INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

ITEM:	7-IT	Agency Contact: Ellis Kitchen (410) 206-2994 ekitchen@dbm.state.md.us
DEPARTME	ENT/PROGRAM:	Budget and Management (DBM) Office of Information Technology
CONTRACT	'ID:	050R6800087; Statewide Wireless Interoperability Requirements and Proof of Concept Contract ADPICS NO. F10B6200037

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: Contract to define and establish the strategy and technical architecture for a Statewide, interoperable wireless radio system that supports public safety and first responder voice and data communication requirements.

AWARD:	RCC Consultants, Inc. Woodbridge, NJ
TERM:	6/22/2006 - 6/21/2008
AMOUNT:	\$1,324,827 (2 Years)
PROCUREMENT METHOD:	Competitive Sealed Proposals
BIDS OR PROPOSALS:	See Attachment
MBE PARTICIPATION:	25%
FUND SOURCE:	100% Reimb.
APPROP. CODE:	F10A0406
INCUMBENT:	None

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REQUESTING AGENCY REMARKS: A notice of the availability of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised in the *Maryland Contract Weekly* and at the *eMarylandMarketplace.com* web site, which distributed the RFP to 270 vendors. Copies of the solicitation notice or copies of the RFP were mailed directly to 26 prospective vendors, 12 of which were Maryland firms, and included 6 MBEs. A copy was also sent to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs.

As indicated in the Attachment, the recommended contractor, RCC Consultants, Inc. ("RCC") is ranked #1 technically and is also the low cost provider. Therefore, award is recommended to RCC as having submitted the most advantageous offer to the State.

The purpose of this contract is to define and establish the strategy and technical architecture for a Statewide, interoperable wireless radio system that supports public safety and first responder voice and data communication requirements. The results of this contract will be utilized in defining and directing future projects for the implementation of a Statewide wireless interoperable voice and data communication system. This effort involves:

- Identifying the functional requirements of system users;
- Providing recommended options for deploying a Statewide interoperable radio system;
- Defining a pragmatic implementation strategy; and
- Establishing a proof of concept site(s) to demonstrate that the proposed engineering will meet the needs of the State.

RESIDENT BUSINESS: No

MD TAX CLEARANCE: 06-1082-0111

Board of Public Works Action - The above referenced Item was:

DISAPPROVED

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WITHOUT DISCUSSION

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BIDS OR PROPOSALS (Cont):

Offeror	Tech. <u>Rank</u>	Financial <u>Offer (Rank)</u>	Overall <u>Rank</u>
RCC Consultants, Inc. Woodbridge, NJ	1	\$1,324,832 (1)	1
ARINC Annapolis, MD	3	\$1,690,137 (2)	2
L. Robert Kimball Ebensburg, PA	2	\$2,247,000 (5)	3
Computer Sciences Corporation Hanover, MD	5	\$2,050,532 (4)	4
InCode San Diego, CA	6	\$1,961,086 (3)	5
Alion Science and Technology Annapolis, MD	4	\$3,150,426 (7)	6
IBM Corp. Baltimore, MD	7	\$2,740,336 (6)	7