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DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ACTION AGENDA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

ITEM: 6-IT	Agency Contact: Ellis Kitchen (410) 260-2994 ekitchen@dbm.state.md.us
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:	Budget & Management (DBM) Office of Information Technology (OIT)
CONTRACT ID:	050R5800079; State Long Distance Calling Services ADPICS NO. 050B6800017
CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: calling card, and teleconferencing services,	Contract to provide long distance, long distance Statewide.
AWARD:	Verizon Select Services, Inc. Linthicum, MD
TERM:	9/1/2005 - 8/31/2010
AMOUNT:	\$25,000,000 Est. (5 Years)
PROCUREMENT METHOD:	Competitive Sealed Proposals
BIDS OR PROPOSALS:	See Attachment
MBE PARTICIPATION:	5%
FUND SOURCE:	Various
INCUMBENT:	AT&T Corp. Linthicum, MD

REQUESTING AGENCY REMARKS: A notice of the availability of the Request For Proposals (RFP) was advertised in the *Maryland Contract Weekly*, at DBM's website and at *eMarylandMarketplace.com*. Copies of the solicitation notice were mailed directly to 14 prospective vendors, 8 of which were Maryland firms, and included 1 MBE. A copy was also sent to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs.