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Task Order Request for Proposals (TORFP)**

**OTTS DATA CENTER SUPPORT**

**CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400027**

**Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)  
Office of Transportation Technology Services (OTTS)**

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## KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET

This CATS+ TORFP J01B3400027 is issued to obtain the services necessary to satisfy the requirements defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. All CATS+ Master Contractors approved to perform work in the functional area under which this TORFP is released are invited to submit a Task Order (TO) Proposal to this TORFP. Master Contractors choosing not to submit a proposal must submit a Master Contractor Feedback form. The form is accessible via your CATS+ Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu. In addition to the requirements of this TORFP, the Master Contractors are subject to all terms and conditions contained in the CATS+ RFP issued by the Maryland Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and subsequent Master Contract Project Number 060B2490023, including any amendments.

<b>TORFP Name:</b>	OTTS DATA MANAGEMENT ORACLE DATABASE SUPPORT
<b>Functional Area:</b>	FA 6 – Systems/Facilities Management & Maintenance
<b>Project Number:</b>	<b>J01B3400027</b>
<b>TORFP Issue Date:</b>	08/26/2013
<b>Question Due Date and Time</b>	September 5, 2013 at 12:00 Noon EST
<b>Closing Date and Time:</b>	September 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
<b>TORFP Issuing Office:</b>	Maryland Department of Transportation Office of Transportation Technology Services
<b>Questions and Proposals are to be sent to:</b>	TO Procurement Officer – Bryan Walker Email Address: <a href="mailto:bwalker5@mdot.state.md.us">bwalker5@mdot.state.md.us</a>
<b>TO Procurement Officer</b>	Bryan Walker Office Phone: 410-865-1130 Office Fax: 410-865-1388
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<b>TO Type:</b>	Time and Material
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	5 years
<b>MBE Goal:</b>	30 %
<b>Small Business Reserve (SBR):</b>	No
<b>Primary Place of Performance:</b>	One Orchard Road Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060
<b>State Furnish Work Site and/or Access to Equipment, Facilities or Personnel:</b>	Office Desk Space and networked PC with email and software applications for on-site staff.
<b>TO Pre-Proposal Conference:</b>	<b>There will be no Pre-proposal meeting for this TORFP</b>

## SECTION 1 - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### 1.1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR TORFP AND TO AGREEMENT

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

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

### 1.2 TO AGREEMENT

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

### 1.3 TO PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

The TO Procurement Officer will not accept submissions after the date and exact time stated in the Key Information Summary Sheet above. The date and time of submission is determined by the date and time of arrival in the TO Procurement Officer's e-mail box. The TO Proposal is to be submitted via e-mail, not to exceed eight (8) MB, as two (2) separate emails in MS Word 2007 or ADOBE PDF 8.0 or greater format. The "subject" line in the e-mail submission shall state the TORFP #J01B3400027. The first email will be the TO Technical Proposal for this TORFP and shall be titled, "CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400027 Technical." The second email will be the TO Financial Proposal for this CATS+ TORFP and shall be titled, "CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400027 Financial." The following proposal documents must be submitted with required signatures as .PDF files with signatures clearly visible: No forms shall be altered.

- Attachment 1 – Price Proposal
- Attachment 2 - MBE Forms D-1 and D-2
- Attachment 4 - Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure
- Attachment 5 – Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary
- Attachment 10 – Living Wage Affidavit of Agreement
- Attachment 15 – Certification Regarding Investments in Iran
- Certifications- (If applicable)

**NOTE:** There is a file size limitation on inbound emails. Email shall be no more than eight (8) megabytes and cannot contain any executable extensions. Breaking proposals into multiple emails, if multiple emails are clearly marked as such (i.e., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3), is acceptable.

### 1.4 INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be required for this solicitation. All interviews shall be conducted in person upon request of the TO Manager. The TO Manager may elect to use phone interviews in the interest of time, any such decision shall be communicated at the time of the scheduling of the interviews. There shall be a block of time for interviews to be held, this information shall be communicated prior to the beginning of the actual interviews. Only candidates who are scheduled for and present themselves at the interview on the date(s) provided shall be considered for award. Any one failing to schedule or appear at an interview in the time block provided shall be deemed non-compliant and not considered for award. The interviews shall be scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Master Contractor shall coordinate interview of their resources with MDOT. Master Contractors are not required to accompany their respective resources to the interview.

### 1.5 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)

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

**complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation at the time it submits its TO Proposal will result in the State's rejection of the Master Contractor's TO Proposal.**

Please note that the TORFP issuing agency strongly encourages the Master Contractor to include a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), and/or Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) within or in addition to the overall MBE goal noted on the Key Information Summary Sheet.

### **1.6 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The TO Contractor awarded the TO Agreement shall provide IT consulting services for State agencies or component programs with those agencies, and must do so impartially and without any conflicts of interest. Each Master Contractor shall complete and include a Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure in the form included as Attachment 4 this TORFP with its TO Proposal. If the TO Procurement Officer makes a determination that facts or circumstances exist that give rise to or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest within the meaning of COMAR 21.05.08.08A, the TO Procurement Officer may reject a Master Contractor's TO Proposal under COMAR 21.06.02.03B.

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

### **1.7 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Certain system documentation may be available for potential Offerors to review at a reading room at 7201 Corporate Center Drive, PO BOX 548, Hanover, Maryland 21076. Offerors who review such documentation will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (Offeror) in the form of Attachment 7. Please contact the TO Manager of this TORFP to schedule an appointment.

In addition, certain documentation may be required by the TO Contractor awarded the TO Agreement 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, including but not limited to, a Non-Disclosure Agreement (TO Contractor) in the form of Attachment 8.

### **1.8 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY CEILING**

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

### **1.9 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 CATS+ TOs. This process shall typically apply to active TOs for operations, maintenance, and support valued at \$1 million or greater, but all CATS+ TOs are subject to review.

Attachment 9 is the TO Contractor Self-Reporting Checklist. DoIT will send initial checklists out to applicable TO Contractors approximately three (3) months after the award date for a TO. The TO Contractor shall complete and return the checklist as instructed on the checklist. Subsequently, at six (6) month intervals from the due date on the initial checklist, the TO Contractor shall update and resend the checklist to DoIT.

### **1.10 IRANIAN NON-INVESTMENT**

A proposal submitted by an Offeror shall be accompanied by a completed Certification Regarding Investments in Iran. A copy of this Certification is included as Attachment 15 of this TORFP.

### **1.11 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. Affidavit of Agreement submitted as part of the Master Contract Agreement in accordance with the CATS+ Master Contract.

A proposal submitted by an Offeror shall be accompanied by a completed Living Wage Affidavit of Agreement. See Attachment 10 for a copy of the Living Wage Affidavit Agreement.

### **1.12 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 will be initiated. 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.

### **1.13 QUESTIONS**

All questions shall be submitted via email 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.

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## SECTION 2 – SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.1 PURPOSE

The MDOT OTTS wishes to continue to provide an IT computing infrastructure management program that is consistent with the State of Maryland and well-known Information Technology (IT) best practices and standards. MDOT Office of Procurement (OOP) is issuing this CATS + TORFP to acquire the services from a TO Contractor to provide six (6) support resources for the OTTS Data Center 4 of which, for the purposes of evaluation will be considered Key Personnel. All six resources shall start at the commencement of the Task Order. The TO Contractor shall be accountable for effectively and efficiently maintaining high availability, reliability and integrity network and systems described throughout this TORFP. It is expected that the Master Contractors offering resources for consideration for this TORFP shall provide resources that have current experience in providing the service / skill set(s) required and that they are Senior Level technicians. The scope the required services is not intended for junior level or trainee resources. The Master Contractor shall provide full-time resources to provide the areas of expertise in each discipline described in response to this TORFP. MDOT OTTS intends to award this task order to one (1) TO Contractor that proposes a team of individual resources that can satisfy the Task Order requirements. Therefore only Master Contractors submitting a proposal with a team of resources that can satisfy all Task Order requirements will be accepted for evaluation.

### 2.2 REQUESTING AGENCY INFORMATION

MDOT OTTS provides enterprise-wide infrastructure support to the MDOT Transportation Business Units (TBUs) and to its external mainframe customers, including Public Safety, the Comptroller's Office, and the Court System, among others. OTTS provides mainframe systems software support, database management, service desk, production data services, computer operations, security, application development, finance and logistics and network support at the enterprise level. To accomplish this support, OTTS uses a blend of both FTE (Full Time Employees) and contractors. Contractors work in conjunction with the FTE's and under the direct management of the specific discipline that the contractor is assigned to.

### 2.3 MANAGEMENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

TO Procurement Officer - The TO Procurement Officer serves as a MDOT representative responsible for managing the TO solicitation and award process, change order process, and resolution of TO Agreement scope issues.

TO Manager - The TO Manager will assign tasks to the personnel being provided 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.

TO Contractor Manager - The TO Contractor Manager will serve as first line contact with the TO Manager to discuss and resolve any issues that may arise pertaining to the TO Contractor staff. The TO Contractor manager will serve as liaison between the TO Manager and the senior TO Contractor management.

MDOT Contract Management Office (CMO) – The CMO is responsible for management of the contract after award.

### 2.4 SYSTEM BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

OTTS operates a twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week data center and is tasked with providing all IT services for all TBUs within the MDOT. This includes but is not limited to State Highway Administration (SHA), Maryland Port Administration (MPA), Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), MDOT Secretary's Office (TSO) including the Financial Management Information System (FMIS), Human Resources (HR), and Employee Management Information System (EMIS) Payroll, and many others. OTTS is responsible for the delivery and technical support of various software and hardware platforms so it is critical to the mission of OTTS to have a staff who have expertise in a wide variety of hardware and software support disciplines to assure timely delivery of services to our customers. The MDOT customer base includes all MDOT TBUs but also consists of third party or outside entities such as the Maryland State Police, Maryland Emergency Management and other business entities that require access to MDOT Systems and data. OTTS implements MDOT's IT vision, standards, architecture, and planning processing, along with providing internal data, information, and communications services to our clients. The failure of



OTTS to provide services has Public Safety and Financial implications so it is of paramount importance that the Key Personnel are able to respond to issue quickly using the tools in which MDOT has made a significant investment.

**2.5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Technology hardware platforms and software products continuously change. The TO Contractor shall ensure continuing education opportunities for the personnel provided. This education shall be associated with the technologies currently utilized by MDOT or anticipated to be implemented by MDOT in the near future. With MDOT’s prior approval, the time allocated to these continuing education activities for staff deployed to MDOT on a full-time basis may be charged to this task order. Actual course costs are the responsibility of the TO Contractor.

**2.6 REQUIREMENTS**

At a minimum, the work to be accomplished by the TO Contractor Personnel under this TORFP shall consist of the following:

**2.6.1 RECURRING DAILY / WEEKLY / MONTHLY DUTIES**

**Virtual Telecommunications Access Method (VTAM) Support**

The VTAM support resource reports to and takes assignments from the OTTS Wide Area Network (WAN) Manager. The table below lists some of the various duties of this resource and the frequency that the duties are performed. It should be noted that the nature of the functions performed by this resource is such that it shall require night time and weekend work periodically. The schedules shall be coordinated by the OTTS WAN Manager to assure, to the extent that it is possible, a regular 40 hour work week is maintained. OTTS is seeking one (1) VTAM Support resource for this TORFP. The VTAM Support resource shall perform in the following table, but is not limited to:

VTAM SUPPORT EXAMPLES OF WORK		FREQUENCY
2.6.1.1.	Perform Bi-Weekly VTAM, TCP/IP, CA-SPOOL and NPF Configuration Changes on the MDOT mainframe in accordance with MDOT Data Center standards and procedures for documenting, reporting, and executing changes on the mainframe.	Bi-Weekly
2.6.1.2.	Provide support to mainframe clients in troubleshooting problems that may be related to mainframe system and usage.	Daily
2.6.1.3.	Provide monthly status reports to network manager of all activities related to VTAM & TCP/IP changes on the mainframe.	Monthly
2.6.1.4.	Provide support of MDOT Mainframe Disaster Recovery planning.	Daily
2.6.1.5.	Develop/update documentation, diagrams, and procedures relative to mainframe VTAM & TCP/IP operations, maintenance, performance, and connectivity.	Daily
2.6.1.6.	Provide support of MDOT Mainframe Disaster Recovery testing at MDOT recovery site.	Annually
2.6.1.7.	Monitor the performance of VTAM on the IBM mainframe using IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON and assist in troubleshooting / correcting any issues that the monitors might indicate.	Daily
2.6.1.8.	Monitor mainframe FTP performance utilizing William Data Systems FTP Alert and assist in troubleshooting / correcting any issues that the monitors might indicate.	Daily
2.6.1.9.	Respond to trouble tickets routed to the network group that relate to VTAM or other mainframe network products using the MDOT Service Request System – MAXIMO.	Daily
2.6.1.10.	Provide engineering support by creating logical and physical diagrams and completing all documentation required to adhere to the MDOT Change Control Process that is built into the MDOT Change Management tool MAXIMO.	Daily
2.6.1.11.	Use MDOT Network Monitoring tool ORION to monitor and troubleshoot	Daily

network problems that may occur.	
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The following table reflects information about the products in use by MDOT OTTS that the VTAM support person shall use and the frequency of the usage. This information is provided to Offerors to assist them in recruiting potential personnel for this TORFP. Because MDOT OTTS has made a substantial investment in the acquisition and implementation of these toolsets, having resources with recent background in the use of these tools is going to be important to assure that MDOT OTTS does not have to spend time training TO Contractor resources who are supposed to be performing at a high level of expertise.

<u>PRODUCT VERSION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY OF USE</u>
MAXIMO Service Desk – V7	Daily
IBM ISPF V6.3	Daily
IBM Z/OS 1R11, TSO	Daily
IBM VTAM	Daily
IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON	Daily
William Data Systems FTP Alert	Daily
SolarWinds ORION	Daily

**Telecommunications (TELCOMM) Support**

The TELCOMM support resource reports to and takes assignments from the OTTS WAN Manager. The table below lists some of the various duties of this resource and the frequency that the duties are performed. It should be noted that the nature of the functions performed by this resource is such that it shall require night time and weekend work periodically. The schedules will be coordinated by the OTTS WAN Manager to assure, to the extent that it is possible, a regular 40 hour work week is maintained. OTTS is seeking one (1) TELCOMM Support resource for this TORFP. The Telecommunications Support resource shall perform the work in the following table, but is not limited to:

<u>TELCOMM SUPPORT EXAMPLES OF WORK</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
2.6.1.12. Perform mainframe TCP/IP configurations as required by the WAN Manager on the IBM Z890 2086-A04 mainframe running Z/OS 1R11	Daily
2.6.1.13. Use mainframe tools (CA-SPOOL) and Network Print Facility (NPF) to perform the steps necessary to generate new print devices to the IBM mainframe on a bi-weekly basis.	Bi-Weekly
2.6.1.14. Provide UNISYS DEPCON Enterprise Output Manager support to the OTTS operations staff. The DEPCON print facility is a UNISYS software package that is used to direct and format print from the IBM mainframe to the UNISYS UHS-9190 high-speed laser printer that OTTS uses for batch production printing.	As needed – Usually 2 to 3 times per month, more if there are issues.
2.6.1.15. Use Network General SNIFFER, SNIFFER Pro, InfiniStream and Distributed SNIFFER to help troubleshoot and diagnose network problems before or after they occur.	Daily
2.6.1.16. Create and use MS Visual Basic and/or C++ to develop scripts to test mainframe stored procedures.	As needed – Usually a couple of times per month.
2.6.1.17. Respond to trouble tickets routed to the network group that relate to the enterprise network or mainframe network products using the MDOT Service Request System – MAXIMO.	Daily
2.6.1.18. Provide engineering support by attending engineering meetings, creating logical and physical diagrams, and completing all documentation required to adhere to the MDOT Change Control Process that is built into the MDOT Change Management tool MAXIMO.	Daily
2.6.1.19. Use MDOT Network Monitoring SolarWinds ORION tool to monitor and troubleshoot network problems that may occur.	Daily
2.6.1.20. Troubleshoot network problems encountered by clients using the various	Daily

application software and hardware tools that OTTS utilized for troubleshooting.	
2.6.1.21. Provide support of MDOT Mainframe Disaster Recovery planning.	Daily

The following table reflects information about the products in use by MDOT OTTS that the TELCOMM support person shall use and the frequency of the usage. This information is provided to Offerors to assist them in recruiting potential personnel for this TORFP. Because MDOT OTTS has made a substantial investment in the acquisition and implementation of these toolsets, having resources with recent background in the use of these tools is going to be important to assure that MDOT OTTS does not have to spend time training TO Contractor resources who are supposed to be performing at a high level of expertise.

<u>PRODUCT VERSION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY OF USE</u>
MAXIMO Service Desk – V7	Daily
IBM Z/OS 1R11 , TSO / ESF	Daily
UNISYS DEPCON Enterprise Print v 9.0 +	As required
William Data Systems FTP Alert	Daily
Network General Enterprise SNIFFER	Daily
MS VISIO 2007 +	Daily for creating network diagrams
STAR SQL DRDA Client for DB2 and Oracle	As required
SolarWinds ORION	Daily

### **Oracle Developer Support**

The Oracle Developer Support resources report to and take assignments from the MDOT Application Development (AD) Manager. The table below lists some of the various duties of this resource and the frequency that the duties are performed. OTTS is seeking two (2) Oracle Developer Support resources for this TORFP; one to primarily support the IRP application and databases, and another to support the development and/or maintenance of a variety of MDOT Database applications as needed. The Oracle Developer Support resources shall perform the work in the following table, but is not limited to:

<u>ORACLE DEVELOPER SUPPORT</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
2.6.1.22. Perform software development or modifications, testing, and implementation.	Daily
2.6.1.23. Modify existing and create new PL/SQL: Packages and Procedures based on client provided requirements. Extensive knowledge in the use of Oracle PL/SQL is very important in this task.	Daily
2.6.1.24. Create new Oracle Developer Forms and Reports using Oracle Developer 6.0 and higher as required by OTTS, also provide maintenance and troubleshooting for the existing Oracle Forms and Reports that are already in the OTTS Application catalog.	As needed – Usually a couple of times per month.
2.6.1.25. Generate SQL to provide ad-hoc reports for the Maryland IRP Database and other Oracle Databases.	As required by customers
2.6.1.26. Use of PC MAPPER to create file imports and exports to populate new Oracle databases and also for the purposes of doing complex statistical analysis.	As needed
2.6.1.27. Using SQL Plus and Total Oracle Application Developer (TOAD), assist the OTTS DBA's in creating new Oracle database instances.	Daily
2.6.1.28. Create new database schemas and data dictionaries as required by OTTS Management.	As required
2.6.1.29. Provide technical assistance to OTTS in creating an Oracle to DB2 connection to share data between the two database platforms.	Monthly

The following table reflects information about the products in use by MDOT OTTS that the ORACLE Developer Support person shall use and the frequency of the usage. This information is provided to Offerors to assist them in recruiting potential personnel for this TORFP. Because MDOT OTTS has made a substantial investment in the

acquisition and implementation of these toolsets, having resources with recent background in the use of these tools is going to be important to assure that MDOT OTTS does not have to spend time training TO Contractor resources who are supposed to be performing at a high level of expertise.

PRODUCT VERSION	FREQUENCY OF USE
MAXIMO Service Desk – V7	Daily
ORACLE Developer Forms and Reports Ver. 10.1.2.3.0	Daily
ORACLE Developer Forms and Reports Ver. 6.0	As required
TOAD	Daily
SPOTLIGHT for ORACLE	Daily
ORACLE PL/SQL	Daily
ORACLE 9, 10, and 11 Databases	Daily
STAR SQL DRDA Client for DB2 and Oracle	As required
PC MAPPER	As required
SQL Plus	Daily

### Network Cabling Support

The Network Cabling Support resources report to and take assignments from the OTTS WAN Supervisor who reports to the MDOT WAN Manager. The table below lists some of the various duties of this resource and the frequency that the duties are performed. It should be noted that the nature of the functions performed by these resources is such that it shall require night time and weekend work periodically. The schedules will be coordinated by the OTTS WAN Supervisor to assure, to the extent that it is possible, a regular 40 hour work week is maintained. OTTS is seeking two (2) Network Cabling Support resources for this TORFP.

***Please Note: The Network Cabling Support Personnel shall be required to travel to various locations throughout the State of Maryland. The State cannot provide State vehicles or vans to accommodate this travel. Offerors shall factor transportation for the Network Cabling Support resources into their proposals.***

The Network Cabling resource shall perform the work in the following table, but is not limited to:

NETWORK CABLING SUPPORT	FREQUENCY
2.6.1.30. Perform changes to the IT Infrastructure that may affect the service levels of any other service area.	As required.
2.6.1.31. Maintain a consistent level of service such as providing backup personnel in the event of illness, vacation, etc., and respond to “on demand” service issues immediately at central site and remote office locations statewide.	Daily
2.6.1.32. Perform site surveys and prepare materials projections if they are required.	As required
2.6.1.33. Use customer created floor plans and site building plans to install, terminate and certify CAT5e/CAT6 and Fiber cabling in various MDOT locations throughout the State.	Daily
2.6.1.34. Troubleshoot customer problems at remote locations throughout the State of Maryland.	Daily
2.6.1.35. Install and configure replacement network equipment for upgrade purposes.	As required
2.6.1.36. Use network test equipment test to diagnose and isolate faulty network cabling.	Daily
2.6.1.37. Engineer cable rack systems and wiring closets.	As required
2.6.1.38. Provide input to the IT finance and logistics team section as it relates to inventory of the equipment in the various locations that the Data Center Supports.	As required

### All Personnel Support:

All TO Contractor’s personnel shall interface daily with OTTS Support staff and shall also work with the following:

2.6.1.39. **OTTS personnel (i.e., Operations, Network Support, Configuration Management, etc.) to:**

- a. Research and resolve production system problems.
- b. Plan and document all changes to the production environment.

2.6.1.40. **Application programming and client personnel to:**

- a. Research and resolve problems in development or production applications.
- b. Troubleshoot and support distributed applications when interfacing with mainframe.
- c. Test and evaluate new system features.
- d. Answer any system-related questions.

2.6.1.41. **Database Management personnel to:**

- a. Maintain and upgrade DB2 and ORACLE database software.
- b. Troubleshoot database access issues.

2.6.1.42. **MDOT Management personnel to:**

- a. Answer technical inquiries.
- b. Suggest better techniques or strategies to reach MDOT goals.
- c. Assist in evaluation of new products or technologies, providing recommendations.
- d. Make recommendations for system enhancements.
- e. Respond to requests for special project involvement.
- f. Attend and participate in meetings and discussions.
- g. Produce status reports.
- h. Provide 24 hour, 7 day a week technical support on a rotating basis.

2.6.1.43. **Service Desk personnel to:**

- a. Respond to Service Requests.
- b. Provide follow up information.

2.6.1.44. **General Responsibilities:**

The following are general responsibilities, pursuant to other MDOT guidelines, for which the TO Contractor and TO Contractor's personnel shall be responsible:

- A. Providing the services in conformance with the requirements of this TORFP.
- B. Conforming to changes in laws, regulations, policies, and technology.
- C. Reporting performance against prescribed service level requirements.
- D. Coordinating all changes to the IT Infrastructure that may affect the service levels of any other service area.
- E. Maintaining a consistent level of service such as providing backup personnel in the event of illness, vacation, etc., and responding to "on call" service issues immediately.

2.6.1.45. **Planning Support Responsibilities:**

The TO Contractor shall provide planning, staff and supporting activities needed to successfully assist the current State staff in providing uninterrupted mainframe, network and distributed systems availability to MDOT Customers. The TO Contractor shall demonstrate the understanding and ability to assume existing contract responsibilities without negative impact to current operations and capabilities.

At a minimum, the TO Contractor shall provide the following services:

- A. Commitment of qualified staff at the beginning of and throughout the life of the Task Order.
- B. Coordinate and work with existing TO Contractor's personnel during the transition period, if necessary.
- C. Acquire understanding of MDOT's business activities, application systems, and IT infrastructure.

2.6.1.46. Acquire knowledge of the State's existing MDOT Enterprise software, tools, and supporting resources, and identify any additional software, tools, and supporting resources as needed.

2.6.1.47. **Software, Tools, and Supporting Resources:**

The TO Contractor's personnel shall utilize available MDOT software, tools, and supporting resources to deliver services in support of MDOT.

#### 2.6.1.48. Configuration/Change Management:

- A. The TO Contractor's personnel shall conform to all MDOT policies, standards, and procedures relating to configuration and change management. This shall include participation in change management meetings, architecture and design reviews, representing MDOT's perspective in the identification and buy-in of all technical requirements, and collaborating in identification of system and environmental impacts including the identification and mitigation of all risks.
- B. The TO Contractor's personnel shall fulfill any and all duties and responsibilities outlined in this TORFP in conformance with said policies and procedures. MDOT has made a substantial investment in the installation, configuration, and deployment of MAXIMO Service Desk for both ticket issuance and resolution but also for aiding MDOT in implementing a change management program that follows Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) best practices so resources with a working knowledge of the MAXIMO Tool and an understanding of ITIL best practices are highly desirable in this scope of work.

#### 2.7 PREMISES AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY

- Prior to commencement of work, TO Contractor employees and subcontractors to be assigned to perform work under the resulting Contract shall be required to submit background check certification to MDOT from recognized Law Enforcement Agencies, including the FBI. TO Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees' and subcontractors' background check certifications are renewed annually, and at the sole expense to the TO Contractor. MDOT reserves the right to disqualify any TO Contractor employees or subcontractors whose background checks suggest conduct, involvements, and/or associations that MDOT determines, in its sole discretion, may be inconsistent with the performance and/or security requirements set forth in this TORFP. MDOT reserves the right to perform additional background checks on TO Contractor and subcontractor employees.
- Further, TO Contractor employees may be subject to random security checks during entry and exit of State secured areas. The State reserves the right to require TO Contractor employees to be accompanied while in secured premises.
- TO Contractor employees shall, while on State premises, display their State issued identification cards without exception.
- TO Contractor shall require its employees to follow the State of Maryland and Maryland Transportation IT Security Policy and Standards throughout the term of the Contract.
- The State reserves the right to request that the TO Contractor submit proof of employment authorization of non-United States Citizens, prior to commencement of work under the resulting Contract.
- TO Contractor shall remove any employee from working on the resulting Contract where the State of Maryland provides evidence to the TO Contractor that said employee has not adhered to the security requirements specified herein.
- Resources proposed to perform services for Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) must be capable of qualifying for and obtaining a BWI Airport Security badge to include US Customs Seal and Transportation Identifications. Resources proposed to perform services for MDOT Port Administration (MPA) must comply with all MPA security requirements.
- The cost of complying with all security requirements specified herein are the sole responsibilities and obligations of the TO Contractor and its subcontractors and no such costs shall be passed through to or reimbursed by the State or any of its agencies or units.

#### 2.8 WORK HOURS

Work hours are to be billed on actual time worked at the rates proposed:

- A. Business Hours Support: The TO Contractor’s personnel shall work closely with the OTTS staff to develop work plans to provide technical coverage in delivering all related technical system management services. The TO Contractor’s assigned personnel shall work an eight (8) hour day Monday through Friday, not including most State holidays and any State-imposed budgetary service reduction days or State closings. TO Contractor’s personnel may occasionally be required to work on some State holidays. Specific work hours will be established to provide daytime coverage between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. A typical workday may also result in more than 8 hours; see “Emergency Support.”
- B. Non-Business Hours Support: Once assigned, and personnel have demonstrated an understanding of the System Software Support infrastructure, the TO Contractor’s personnel shall also be required to participate in a rotating emergency on-call schedule providing non-business hours support. Typically, personnel assigned to System Software Support are required to be on-call 24 hours a day for a 7-day period, one week out of every six to seven weeks.
- C. Scheduled Overtime Support: Services may also involve some evening and/or weekend hours performing planned system upgrades in addition to core business hour support. Some Sunday mornings between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. shall be required workdays.
- D. Emergency Support: In emergencies where time is of the essence for system repair or restoration, TO Contractor’s personnel shall provide support as needed, within reason, until the emergency is resolved.
- E. State Mandated Service Reduction Days: In the event of a reduction in State revenues and a subsequent reduction in allocated budget, the Master Contractor personnel will be required to participate in the State mandated Service Reduction Days and Furlough Days. In this event, the TO Master Contractor will be notified in writing by the CMO of these details. In addition to the Service Reduction Days and Furlough Days, the Master Contractor may also be requested to restrict the number of hours the Master Contractor personnel can work within a given period of time that may result in less than an eight (8) hour day or less than a 40 hour work week.

\*\*actual hours worked will be billed at the hourly rates proposed in Attachment 1.

## **2.9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

TO Contractor Personnel will be evaluated by the TO Manager on an annual basis for each assignment performed during that period. The established performance evaluation and standards are included as Attachment 11. Performance issues identified by the agency are subject to the mitigation process described in Section 2.10 below.

## **2.10 PERFORMANCE PROBLEM MITIGATION**

In the event the agency is not satisfied with the performance of TO Contractor Personnel, the mitigation process is as follows:

- The TO Manager will notify the TO Contractor and MDOT Contract Management Office (CMO) in writing describing the problem and delineating remediation requirements;
- The TO Contractor shall have three (3) business days to respond with a written Remediation Plan;
- The Remediation Plan shall be implemented immediately upon acceptance by the TO Manager;
- Should performance issues persist, the TO Manager will notify MDOT CMO; and
- MDOT CMO will give written notice to the TO Contractor to request immediate removal, or substitution of the individual whose performance is at issue.

## **2.11 SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONNEL**

The substitution of personnel shall comply with Section 2.9.6 of the CATS+ Master Contract.

**2.12 BACKUP / DISASTER RECOVERY**

The TO Contractor personnel shall be required to participate in any Disaster recovery drill or table top exercise that may take place during the duration of this task. In the event of an actual disaster, TO Contractor personnel shall be expected to be available and ready to deploy to an alternative location should the need arise. The current alternative location for the MDOT Mainframe is Philadelphia PA.

**2.13 DELIVERABLES AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

For each written deliverable, draft, and final, the TO Contractor shall submit to the TO Manager one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy compatible with Microsoft Office 2007, Microsoft Project, and/or Visio.

Drafts of all final deliverables are required no later than two (2) weeks in advance of when all final deliverables are due. Written deliverables defined as draft documents shall demonstrate due diligence to meet the scope and requirements of the associated final written deliverable. A draft written deliverable may contain limited structural errors such as poor grammar, misspellings, or incorrect punctuation, but shall: When presented for acceptance, a written deliverable defined as a final document must satisfy the scope and requirements of this TORFP for that deliverable. Final written deliverables shall not contain structural errors such as poor grammar, misspellings or incorrect punctuation, and must:

- A. Be presented in a format appropriate for the subject matter and depth of discussion.
- B. Be organized in a manner that presents a logical flow of the deliverable’s content.
- C. Represent factual information reasonably expected to have been known at the time of submittal.
- D. Present information that is relevant to the section of the deliverable being discussed.

Upon completion of a deliverable, the TO Contractor shall document each deliverable in final form to the TO Manager for acceptance. The TO Contractor shall memorialize such delivery in an Agency Receipt of Deliverable Form. The TO Manager shall countersign the Agency Receipt of Deliverable Form (Attachment 13) indicating receipt of the contents described therein.

Upon receipt of a final deliverable, the TO Manager shall commence a review of the deliverable as required to validate the completeness and quality in meeting requirements. Upon completion of validation, the TO Manager shall issue to the TO Contractor notice of acceptance or rejection of the deliverables in an Agency Acceptance of Deliverable Form (Attachment 14). In the event of rejection, the TO Contractor shall correct the identified deficiencies or non-conformities. Subsequent project tasks may not continue until deficiencies with a deliverable 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. Once the State’s issues have been addressed and resolutions are accepted by the TO Manager, the TO Contractor will incorporate the resolutions into the deliverable and resubmit the deliverable for acceptance. Accepted deliverables shall be invoiced within 30 days in the applicable invoice format (Reference 2.17 Invoicing).

The State required deliverables are defined below. Within each task, the TO Contractor may suggest other subtasks or deliverables to improve the quality and success of the project.

<b>Deliverables ID</b>	<b>Deliverables Description</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<b>Due Date / Frequency</b>
<b>2.13.1</b>	<b>Monthly Status Report per Resource</b>	OTTS will provide a template. The TO Contractor personnel will provide to the TO Manager a monthly status/activity report of projects and tasks assigned, work completed, and outstanding assignments.	By the tenth calendar day of the following month.
<b>2.13.2</b>	<b>Monthly Timesheet per Resource</b>	Copies of the actual timesheet that the resource keeps for his or her company. This information will be cross checked against the status reports and invoices.	By the tenth calendar day of the following month.



## **2.14 REQUIRED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGIES**

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

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

## **2.15 TO CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

The following minimum qualifications are mandatory. Any candidate not able to meet these minimum qualifications for the specific position will not be considered for award.

### **2.15.1 VTAM Support Resource (Contractor Key Personnel)**

For the VTAM support, a candidate shall have:

- Bachelors degree in an IT or related science discipline.
- At least five (5) recent years (in the past six (6) years) work experience in supporting VTAM and TCP/IP on a large-scale IBM system.
- Have the ability to provide support and troubleshooting for TCP/IP, VTAM, SNA, NCP, NPF and CA-Spool software products.

### **2.15.2 Telecommunication Support Resource (Contractor Key Personnel)**

For the Telecommunication Support, a candidate shall have:

- At least ten (10) years of practical hands on experience in Information Technology
- At least five (5) recent years of practical hands on experience configuring CA-SPOOL to introduce new printers to the IBM mainframe
- At least five (5) recent years of practical hands on experience making Mainframe TCP/IP configuration changes on the IBM MVS platform
- At least five (5) recent years of experience in the support of DEPCON Enterprise Output manager

### **2.15.3 Oracle Developer Support Resource (Contractor Key Personnel)**

For the Oracle Developer Support, a candidate shall have:

- At least ten (10) recent years of experience as an application or system programmer
- At least three (3) recent years of hands on experience using Oracle Developer 6.0 or higher, this includes, Oracle Forms, Oracle Reports, Oracle Graphics and PL/SQL
- At least one (1) year of hands on use of the following software tools are required: Quest Software TOAD, Quest Software, Spotlight for Oracle, UNISYS PC MAPPER Software, SQL Plus version 8.0 or higher. Visual C++, Visual Basic, Mainframe C and COBOL for an IBM mainframe running Zos.
- An understanding of UNIX or Linux or recent experience in using these operating systems. The questions asked during the interview process shall be structured in such as fashion to assure the panel’s ability to validate the candidate’s experience.

## **2.16 TO CONTRACTOR EXPERTISE REQUIRED**

The TO Contractor Personnel shall demonstrate a level of expertise in a variety of technical services, including but not limited to:

### **2.16.1 VTAM Support**

Familiarity or current hands on experience with the following software tools or languages will be considered a plus:

- MAXIMO Service Desk – V7

- William Data Systems FTP Alert
- SolarWinds ORION

#### **2.16.2 Telecommunication Support**

Familiarity or current hands on experience with the following software tools or languages will be considered a plus:

- Network General SNIFFER
- Visual Basic
- Visual C++
- Star Quest STAR SQL v3.1 and higher
- SOLARWINDS ORION network monitoring tools
- HP Openview

#### **2.16.3 Oracle Developer Support**

Experience in the development of simple HTML and Active Server Page code familiarity with the following will be considered a plus:

To have an understanding of the rules and regulations that governs the International Registration Program (IRP).

- Experience in the development of COBOL Stored procedures and/or Oracle Stored procedures.
- Experience with Oracle Application Server, Oracle Forms and ad hoc report generation.

#### **2.16.4 Network Cabling Support**

CAT5/CAT6 and Fiber cable certification is desired for at least one of the Network Hardware support personnel

- At least one Five (5) years of experience using cable tools such as punch-down tools, cable testers, Fluke DSP-4300, Fluke DTX-1800 and OTDR fiber testing equipment. Experience in performing Site Surveys for new locations or equipment installations.
- At least Five (5) years of experience in providing support for Mobile Locations such as the MDOT MVA Mobile unit.
- At least five (5) years of experience on installation and de-installation of Peripheral Network equipment such as Cable Racks, Cable Wiring Systems, Patch Panels, Network Printers, (e.g. HP, IBM, Ricoh and UNISYS ).

Contractor resources demonstrating a working knowledge of the tools and having the experience listed above will be considered to be higher in overall technical ranking during the evaluation process.

### **2.17 INVOICE SUBMISSION**

Invoices will be submitted by the TO Contractor on a monthly basis by the 15th business day of each month for all work completed in the previous month. Invoices for Operations & Maintenance work should be submitted within the first five (5) business days of each month for the work performed in the previous month.

Invoice payments to the TO Contractor shall be governed by the terms and conditions defined in the CATS+ Master Contract. Proper invoices for payment shall contain the TO Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), as well as the information described below, and shall be submitted to the TO Manager for payment approval. Payment of invoices will be withheld if any required documentation is not submitted including without limitation Agency Acceptance of Delivery Form – Attachment 14.

### 2.17.1 INVOICE FORMAT

- A. A proper invoice shall identify The Maryland Department of Transportation, name of resource and labor category, associated TO Agreement number, date of invoice, and total hours for the period of performance covered by the invoice, and a TO Contractor point of contact with telephone number.
- B. The TO Contractor shall send the original of each invoice and supporting documentation (itemized billing reference for employees, including detail of work hours) submitted electronically in email, and by US Mail for payment to The Maryland Department of Transportation at the following address:

**Bill Bryant, IT Financial Services**  
**Linwood Floyd**  
**MDOT/OTTS**  
**One Orchard Road**  
**Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060**  
**Phone: 410-768-7425**  
**Fax: 410-768-3057**  
**Email: [bbryant@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:bbryant@mdot.state.md.us)**

MDOT may change the IT Financial Services contact person at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.

- C. Proper invoices for final payment shall be clearly marked as “FINAL” and submitted when all work requirements have been completed and no further charges are to be incurred under the TO Agreement. In no event shall any invoice be submitted later than 60 calendar days from the TOA termination date.

### 2.18 MBE PARTICIPATION REPORTS

Monthly reporting of MBE participation is required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Subcontractor reporting shall be sent directly from the subcontractor to MDOT. MDOT will monitor both the TO Contractor’s efforts to achieve the MBE participation goal and compliance with reporting requirements. The TO Contractor shall email all completed forms, copies of invoices and checks paid to the MBE directly to the TO Manager.

## **SECTION 3 - TO PROPOSAL FORMAT AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **3.1 REQUIRED RESPONSE**

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

### **3.2 FORMAT**

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

#### **3.2.1 TO TECHNICAL PROPOSAL:**

##### **A) Proposed Services**

- 1) Requirements: A detailed discussion of the Master Contractor's understanding of the work and the Master Contractor's capabilities, approach and solution to address the requirements outlined in Section 2. The discussion shall be presented in the same order as the requirements in section 2.
- 2) Assumptions: A description of any assumptions formed by the Master Contractor in developing the TO Technical Proposal.

##### **B) Proposed Personnel**

- 1) Documentation certifying that all proposed key personnel meet minimum requirements in this TORFP and the selected labor category from the CATS+ Master Contract, also demonstrating how they meet additional expertise required as documented in this TORFP.
- 2) Provide a staffing plan documenting the remaining non-key personnel proposed for the services under this TO Agreement.
- 3) Provide the names and titles of all key management personnel who will be involved with supervising the services rendered under this TO Agreement.
- 4) Complete and provide with the proposal submission, Attachment 5 – Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary for each proposed resource. Attachment 5 must be signed by the proposed resource.

##### **C) MBE Participation**

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

##### **D) Subcontractors**

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

##### **E) Master Contractor and Subcontractor Personnel Experience and Capabilities**

- 1) Provide three (3) examples of work assignments that Master Contractor has completed that were similar in scope to the one defined in this TORFP. Each of the three (3) examples must include a reference complete with the following:
  - a) Name of organization.
  - b) Name, title, and telephone number of point-of-contact for the reference (Point of contact must be accessible and knowledgeable about the services rendered under the contract).
  - c) Type and duration of contract(s) supporting the reference.

- d) The services provided scope of the contract and performance objectives satisfied as they relate to the scope of this TORFP.
  - e) Whether the proposed personnel are still providing these services and, if not, an explanation of why services are no longer provided to the client organization.
  - f) Start and end dates for each example project or contract (Include: MM/YY – MM/YY; Example: 06/11 – 08/12).
- 2) State of Maryland Experience: If applicable, the Master Contractor shall submit a list of all contracts it currently holds or has held within the past five (5) years with any government entity of the State of Maryland. For each identified contract, the Master Contractor shall provide:
- a) The State contracting entity,
  - b) A brief description of the services/goods provided,
  - c) The dollar value of the contract,
  - d) The term of the contract, include start and end dates for each example project or contract (Include: MM/YY – MM/YY; Example: 06/11 – 08/12).
  - e) Whether the contract was terminated prior to the specified original contract termination date,
  - f) Whether any available renewal option was not exercised,
  - g) The State employee contact person (name, title, telephone number and e-mail address).

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

Note: State of Maryland experience can be included as part of Section 3.2.1.E.2 above as project or contract experience. State of Maryland experience is neither required nor gives 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 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 10, Subtitle 6, of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Contractors are advised that, upon request for this information from a third party, the TO Procurement Officer will be required to make an independent determination regarding whether the information may be disclosed.

**3.2.2 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 proposal).

B) Completed TO Financial Proposal - Attachment 1 including but not limited to the following:

The Master Contractor should indicate on Attachment 1 the appropriate CATS+ Labor Category name being proposed, and the Fixed Hourly Labor Category Rate. Proposed rates are fully loaded hourly rates and not to exceed the rates defined in the Master Contract. Pricing is valid for 120 days and the form shall not be altered.

## **SECTION 4 - PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING A TO AGREEMENT**

### **4.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA**

A single TO Contractor shall 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, MDOT will consider all information submitted in accordance with Section 3. The State will award the TO Agreement to the TO Contractor offering the most advantageous offer considering both technical and financial submissions.

### **4.2 TECHNICAL CRITERIA**

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

- The Master Contractor's proposed solution and understanding of the TORFP Scope of Work based on the required response in Section 3.2.1.A.1.
- Personnel experience required in Sections 2.6, 2.15 and 3.2.1.B.

### **4.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

- TO Proposals will be assessed throughout the evaluation process for compliance with the personnel qualifications in Section 2.15, 2.16 and the associated CATS+ Master Contract labor category minimum requirements and quality of responses to Section 3.2.1 of the TORFP. Master Contractor proposals that fail to meet the minimum qualifications will be deemed not reasonably susceptible for award, i.e., disqualified and their proposals eliminated from further consideration.
- TO Proposals deemed technically qualified will have their TO Financial Proposals considered. All others will receive e-mail notice from the TO Procurement Officer of not being selected to perform the work.
- The State will conduct interviews of the personnel proposed in each TO Proposal that meets minimum qualifications.
- Qualified TO Financial Proposals will be reviewed and ranked from lowest to highest price proposed.
- The most advantageous TO Proposal offer considering both technical and financial submission shall be selected for the work assignment.

### **4.4 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK UNDER A TO AGREEMENT**

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

**ATTACHMENT 1 - PRICE PROPOSAL**

**PRICE PROPOSAL FOR CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400027  
LABOR CATEGORIES**

<b>Labor Categories</b>	<b>Fully Loaded Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Total Class Hours Annually</b>	<b>Total Proposed CATS + TORFP Price</b>
<b>TO Term 1: January 1, 2014 or NTP – April 21, 2014 (Year 1 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category inside here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
<b>TOTAL Term 1</b>			
<b>TO Term 2: April 22, 2014– April 21, 2015 (Year 2 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
<b>TOTAL Term 2</b>			
<b>TO Term 3: April 22, 2015 – April 21, 2016 (Year 3 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$

<b>TOTAL Term 3</b>			
<b>TO Term 4: April 22, 2016 – April 21, 2017 (Year 4 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
<b>TOTAL Term 4</b>			
<b>TO Term 5: April 22, 2017 – April 21, 2018 (Year 5 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
<b>TOTAL Term 5</b>			
<b>TO Term 6: April 22, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (Year 6 Master Contract rates apply here)</b>			
VTAM Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Telecommunications Support Resource ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Oracle Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 1 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
Network Cabling Support Resource # 2 ( <i>Master Contractor inserts CATS+ Labor Category here</i> )	\$	2040	\$
<b>TOTAL Term 6</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Terms 1 – 6)</b>			<b>\$</b>



The Hourly Labor Rate is the actual rate the State will pay for services and shall be recorded in dollars and cents, and are valid for 120 days. The Hourly Labor Rate cannot exceed the Master Contract Rate, but may be lower. Hourly Labor Rate shall be assumed to be fully loaded rates which shall include all direct and indirect costs including all travel costs and profit for the Master Contractor to perform under the TO Agreement. The total hours listed above are to be considered as estimated only and not to be construed as guaranteed billable hours. Actual hours will be compensated at the total number of hours performed. This form shall not be altered.

SUBMIT WITH THE TO FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

**ATTACHMENT 2 – MDOT MBE FORM D-1**  
**STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS**  
**CERTIFIED MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION**  
**AFFIDAVIT**  
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This affidavit must be included with the bid/proposal. If the bidder/offeror fails to accurately complete and submit this affidavit as required, the bid shall be deemed not responsive or the proposal not susceptible of being selected for award.

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

**1. MBE Participation (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)**

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

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

**OR**

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

**2. Additional MBE Documentation**

I understand that if I am notified that I am the apparent awardee or as requested by the Procurement Officer, I must submit the following documentation within 10 business days of receiving such notice:  
(a) Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement (MDOT MBE Form D-3 - State-Funded Contracts);  
(b) Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (MDOT MBE Form D-2 - State-Funded Contracts);  
(c) MBE Waiver Request documentation per COMAR 21.11.03.11 (if waiver was requested); and  
(d) Any other documentation required by the Procurement Officer to ascertain bidder's responsibility/offeror's susceptibility of being selected for award in connection with the certified MBE participation goal and subgoals, if any.

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

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**STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS**  
**CERTIFIED MBE UTILIZATION AND FAIR SOLICITATION AFFIDAVIT**  
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**3. Information Provided to MBE firms**

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

**4. Products and Services Provided by MBE firms**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 2 – MDOT MBE FORM D-2**  
**STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS**  
**MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 1 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

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

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**FORM INSTRUCTIONS**  
**PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**

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

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6. For each MBE firm that is being used as a supplier/wholesaler/regular dealer/broker/manufacturer, please follow these instructions for calculating the **amount of the subcontract for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals:**
- A. Is the firm certified as a broker of the products/supplies? If the answer is YES, please continue to Item C. If the answer is NO, please continue to Item B.
  - B. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler, regular dealer, or manufacturer of such products/supplies? If the answer is YES, continue to Item D. If the answer is NO, continue to Item C only if the MBE firm is certified to perform trucking/hauling services under NAICS Codes 484110, 484121, 484122, 484210, 484220 and 484230. If the answer is NO and the firm is not certified under these NAICS Codes, then no MBE participation credit will be given for the supply of these products.
  - C. For purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count only the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/supplies - not the total subcontract amount or the value (or a percentage thereof) of such products and/or supplies. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/services by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
  - D. Is the firm certified as a manufacturer (refer to the firm's NAICS Code and specific description of products/services) of the products/supplies to be provided? If the answer is NO, please continue to Item E. If the answer is YES, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count the total amount of the subcontract. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the total amount of the subcontract by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
  - E. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer? If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is furnishing and installing the materials and is certified to perform these services, please divide the total subcontract amount (including full value of supplies) by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1. If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is only being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer or is not certified to install the supplies/materials, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may only count sixty percent (60%) of the value of the subcontract for these supplies/products (60% Rule). To apply the 60% Rule, first divide the amount of the subcontract for these supplies/products only (not installation) by the total Contract value. Then, multiply the result by sixty percent (60%) and insert the percentage in Line 3.2.

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

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

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

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

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MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 2 – MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

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Prime Contractor	Project Description	Solicitation Number

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

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

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Prime Contractor	Project Description	Solicitation Number

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

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

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.



**ATTACHMENT 2 – MDOT MBE FORM D-2**  
**STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS**  
**MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 3 – CERTIFICATION FOR MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

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

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Company Name

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Signature of Representative

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Address

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Printed Name and Title

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City, State and Zip Code

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Date

**ATTACHMENT 2 – MDOT MBE FORM D-3  
STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS  
OUTREACH EFFORTS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

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

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

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

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

**4. Please Check One:**

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

**5. Please Check One:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 2 – MDOT MBE FORM D-4**

## STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

3. Time for Performance.

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

4. Consideration and Payment

4.1 The consideration to be paid the TO Contractor shall be done so in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP and shall not exceed the \$\_\_\_\_\_. Any work performed by the TO Contractor in excess of the not-to-exceed ceiling amount of the TO Agreement without the prior written approval of the TO Manager is at the TO Contractor's risk of non-payment.

4.2 Payments to the TO Contractor shall be made as outlined Section 2 of the CATS+ TORFP, but no later than thirty (30) days after the Agency's receipt of an invoice for services provided by the TO Contractor, acceptance by the Agency of services provided by the TO Contractor, and pursuant to the conditions outlined in Section 4 of this Agreement.

4.3 Each invoice for services rendered must include the TO Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number which is \_\_\_\_\_. Charges for late payment of invoices other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as from time-to-time amended, are prohibited. Invoices must be submitted to the Agency TO Manager unless otherwise specified herein.

4.4 In addition to any other available remedies, if, in the opinion of the TO Procurement Officer, the TO Contractor fails to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner, the TO Procurement Officer may refuse or limit approval of any invoice for payment, and may cause payments to the TO Contractor to be reduced or withheld until such time as the TO Contractor meets performance standards as established by the TO Procurement Officer.

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

TO Contractor NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Type or Print TO Contractor POC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Thomas P. Hickey,  
Director of Procurement, MDOT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 4 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

SUBMIT AS A .PDF FILE WITH TECHNICAL RESPONSE

## ATTACHMENT 5 - LABOR CATEGORY PERSONNEL RESUME SUMMARY

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Master Contractors must comply with all personnel requirements under the Master Contract RFP 060B2490023.
2. Only labor categories proposed in the Master Contractor's Technical proposal may be proposed under the CATS+ TORFP process.
3. For each person proposed in any of the labor categories, complete one Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary to document how the proposed person meets each of the minimum requirements. The summary is required at the time of the interview.

For example: If you propose John Smith who is your subcontractor and you believe he meets the requirements of the Group Facilitator, you will complete the top section of the form by entering John Smith's name and the subcontractor's company name. You will then complete the right side of the Group Facilitator form documenting how the individual meets each of the requirements. Where there is a time requirement such as three (3) months experience, you must provide the dates from and to (Include: MM/YY – MM/YY; Example: 06/11 – 08/12) showing an amount of time that equals or exceeds mandatory time requirement.

4. Each form also includes examples of duties to perform. The proposed person must be able to fulfill those duties.
5. For each subject matter expert, the State will identify the particular area of expertise and the Master Contractor shall provide proof the individual has qualifications within that area of expertise.
6. Additional information may be attached to each Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary that may assist a full and complete understanding of the individual being proposed.





**ATTACHMENT 7 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (OFFEROR)**

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

OFFEROR warrants and represents that it intends to submit a TO Proposal in response to CATS+ TORFP #J01B3400027 for OTTS Data Management Oracle Database Support. In order for the OFFEROR to submit a TO Proposal, it will be necessary for the State to provide the OFFEROR with access to certain confidential information including, but not limited, to this project. All such information provided by the State shall be considered Confidential Information regardless of the form, format, or media upon which or in which such information is contained or provided, regardless of whether it is oral, written, electronic, or any other form, and regardless of whether the information is marked as "Confidential Information". As a condition for its receipt and access to the Confidential Information referenced above, OFFEROR agrees as follows:

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

OFFEROR: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 1.7 OF THE TORFP**

## ATTACHMENT 8 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (TO CONTRACTOR)

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

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the TO Contractor has been awarded a Task Order Agreement (the "TO Agreement") for OTTS Data Management Oracle Database Support TORFP No. J01B3400027 dated \_\_\_\_\_, (the "TORFP") issued under the Consulting and Technical Services Plus 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 this project (the "Confidential Information").

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

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

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

**Contractor/Contractor's Personnel:**

**MDOT/OTTS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 1.7 OF THE TORFP**

## ATTACHMENT 9 – 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 (TOs) awarded under the CATS+ master contract. Requirements for TO management can be found in the CATS+ master contract RFP and at the TORFP level. The Master Contractor is requested to complete and return this form by the **Checklist Due Date** below. Master Contractors may attach supporting documentation as needed. Please send the completed checklist and direct any related questions to [contractoversight@doit.state.md.us](mailto:contractoversight@doit.state.md.us) with the TO number in the subject line.

<b>Master Contractor:</b>	
<b>Master Contractor Contact / Phone:</b>	
<b>Procuring State Agency Name:</b>	
<b>TO Title:</b>	
<b>TO Number:</b>	
<b>TO Type (Fixed Price, T&amp;M, or Both):</b>	
<b>Checklist Issue Date:</b>	
<b>Checklist Due Date:</b>	
<b>Section 1 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Deliverables</b>	
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) _____	
<b>Section 2 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Time, Labor Rates and Materials</b>	
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) _____	
<b>Section 3 – Substitution of Personnel</b>	
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) _____	
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) _____	

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

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 4 – MBE Participation

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

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

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 5 – TO Change Management

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

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Does the change management procedure include the following?

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

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

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

C) Have any change orders been executed?

Yes  No

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

\_\_\_\_\_

D) Is the change management procedure being followed?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 10 – 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 & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 11 – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**CATS Task Order #/Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contractor being evaluated:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DEPENDABILITY</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Lateness, Punctuality		5		3	2	1	+
Compliance with TO Manager’s Requirements for Pre-Approval of Leave		5		3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	10			6 - 5	4 - 3		2
<b>Rating for Dependability</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
<b>INITIATIVE</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Contribution		5	4	3	2	1	+
Advancement in the field		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3			2
<b>Rating for Initiative</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
<b>INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Customer Service		5	4	3	2	1	+
Communication		5	4	3	2	1	+
Cooperation				3	2	1	+
Tact				3	2	1	+
Adaptability to Change		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	21 - 20	19 - 17	16 - 13	12 - 8			7 - 5
<b>Rating for Interpersonal Relationships</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
<b>WORK HABITS</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Meeting Target & Timetables		5	4	3	2	1	+



Communication with TO Manager	5	4	3	2	1	+
Use of Time	5	4	3	2	1	+
Organization of Work Environment	5		3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score						=
Total Raw Score	20 - 18	17 - 14	13 - 10	9 - 6	5 - 4	
<b>Rating for Work Habits</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	

<b>JOB KNOWLEDGE</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Policies, Procedures, Practices	5	4	3	2	1	+
Organizational Skills	5	4	3	2	1	+
Equipment / Technology	5	4	3	2	1	+
Terminology	5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score						=
Total Raw Score	20 - 18	17 - 14	13 - 10	9 - 6	5 - 4	
<b>Rating for Job Knowledge</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	

<b>JOB QUALITY</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Timely Completion of Assignments	5	4	3	2	1	+
Problem Solving	5	4	3	2	1	+
Accuracy	5	4	3	2	1	+
Work Process / Product / Services	5	4	3	2	1	+
Working Under Pressure	5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score						=
Total Raw Score	25 - 23	22 - 18	17 - 13	12 - 8	7 - 5	
<b>Rating for Job Quality</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	

<b>JOB QUANTITY</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Volume of Work	5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score						=
Total Raw Score	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>Rating for Job Quantity</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	

DEPENDABILITY	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Lateness, Punctuality	No lateness, always punctual		Consistently punctual, an occasional lateness with no impact upon operations	Inconsistent in punctuality, <u>or</u> lateness's have impact upon operations	Frequently not punctual, <u>or</u> lateness's have adverse impact upon operations
Compliance with TO Manager's Requirements for Pre-Approval of Leave	Always complies with TO Manager's requirements for pre-approval of leave		Usually complies with TO Manager's requirements	Inconsistent in compliance with requirements; minor violations of requirements	Frequently does not comply with requirements; several minor violations <u>or</u> a major infraction of requirements

INITIATIVE	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Contribution	Always participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; contributes constructive ideas and suggestions that have major impact	Consistently participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; contributes constructive ideas and suggestions that are implemented	Frequently participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; contributes ideas and suggestions	Occasionally participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; rarely contributes ideas and suggestions	Rarely participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; never contributes ideas and suggestions
Advancement in the Field	Has applied concepts learned in training to improve operations of the organization/unit	Anticipates new technology or processes and plans training to improve knowledge and skills	Pursues training to maintain current certifications in technology or processes	Does not pursue training <u>or</u> learning new technology or processes but accepts training if assigned	Declines offers for training <u>or</u> to learn new technology or processes

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Customer Service	Consistently goes beyond the requirements to ensure that customer needs are met; consistently anticipates service needs of customers; consistently provides additional information or aid without request	Frequently goes beyond the requirements to ensure that customer needs are met; frequently anticipates service needs of customers; frequently provides additional information or aid without request	Always courteous and congenial with external and internal customers; provides requested assistance and information to others in a prompt and courteous manner	Marginally courteous; provides requested assistance and information to others in a less than prompt <u>or</u> courteous manner	Occasionally discourteous; occasionally does not provide assistance and information to others in a prompt <u>or</u> courteous manner
Communication	Facilitates clear and effective communication among involved parties; accurately interprets and transmits communications	Communicates clearly and concisely with a high degree of accuracy	Communicates openly; participates in team discussions	Rarely communicates openly; rarely participates in team discussion	Communicates ineffectively and unclearly
Cooperation			Actively cooperates with others to achieve goals of the organization; readily accepts direction from supervisors; supports team leader; develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team and with others inside and outside the work unit	Reluctantly cooperates with others to achieve goals of the organization; reluctantly accepts direction from supervisors; minimally supports team leader; rarely develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team <u>or</u> with others inside and outside the work unit	Uncooperative with others to achieve goals of the organization; resistant to direction from supervisors; rarely supports team leader; seldom develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team <u>or</u> with others inside and outside the work unit

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (Continued)	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Tact			Consistently polite, respectful of others; considers the viewpoints of others; has a positive effect on people	Marginally polite and respectful; reluctantly considers the viewpoint of others	Rude and disrespectful; infrequently considers viewpoint of others; has a negative effect on people
Adaptability To Change	Presents positive out-look on changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; always includes suggestions or solutions as part of constructive criticism; motivation and productivity unaffected by unanticipated changes	Readily accepts change and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; usually makes suggestions or solutions as part of constructive criticism; motivation and productivity minimally affected by unanticipated changes	Accepts changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; criticizes constructively; cooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes	Does not easily accept changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; criticism not always constructive; not generally cooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes	Resistant to changes and adjustments to work; criticisms are not warranted; uncooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes

WORK HABITS	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Meeting Targets & Timetables	Performs at levels better than targets; early with timetables and deadlines	Always meets targets, timetables and deadlines; always prompt and prepared for meetings and other scheduled events	Consistently meets targets, timetables and deadlines; consistently prompt and prepared for meetings and other scheduled events	Inconsistent in meeting targets, timetables <u>or</u> deadlines; inconsistent in promptness <u>or</u> preparation for meetings <u>or</u> other scheduled events	Frequently does not meet targets, timetables, <u>or</u> deadlines; frequently lacks promptness <u>or</u> preparation for meetings <u>or</u> other scheduled events
Communication with TO Manager	Anticipates developments or delays making appropriate adjustments; works independently with little or no supervision	Always keeps TO Manager informed of key developments; responds quickly and appropriately to unanticipated delays or developments; works independently with minimal supervision	Consistently keeps TO Manager informed of key developments and/or delays; responds to routine developments appropriately; works with general supervision	Inconsistent in keeping TO Manager informed of delays <u>or</u> developments; some routine developments require supervisory guidance; requires close supervision	Frequently does not keep TO Manager informed of developments <u>or</u> delays; routine developments often require supervisory guidance; requires constant supervision
Use of Time	Completes all regular assigned work plus additional assignments; plans productive activities in advance to fill any idle time	Usually completes additional assigned work and completes all regularly assigned duties; finds productive activities to fill any idle time	Completes all assigned work in time allocated; use of idle time does not interfere with work of others	Inconsistent in completing assigned work in time allocated; seldom completes additional tasks	Frequently does not perform regularly assigned work in time allocated; use of idle time negatively impacts work
Organization of Work Environment	Always maintains clean, organized work environment; always practices, maintains and promotes safe work habits; always properly maintains and cares for equipment		Consistently maintains clean, organized work environment; consistently practices and maintains safe work habits; consistently maintains and cares for equipment properly	Inconsistent in maintaining clean, organized work environment; inconsistent in practicing <u>or</u> maintaining safe work habits; inconsistent in properly maintaining <u>or</u> caring for equipment	Frequently does not maintain clean, organized work environment; frequently does not practice safe work habits; frequently does not properly maintain <u>or</u> care for equipment

JOB KNOWLEDGE	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Policies/ Procedures/ Practices	Appropriately uses and interprets correct policies, procedures, and practices and frequently makes recommendations to improve them	Appropriately uses and interprets correct policies, procedures, and practices and occasionally makes recommendations to improve them	Appropriately uses correct policies, procedures, and practices	Inconsistently uses correct policies, procedures, and practices	Rarely uses correct policies, procedures, and practices
Organizational Skills	Systematically and innovatively manages activities, information and resources and makes recommendations for improvement	Systematically manages activities, information and resources and makes some recommendations for improvement	Proficiently manages activities, information and resources	Ineffectively manages some activities, information and resources	Rarely manages activities, information and resources
Equipment/ Technology	Develops and uses innovative applications of equipment/technology	Familiar with and appropriately uses equipment/technology	Basic familiarity with equipment/technology	Some understanding of the administration's or unit's equipment/technology	Little or no understanding of the administration's or unit's equipment/technology
Terminology	Appropriately uses and clearly explains terminology of the administration and unit; keeps abreast of new concepts and terminology	Familiar with and appropriately uses terminology of the administration and unit	Basic familiarity with terminology of the administration and unit	Some understanding of the administration's or unit's terminology	Little or no understanding of the administration's or unit's terminology

JOB QUALITY	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Completion of Assignments	Works independently with broad direction and little or no follow up; self-motivated to complete assignments	Independently completes assignments with minimal direction and follow up	Independently completes assignments with routine supervision	Occasionally unable to complete assignments independently; requires frequent supervision and follow up	Requires direct supervision while performing all aspects of routine assignments
Problem Solving	Anticipates potential problems and acts accordingly; makes an effort to prevent recurring problems	Recognizes and analyzes complex problems and takes appropriate action or recommends effective, creative solutions	Recognizes and analyzes routine problems and takes appropriate action	Occasionally recognizes problems; experiences some difficulty with analysis; requires some assistance to develop workable solutions	Rarely recognizes problems; experiences extreme difficulty with analysis; recommends ineffective solutions or unable to recommend solutions
Accuracy	Work performed at the highest level of accuracy; errors extremely rare, always minor	Work performed at a high level of accuracy; errors usually minor in nature	Work performed at an acceptable level of accuracy	Work performed occasionally at an unacceptable level of accuracy; frequent errors	Work performed with frequent and recurrent errors in routine assignments
Work Process/Product/Services	Develops highest quality work product or demonstrates highest quality of services	Thoroughly researches, analyzes, and prepares high quality work product or provides high quality services	Thoroughly researches and efficiently prepares product at acceptable standards or provides services at acceptable standards	Has difficulty with work process/product/services; occasionally unable to meet an acceptable standard of quality	Rarely meets acceptable standards of quality
Working Under Pressure	Efficiently and effectively performs all assignments regardless of distractions or pressure situations	Frequently handles difficult pressure situations and distractions without affecting performance; reprioritizes workload as needed	Appropriately handles routine pressure situations and distractions of the job while maintaining normal workload	Low tolerance to some pressure situations or distractions which hinder job performance	Rarely able to work under pressure situations or handle distractions



<b>JOB QUANTITY</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>				
	<b>Far Exceeds Standards</b>	<b>Exceeds Standards</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Below Standards</b>	<b>Far Below Standards</b>
Volume of Work	Always produces more than required	Frequently produces more than required	Produces the required volume of work	Occasionally fails to meet requirements	Rarely meets requirements

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**Signature of TO Contractor**

**Date**

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**Signature of Evaluator**

**Date**

**ATTACHMENT 12 – CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AFFIDAVIT**

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:**

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

- A. I hereby affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (Master Contractor) \_\_\_\_\_ has complied with Section 2.7 – Premises and Operational Security of this CATS + TORFP.
- B. I hereby affirm that the \_\_\_\_\_ (Master Contractor) \_\_\_\_\_ has provided \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency) \_\_\_\_\_ with a summary of the security clearance results for all of the candidates that will be working on Task Order \_\_\_\_\_ (Title and Number) \_\_\_\_\_ and all of these candidates have successfully passed all of the background checks required under Section 2.7 of this TORFP. Master Contractors hereby agrees to provide security clearance results for any additional candidates at least seven (7) days prior to the date the candidate commences work on this Task Order.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Master Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 13 – AGENCY RECEIPT OF DELIVERABLE FORM**

I acknowledge receipt of the following:

TORFP Title: **Project Name for TORFP**

TO Agreement Number: #J01B3400027

Title of Deliverable: \_\_\_\_\_

TORFP Reference Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Deliverable Reference ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of TO Manager: **TO Manager**

\_\_\_\_\_  
TO Manager Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Name of TO Contractor's Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
TO Contractor's Project Manager Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN THE TORFP

**ATTACHMENT 14 – AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF DELIVERABLE FORM**

Agency Name: Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of Transportation Technology Services  
TORFP Title: OTTS Data Management Oracle Database Support  
TO Manager: Clifton A. Johnson, 410-768-7503

**To:**

The following deliverable, as required by TO Agreement #J01B3400027, has been received and reviewed in accordance with the TORFP.

Title of deliverable: \_\_\_\_\_

TORFP Contract Reference Number: Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Deliverable Reference ID # \_\_\_\_\_

This deliverable:

Is accepted as delivered.

Is rejected for the reason(s) indicated below.

REASON(S) FOR REJECTING DELIVERABLE:

OTHER COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TO Manager Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## 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:

Providing goods or services of at least \$20 million in the energy sector of Iran; or  
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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

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

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

**Signature**

**Date**

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