the Contract is exempt from Maryland’s Living Wage Law for the following reasons: (check all that apply)

- Bidder/Offeror is a nonprofit organization
- Bidder/Offeror is a public service company
- Bidder/Offeror employs 10 or fewer employees and the proposed contract value is less than \$500,000
- Bidder/Offeror employs more than 10 employees and the proposed contract value is less than \$100,000

If the Contract is a Living Wage Contract

A. The Undersigned, being an authorized representative of the above named Contractor, hereby affirms our commitment to comply with Title 18, State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and, if required, to submit all payroll reports to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with regard to the above stated contract. The Bidder/Offeror agrees to pay covered employees who are subject to living wage at least the living wage rate in effect at the time service is provided for hours spent on State contract activities, and to ensure that its Subcontractors who are not exempt also pay the required living wage rate to their covered employees who are subject to the living wage for hours spent on a State contract for services. The Contractor agrees to comply with, and ensure its Subcontractors comply with, the rate requirements during the initial term of the contract and all subsequent renewal periods, including any increases in the wage rate established by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, automatically upon the effective date of the revised wage rate.

B. _____(initial here if applicable) The Bidder/Offeror affirms it has no covered employees for the following reasons (check all that apply):

- All employee(s) proposed to work on the State contract will spend less than one-half of the employee’s time during every work week on the State contract;
- All employee(s) proposed to work on the State contract will be 17 years of age or younger during the duration of the State contract; or
- All employee(s) proposed to work on the State contract will work less than 13 consecutive weeks on the State contract.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry reserves the right to request payroll records and other data that the Commissioner deems sufficient to confirm these affirmations at any time.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative _____
Date: _____ Title: _____
Witness Name (Typed or Printed): _____
Witness Signature and Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 13 MERCURY AFFIDAVIT

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TORFP.

**ATTACHMENT 14 VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION (VSBE)
FOR STATE OF MARYLAND**

The VSBE subcontractor participation goal for this solicitation is 0%.

ATTACHMENT 15 CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

Authority: State Finance & Procurement, §§17-701 – 17-707, Annotated Code of Maryland [Chapter 447, Laws of 2012.]

List: The Investment Activities in Iran list identifies companies that the Board of Public Works has found to engage in investment activities in Iran; those companies may not participate in procurements with a public body in the State. “Engaging in investment activities in Iran” means:

- A. Providing goods or services of at least \$20 million in the energy sector of Iran; or
- B. For financial institutions, extending credit of at least \$20 million to another person for at least 45 days if the person is on the Investment Activities In Iran list and will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy of Iran.

The Investment Activities in Iran list is located at: www.bpw.state.md.us

Rule: A company listed on the Investment Activities In Iran list is ineligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or renew a contract for goods and services with a State Agency or any public body of the State. Also ineligible are any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary of, or any entity under common ownership or control of, any listed company.

NOTE: This law applies only to new contracts and to contract renewals. The law does not require an Agency to terminate an existing contract with a listed company.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

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.

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

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

Witness Name (Typed or Printed): _____

Witness Signature and Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 16 SAMPLE WORK ORDER

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TORFP.

ATTACHMENT 17 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AFFIDAVIT

THIS ATTACHMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THIS TORFP.

ATTACHMENT 18 PERFORMANCE BOND

PERFORMANCE BOND

Principal Surety A corporation of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	Business Address of Principal Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND By and through the following Administration
Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures) _____	Date of Contract _____, 20__
Description of Contract Big Savage and Blooming Rose Road Communications Tower Site Construction Contract Number: F50B6400001	Date Bond Executed _____, 20__

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above in the Penal Sum of this Performance Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. However, where Surety is composed of corporations acting as co-sureties, we the co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a contract with the State of Maryland, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described and dated as shown above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred as "the Contract."

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, during the original term of said Contract, during any extensions thereto that may be granted by the Administration, and during the guarantee and warranty period, if any, required under the Contract, unless otherwise stated therein, this Performance Bond shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the following terms and conditions are met:

1. Principal shall well and truly perform the Contract; and
2. Principal and Surety shall comply with the terms and conditions in this Performance Bond.

Whenever Principal shall be declared by the Administration to be in default under the Contract, the Surety may, within 15 days after notice of default from the Administration, notify the Administration of its election to either promptly proceed to remedy the default or promptly proceed to complete the contract in accordance with and subject to its terms and conditions. In the event the Surety does not elect to exercise either of the above stated options, then the Administration thereupon shall have the remaining contract work completed, Surety to remain liable hereunder for all expenses of completion up to but not exceeding the penal sum stated above.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Performance Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Performance Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Performance Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of:	Individual Principal
Witness:	_____
	(Name)
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

In Presence of:	Co-Partnership Principal
Witness:	_____ (SEAL)
	(Name of Co-Partnership)
_____ as to	By: _____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

Attest:	Corporate Principal

_____ as to _____ (Name of Corporation) AFFIX
Corporate Secretary _____ CORPORATE
SEAL

By: _____
President

Attest:

_____ (SEAL) _____
Signature _____ (Individual or Corporate Surety)

Title _____ SEAL

_____ (Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this ____
day of _____ 20__

Asst. Attorney General

ATTACHMENT 19 PAYMENT BOND

PAYMENT BOND

Principal Surety A corporation of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	Business Address of Principal Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND By and through the following Administration
Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures) _____	Date of Contract _____, 20__
Description of Contract Big Savage and Blooming Rose Road Communications Tower Site Construction Contract Number: F50B640001	Date Bond Executed _____, 20__

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, being authorized to do business in Maryland, and having business address as shown above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinafter defined, in the Penal Sum of this Payment Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a contract with the State, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described and dated as shown above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Contract".

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and materials furnished, supplied and reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined to be any and all of those persons supplying labor and materials (including lessors of the equipment to the extent of the fair market value thereof) to the Principal or its subcontractors and subcontractors in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract, entitled

to the protection provided by Section 9-113 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as from time to time amended.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Obligee that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been in full may, pursuant to and when in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid Section 9-113, sue on this Bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant and have execution thereon. The Obligee shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Payment Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Payment Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Payment Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of: Witness:	Individual Principal
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
In Presence of: Witness	Co-Partnership Principal
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	(Name of Co-Partnership)
_____ as to	By: _____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)
Attest:	Corporate Principal
_____	_____
Corporate Secretary	(Name of Corporation)

By: _____ AFFIX
President CORPORATE SEAL

Attest:

(SEAL) (Individual or Corporate Surety)

Signature By: _____ SEAL

Bonding Agent's Name _____
Title _____

Agent's Address _____

(Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this ____
day of _____ 20__

Asst. Attorney General

ATTACHMENT 20 PROPOSAL BOND

Bond No. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____
 (Offeror)

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

 (Bonding Company)

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of _____, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bond unto the State of Maryland, hereinafter called "State" for the sum of (SHALL BE 5% OF THE TOTAL PROPOSED PRICE), for the payment of which sum, the said Principal and the said Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a proposal for: F50B6400001 Big Savage and Blooming Rose Road Communications Tower Site Construction
 (Identify project by number and brief description)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal, upon acceptance by the State of its proposal identified above, within the period specified herein for acceptance for one hundred-twenty (120) days, shall execute such further contractual documents, if any, and give such bond(s) as may be required by the terms of the proposal as accepted within the time specified ten (10) days if no period is specified) after receipt of the forms, or in the event of failure so to execute such further contractual documents and give such bonds, if the Principal shall pay the State for any cost of procuring the work which exceeds the amount of its proposal, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect.

The Surety executing this instrument hereby agrees that its obligation shall not be impaired by any extension(s) of the time for acceptance of the proposal that the Principal may grant to the State, notice of which extension(s) to the Surety being hereby waived; provided that such waiver of notice shall apply only with respect to extensions aggregating not more than ninety (90) calendar days in addition to the period originally allowed for acceptance of the proposal.

In Presence of:
 Witness

Individual Principal

_____ as to _____ (SEAL)
 (Name)

In Presence of: Witness _____ as to _____ as to _____ as to	Partnership Principal _____ (Name) _____ (SEAL) Partner _____ (SEAL) Partner _____ (SEAL) Partner _____ (SEAL)
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Attest: _____ Secretary	Corporate Principal _____ (Name of Corporation) AFFIX SEAL By: _____ President _____ (Surety)
Attest: _____	By: _____ Attorney-in-fact AFFIX SEAL

Bonding Agent's Name _____

Agent's Address _____

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this __ day of _____, 20__

Assistant Attorney General _____