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PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE AGENDA July 16, 2007, 10:00 AM Project No. 050B8800003

Project Title: Mobile Radio Equipment; Communications Consoles and Associated Equipment; and Installation, Repair and Preventive Maintenance Services

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The State of Maryland conducted a Pre-Proposal Conference in Room 164 at 45 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, on July 16, 2007. An attendance list with the names of those attendees signing in is Attachment 1.

This Summary is being issued to document the Pre-Proposal Conference. The Procurement Officer convened the conference, recognized the State and Department (DBM) people present, and reiterated that all vendors sign in.

Ms. Andrea Lockett called the pre-proposal conference to order. Members of the State team were introduced and Mr. Norman Grinnell then reviewed the RFP:

- Section 1—General Information (reviewed points related to method, type, duration, terms and conditions of the solicitation)
- Section 3—Proposal Submission Format (reviewed all the elements required to meet administrative and content requirements for technical and financial proposals)
- Section 4—Evaluation Criteria and Selection Procedure (explained evaluation process and how State selects best proposal)
- Attachment A—Contract (pointed out that RFP, contract and contractor proposals represent State expectations and requirements and what is included by reference)
- Attachment B—Bid/Proposal Affidavit (emphasized all blanks are to be filled in and that a "foreign corporation" means NOT a corporation registered in Maryland)
- Attachment C—Contract Affidavit (explained contract affidavit is reaffirmation of bid/proposal affidavit)
- Attachment D—Price Proposal Instructions and Form (discussed elements of price sheets and that conditions are not acceptable)
- Attachment G—Minority Business Enterprise Participation (explained some MBE forms errors are not curable and that forms must be submitted to remain as an Offeror for FA III)
- Attachment H—Mercury Affidavit (not a required submission but used for a PORFP)

The State's Contract Manager, Mr. Ed Bannat, and Mr. Denis McElligott representing DBM-OIT Telecom, reviewed the work requirements of the RFP,

 Section 3—Scope of Work (reviewed the general requirements, the three functional areas, keeping LOAs current, material costs, adding product lines after award, PORFP procedures, invoicing, personnel qualifications, labor categories, pricing, geographic divisions of current contract vs. statewide nature of RFP requirements and other salient requirements).

The floor was then opened to questions with the caveat that formal written answers to questions would only be given if the question were submitted in writing, preferably by e-mail. The following topics were discussed: whether resumes required for technical proposal submissions (no), how to adjudicate differences between the hardware provider and installer, whether any hardware pricing was necessary in response to the RFP (no), and the nature and characteristics of MSRP input on a PORFP.

Responses were provided to a majority of the questions and in some cases, questioners were asked to submit the questions in writing to obtain a coordinated and written response. Mr. Grinnell additionally reminded attendees that any question asked and answered at the conference should be asked formally if the questioner wanted a formal response.

Date Issued: July 18, 2007 Andrea R. Lockett

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Procurement Officer

Attachment:

Pre-Proposal Attendance List

Mobile Radio Equipment; Communications Consoles and Associated Equipment; and Installation, Repair and Preventive Maintenance Services

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