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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 2
PROJECT NO. 050B7800011

Microsoft Select and Enterprise Products and Services Large Account Re-Seller
January 30, 2007

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #2, questions #11 through #13, is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. The statements and interpretations of contract requirements, which are stated in the following questions of potential bidders, are not binding on the State, unless the State expressly amends the IFB. Nothing in the State's responses to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the State of any statement or interpretation on the part of the vendor asking the question as to what the contract does or does not require.

11. Does the responder for the Microsoft Select and Enterprise Products and Services IFB need to be compliant with the non-visual access section of the IFB in order to be responsive? Can you explain what being compliant would mean if it's applicable to this procurement?

RESPONSE:

Yes, all bidders for the Microsoft Select and Enterprise Products and Services IFB must be compliant with the non-visual access section of the IFB in order to be responsive. See Code of Maryland Regulations 21.05.08.05. You need to seek the advice of your attorney as to what being compliant would mean.

12. Our company is not a Microsoft Certified Large Account Re-seller. Can we submit a bid under another Microsoft certified LAR's name and do all of the fulfillment for that company?

RESPONSE:

No. See RFP section 2.2.1, Contractor Minimum Qualification Requirements, which provides that the Bidder must be a current Microsoft Authorized North American Government Large Account Reseller (LAR).

13. I do not have an Attachment D-3. The revised pricing sheet that was included in your email is titled Attachment D Price Bid Form D-2 (Revised 1/27/07) and is only 1 page. Am I to assume that the 2nd page of this attachment did not change from the original that was included in the bid?

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RESPONSE:

The only thing that changed on attachment D-3 was the name. The second page of Attachment D-2 did not change.

Remember offers are due on February 6, 2007 no later than 2:00 p.m. If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at khall@dbm.state.md.us or call me at (410) 260-7414 as soon as possible.

Date Issued: 1/30/07

By

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