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AMENDMENT No. 1 – January 24, 2006 Information For Bid (IFB) MRV Brand Network Components and Support

PROJECT NUMBER: 050R5800353

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Amendment No. 1 is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above referenced IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all Bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (i.e., **word**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (i.e., **word**).

1. REVISE: KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET, Page iii:

Pre-Bid Conference: Thursday, January 26, 2006, 10:00 AM (Local Time)

Thursday, February 2, 2006, 10:00 AM (Local Time)

Department of Budget & Management 45 Calvert Street – Room 164 A Annapolis, Maryland 21401 For directions see Attachment E

2. REVISE: KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET, Page iii:

Closing Date and Time: Thursday, February 6, 2006 at 2:00 PM (Local Time)

Thursday, February 16, 2006, 2:00 PM (Local Time)

3. REVISE: Section 1.6, first paragraph:

A Pre-Bid Conference (Conference) will be held on **Thursday**, January 26, 2006 **February 2, 2006**, beginning at 10:00 AM (Local time), at the following location:

4. REVISE: Section 1.8 first and second paragraphs:

An unbound original, plus two (2) copies, and electronic versions of the paper submission copy on a diskette and CD (See Section 3.K.) of each bid must be received by the Procurement Officer, at the address listed in Section 1.5A, no later than February 6, 2006 Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 2:00 PM, Local Time, in order to be considered. Requests for extension of this date or time shall not be granted. Bidders mailing bids

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should allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt by the Procurement Officer. Except as provided in COMAR 21.05.02.10, bids received by the Procurement Officer after the closing time and date will not be considered. Bids delivered by email or facsimile shall not be considered.

Bids will be opened, February 6, 2006 Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 2:30 PM, Local Time, in Room 147, 45 Calvert Street, Annapolis Maryland in accordance with the provisions of COMAR 21.05.02.11B. Bids will be made available for public inspection at or within a reasonable time after bid opening. Any material deemed confidential or proprietary by the bidder must be clearly marked and shall be readily separable from the bid in order to facilitate public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the bid.

5. REVISE: ATTACHMENT D – PRE-BID CONFERENCE RESPONSE FORM, first paragraph:

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM (Local Time), on Thursday, January 26, 2006 February 2, 2006 at:

6. REVISE: ATTACHMENT E – DIRECTIONS TO PRE-BID CONFERENCE, the date:

Department of Budget & Management Room 164 A 45 Calvert Street Annapolis, MD 21401

10:00 AM, Thursday, January 26, 2006 February 2, 2006

If you have any questions, please direct them to me, Jacque' Boock, at telephone number 410.260.7681 or email jboock@dbm.state.md.us.

Issued: January 24, 2006

Sincerely,

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Jacque' Boock
DBM Procurement Officer