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Questions/Responses #1
Invitation for Bids
NETWORK MARYLAND 3-DS3 MICROWAVE DISHES AND ASSOCIATED WAVEGUIDE INSTALLATIONS
PROJECT NUMBER 050R4800402
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## Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #1 is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. The statements and interpretations of contract requirements which are contained in the following answers to 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.

1. Question: Does the State of Maryland require sweep testing as part of the installation of lines and antennas?

Answer: Sweep testing is <u>not</u> required. The contractor will be required to pressure test and pressurize the installed waveguide only to test the waveguide for leaks and correct installation of the connectors before allignment of the path.

2. Question: What is the acceptable format for providing sweep testing results?

Answer: See answer to Question #1, sweep testing is <u>not</u> required.