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Amendment #2 to Request for Proposals (RFP)
Commercial-Off-The-Shelf Software
Project No. 050B7800012
March 02, 2007

This Amendment is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended.

In the State of Maryland's response to Question #18 of the State of Maryland's Question and Responses #1, please be advised of the following. The original Question and Response was as follows:

18. *Does an MBE named as a subcontractor in the proposal have to have an authorization letter from the manufacturer certifying that the MBE is authorized to provide installation and/or training for the s/w products proposed?*

RESPONSE:

If the question is in reference to the proposal in submission to the RFP, Offerors are not required to provide the MBE subcontractors they plan to utilize at the time of proposal submission. However, if the question is in reference to submitting a response to a PORFQ, then yes, the MBE must be certified by the manufacturer or distributor.

The State of Maryland hereby rescinds the above response and is now responding with the following:

RESPONSE:

If the question is in reference to the proposal in submission to the RFP, Offerors are not required to provide the MBE subcontractors they plan to utilize at the time of proposal submission. However, if the question is in reference to submitting a response to a PORFQ, then **NO, the MBE subcontractor does not have to be certified by the manufacturer or distributor.**

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