



**Consulting and Technical Services Plus (CATS+)  
Task Order Request for Proposals (TORFP)**

**MDOT TBU  
Dedicated Network Resources**

**CATS+ TORFP #**

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## KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET

This CATS + TORFP is issued to obtain the services necessary to satisfy the requirements defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. All CATS + Master Contractors approved to perform work in the functional area under which this TORFP is released are invited to submit a Task Order (TO) Proposal to this TORFP. Master Contractors choosing not to submit a proposal must submit a Master Contractor Feedback form. The form is accessible via your CATS + Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu. In addition to the requirements of this TORFP, the Master Contractors are subject to all terms and conditions contained in the CATS + RFP issued by the Maryland Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and subsequent Master Contract Project Number 060B24900235, including any amendments.

<b>TORFP Name:</b>	MDOT TBU Dedicated Network Resources
<b>Functional Area:</b>	FA 6 – Systems/Facilities Management & Maintenance
<b>TORFP Issue Date:</b>	7/8/13
<b>Closing Date and Time:</b>	8/2/13 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time
<b>TORFP Issuing Office:</b>	Maryland Department of Transportation Office of Transportation and Technology Services
<b>Questions and Proposals are to be sent to: Questions must be submitted by 7/22/13 at 12:00 PM</b>	TO Procurement Officer – Yamillette Waite Telephone Number 410-865- 1123 Email Address – ycollett@mdot.state.md.us
<b>TO Procurement Officer</b>	Yamillette Waite MDOT- Office of Procurement 410-865-1123 Email Address – ycollett@mdot.state.md.us
<b>TO Manager:</b>	Peter N. Arrey, Chief, MDOT IT Contract Management Office Maryland Department of Transportation Office Phone: 410-865-1312
<b>Project Number:</b>	J01B3400032
<b>TO Type:</b>	Time and Material
<b>Period of Performance:</b>	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2019
<b>MBE Goal:</b>	34%
<b>Small Business Reserve (SBR):</b>	No
<b>Primary Place of Performance:</b>	At the various TBU locations (See Section 2.1)
<b>State Furnish Work Site and/or Access to Equipment, Facilities or Personnel:</b>	Work site locations as listed in the chart in Section 2.1. TO Master Contractor shall provide laptop computers; and cell phones with 2-way or walkie-talkie functionality that are capable of communicating with Blackberry devices.

# SECTION 1 - ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

## 1.2 RESPONSIBILITY FOR TORFP AND TO AGREEMENT

The TO Procurement Officer has the primary responsibility for the management of the TORFP process, for the resolution of TO Agreement (TOA) scope issues, and for authorizing any changes to the TOA.

The TO Manager has the primary responsibility for the management of the work performed under the TOA; administration functions, including issuing written directions; ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the CATS + Master Contract; and, in conjunction with the selected Master Contractor, achieving on budget/on time/on target (e.g., within scope) completion of the Scope of Work.

## 1.3 TO AGREEMENT

Based upon an evaluation of TO Proposal responses, a Master Contractor will be selected to conduct the work defined in Section 2 - Scope of Work. A specific TOA, Attachment 3, will then be entered into between the State and the selected Master Contractor, which will bind the selected Master Contractor (TO Contractor) to the contents of its TO Proposal, including the price proposal.

## 1.4 TO PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

The TO Procurement Officer will not accept submissions after the date and exact time stated in the Key Information Summary Sheet above. The date and time of submission is determined by the date and time of arrival in the TO Procurement Officer's e-mail box. The TO Proposal is to be submitted via e-mail in the form of two (2) separate e-mails in MS Word format. **Please note that the MDOT system has an 8 MB limit on email transmission.** The "subject" line in the first e-mail submission shall state the TORFP # **J01B3400032 Technical Proposal**. The first e-mail will include the TO Proposal technical response to this TORFP. The second e-mail will be the financial response to this CATS + TORFP and titled, "CATS + TORFP # **J01B3400032 Financial**". Both e-mails shall be received prior to the date and exact time indicated in the Key Information Summary Sheet. The following proposal documents must be submitted with required signatures as .PDF files with signatures clearly visible:

- Attachment 1 – Price Proposal
- Attachment 2 - MBE Forms and B (if applicable)
- Attachment 4 - Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Affidavit
- Attachment 5 – Labor Classification Personnel Resume Summary
- Attachment 7 – Non Disclosure Agreement (Offeror)
- Attachment 14 – Iranian Investment Certification

## 1.5 ORAL PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS

All Master Contractors and proposed staff may be required to make an oral presentation to State representatives. Significant representations made by a Master Contractor during the oral presentation shall be subsequently submitted in writing. All such representations will become part of the Master Contractor's proposal and are binding, if the Contract is awarded. The TO Manager will notify Master Contractor of the time and place of oral presentations. All oral presentations and interviews shall be conducted in person, upon the request of the Procurement Officer. MDOT will not consider calls, phone or webinar interviews.

## 1.6 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)

A Master Contractor that responds to this TORFP shall complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation (Attachment 2 - Forms A and B) at the time it submits its TO Proposal. **Failure of the Master Contractor to complete, sign, and submit all required MBE documentation at the time it submits its TO Proposal will result in the State's rejection of the Master Contractor's TO Proposal.**

## **1.7 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The TO Contractor awarded the TOA shall provide IT consulting services for State agencies or component programs with those agencies, and must do so impartially and without any conflicts of interest. Each Master Contractor shall complete and include a Conflict of Interest Affidavit in the form included as Attachment 4 this TORFP with its TO Proposal. If the TO Procurement Officer makes a determination that facts or circumstances exist that give rise to or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest within the meaning of COMAR 21.05.08.08A, the TO Procurement Officer may reject a Master Contractor's TO Proposal under COMAR 21.06.02.03B.

Master Contractors should be aware that the State Ethics Law, State Government Article, §15-508, might limit the selected Master Contractor's ability to participate in future related procurements, depending upon specific circumstances.

## **1.8 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Certain system documentation may be available for potential Offerors to review at a reading room at 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD. Offerors who review such documentation will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form of Attachment 7. Please contact the TO Manager of this TORFP to schedule an appointment.

In addition, certain documentation may be required by the TO Contractor awarded the TOA in order to fulfill the requirements of the TOA. The TO Contractor, employees and agents who review such documents will be required to sign, including but not limited to, a Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form of Attachment 7.

## **1.9 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY CEILING**

Pursuant to Section 27 (C) of the CATS + Master Contract, the limitation of liability per claim under this TORFP shall not exceed the total TOA amount.

## **1.10 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES**

DoIT is responsible for contract management oversight on the CATS + master contract. As part of that oversight, DoIT has implemented a process for self-reporting contract management activities of CATS + task orders (TO). This process shall typically apply to active TOs for operations, maintenance, and support valued at \$1 million or greater, but all CATS + TOs are subject to review.

Attachment 9 is the TO Contractor Self-Reporting Checklist. DoIT will send initial checklists out to applicable TO Contractors approximately three months after the award date for a TO. The TO Contractor shall complete and return the checklist as instructed on the checklist. Subsequently, at six month intervals from the due date on the initial checklist, the TO Contractor shall update and resend the checklist to DoIT.

## **1.11 IRANIAN NON-INVESTMENT**

A proposal submitted by an Offeror shall be accompanied by a completed Certification Regarding Investments in Iran. A copy of this Certification is included as Attachment 14 of this TORFP.

## SECTION 2 – SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.1 PURPOSE

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) is issuing this CATS+ TORFP to obtain the necessary expertise and labor for IT systems management and maintenance services directly relating to Transportation Business Unit (TBU) specific applications and TBU specific server support. Each TBU depends on this resource to play a leadership role, providing senior level expertise and guidance to a mixture of other TO Contractors and FTE’s (Full time employees). These senior level resources play a key role in assuring that the day to day business of a particular TBU run without incident. Working side by side with State employees the ability to gain knowledge about specific hardware and software that they may not normally has access to.

Initially, there will be a total of nine (9) resources for this Task Order. The MDOT reserves the right to add additional resources, over the period of this Task Order, through a Change Order Process. MDOT intends to award this Task Order to one (1) Master Contractor that proposes a team of resources that can best satisfy the Task Order requirements. Only Master Contractors submitting a proposal with a team of nine (9) resources that satisfy all Task Order requirements will be accepted for evaluation.

The resources proposed by the TO Contractor shall be required to work at the TBU locations as described in the following table. The TO Contractor resources will not be required to travel more than 25 miles to other modal agencies for attendance at meetings and other gatherings.

TBU	Location	Resources Required
MAA	1500 Amtrak Way, Linthicum, MD 21090	1
MDTA	2340 Broening Highway Baltimore, MD 21224	1
MPA	World Trade Center Baltimore, MD 21224	1
MTA	1515 Washington Blvd. Baltimore MD 21215	2
MVA	One Orchard Road Glen Burnie MD 21060	1
SHA	707 North Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202	1
OTTS	One Orchard Road Glen Burnie MD 21060	1
TSO HQ	7201 Corporate Center Drive Hanover, MD 21076	1

## 2.2 REQUESTING AGENCY INFORMATION

This TO is issued by the Maryland Department of Transportation, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076. MDOT's enterprise wide network is managed through a coordinated approach by MDOT and the TO Contractor, for all Transportation Business Unit (TBU) administrations including the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA), Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), Maryland Port Administration (MPA), Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), State Highway Administration (SHA), and The Secretary's Office (TSO).

## 2.3 MANAGEMENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**TO Procurement Officer** - The TO Procurement Officer has the primary responsibility for the management of the TORFP process, for the resolution of TOA scope issues, and for authorizing of any changes to the TOA.

**TO Manager** - The TO Manager has the primary responsibility for the management of the work performed under the TOA; administration functions, including issuing written directions; ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract; and, in conjunction with the selected Master Contractor, achieving on budget/on time/on target (e.g., within scope) completion of the Scope of Work.

**TO Contractor** - The TO Contractor shall serve as a first line contact with the TO Manager to discuss progress of tasks, upcoming projects, performance matters, and work to resolve any issues that may arise pertaining to the Contractor resources.

**MDOT Contract Management Office (CMO)** – The CMO is responsible for the management of the contract after award.

## 2.4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Networking technology and software products continuously change. The TO Contractor must ensure continuing education opportunities for the personnel provided. This education would be associated with the technologies currently utilized by the Maryland Department of Transportation or anticipated to be implemented by the Maryland Department of Transportation in the near future. With the Maryland Department of Transportation's prior approval, the time allocated to these continuing education activities for staff deployed to the Maryland Department of Transportation on a full-time basis may be charged to this task order. Actual course costs are the responsibility of the TO Contractor.

## 2.5 REQUIREMENTS

### 2.5.1 General Requirements

- 2.5.1.1 TO Contractor shall provide laptop computers and cell phones for their personnel. The cell phones shall be able to communicate with Blackberry devices.
- 2.5.1.2 TO Contractor personnel shall have a valid driver's license and their own transportation.
- 2.5.1.3 TO Contractor personnel shall possess good communication and customer service skills because the resources performing the tasks in this scope of work will have a direct interaction with the MDOT customers.

**2.5.2 Examples of work to be performed by the TBU lead include, but are not limited to:**

1. TO Contractor resources shall work in the best interest of MDOT with a spirit of cooperation. TORFP contract resources may be assigned by MDOT to tasks managed by MDOT direct employees or external contractors engaged through other state contract vehicles.
2. TO Contractor resources shall provide input to project plans for current and future needs of the departmental infrastructure.
3. TO Contractor resources shall perform systems analysis, design, documentation, implementation of systems and applications. Including planning, acceptance testing, and security for computing platforms and networks.
4. TO Contractor resources shall use MDOT's service desk /asset management software to manage service, incident and change requests following MDOT standards and procedures. MDOT utilizes IBM MAXIMO for its service desk and asset management software.
5. TO Contractor resources shall provide technical cross training as necessary.
6. TO Contractor resources shall maintain a life-cycle management program for all hardware and software applications.
7. TO Contractor resources shall coordinate capacity planning.
8. TO Contractor resources shall analyze and evaluate new and emerging technologies/products for their applicability and feasibility.
9. TO Contractor resources shall perform KVM switch administration and maintenance (installation, daisy chaining, adding servers).
10. TO Contractor resources shall assist in the development of requirements/specifications for hardware, software, and/or services.
11. TO Contractor resources shall assist with writing standard operating procedures as they pertain to this role.
12. TO Contractor resources shall assist with disaster recovery (planning, documentation, support, drills).
13. TO Contractor resources shall respond to outages, physical infrastructure issues and other equipment issues and shall coordinate if required, with other Contractors to resolve any issues in accordance with the requirements of this Task Order.
14. TO Contractor resources shall ensure servers are current with firmware, drivers, patches and security updates.
15. TO Contractor resources shall coordinate with the NOC monitoring of system operations, security patches, system back-ups, troubleshooting of systems.
16. TO Contractor resources shall create and manage network printers and files servers.
17. TO Contractor resources shall provide SSL support in certificate management.
18. TO Contractor resources shall support and troubleshoot of CITRIX Metaframe and newer versions of Citrix such as Presentation Server.
19. TO Contractor resources shall configure and document systems and TBU specific applications (following standard processes/procedures as set forth by MDOT and TBU).
20. TO Contractor resources shall troubleshoot physical infrastructure issues, server, application, site cabling, workstations and UPSs.
21. TO Contractor resources shall perform physical hardware moves (server/network equipment).
22. TO Contractor resources shall collaborate with and assist other IT and ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems) areas for support of systems/applications.
23. TO Contractor resources shall provide 24/7 on call service to respond to emergency situations that may arise.
24. TO Contractor resources shall work with application group on network issues related to Oracle, Java, and various In House software applications.
25. TO Contractor resources shall work with DBA on database issues.

26. TO Contractor resources shall provide operations and maintenance support.
27. TO Contractor resources shall perform miscellaneous application installations and support.
28. TO Contractor resources shall perform server, workstation, device and application patching.
29. TO Contractor resources shall provide systems and application integration support.
30. TO Contractor resources shall backup – perform backups, check backups, monitor jobs, and add jobs on a daily basis.
31. TO Contractor resources shall provide Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) administration and services.
32. TO Contractor resources shall perform battery replacement and configuration.
33. TO Contractor resources shall provide administration of Internet Information Services (IIS) 6 and higher.
34. TO Contractor resources shall provide occasional Tier 1 Coverage due to absence of IT personnel.
35. TO Contractor resources shall respond to outages, physical infrastructure issues and other equipment issues.
36. TO Contractor resources shall troubleshoot reported problems.
37. TO Contractor resources shall perform routine audits of systems and software.
38. TO Contractor resources shall add, remove, update user account information, reset passwords, etc.
39. TO Contractor resources shall monitor and report on system performance, trend analysis and capacity planning.
40. TO Contractor resources shall install and configure new hardware and software.
41. TO Contractor resources shall assist in the design and integration of systems.
42. TO Contractor resources shall work with MDOT personnel on network issues related to software.
43. TO Contractor resources shall attend meetings as requested by the respective TBU and MDOT to discuss any pending technical issues concerning a specific assigned project.
44. TO Contractor resources shall maintain data and video communication cable and hardware.
45. TO Contractor resources shall support of load balancing web applications, IIS configurations.
46. TO Contractor resources shall manage HP Blade Servers and associated technologies.
47. TO Contractor resources shall provide technical training as necessary on all functions of a system.
48. TO Contractor resources shall centrally distribute software electronically.
49. TO Contractor resources shall support wireless network/s.
50. TO Contractor resources shall support video conferencing.
51. TO Contractor resources shall create AD printer queues and assign appropriate access – HP Platform using HP Management Tools
52. TO Contractor resources shall manage, support, and troubleshoot the Virtual Infrastructure (VMware)

### **2.5.3 TBU Specific Requirements**

The following table reflects TBU specific requirements for certain hardware and /or software that is either specific to that TBU or multiple TBUs. Support of this hardware software is of paramount importance to the TBU in question so Offerors shall match the skills of specific resources to the skills required by that TBU.

	TSO HQ	MAA	MDTA	MPA	MTA (2)	MVA	TSO	SHA	OTTS
Coldfusion V9 or higher			X			X			X
Apache Tomcat			X			X		X	X
Red Hat Linux			X						X
Systems Alliance Site Executive			X			X			X
Sharepoint								X	
Imprivata One Sign			X			X	X		X
Livelink application			X						
Google Earth Enterprise			X						
CuteFTP support			X						
APC Infrastructure Central			X						
APC Infrastructure Operations			X						
SQL 2005 +	X					X			
AXAWAY Secure FTP						X			X
CA ARCserve 11.5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
HP EML Series Tape Library	X								
ORACLE Connection Manager						X			X
BlackBerry, PDA Devices	X					X	X		X
HP EML 4 Tape Library	X								
HP Storage Area Networks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fiber optic and copper SFP network interfaces (10/100/1000Mbs and 10g).	X								
HP "P" and "C" Class Blade Servers. HP C7000 Virtual Connect Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CITRIX Metaframe			X			X	X		X
IBM XIV SAN						X	X		X
NetApp Storage Area Networks			X		X				
Quantum Tape Library					X				
HP DL Proliant Server hardware					X				
LanDesk							X		
VMWARE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SyncSort BackupExpress								X	
Cisco VTC								X	

## 2.6 PREMISES AND OPERATIONAL SECURITY

Prior to commencement of work, the TO Contractor employees and subcontractors to be assigned to perform work under the resulting Contract shall be required to submit background check certification to MDOT from recognized Law Enforcement Agencies, including the FBI. The TO Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees' and subcontractors' background check certifications are renewed annually, and at the sole expense to the TO Contractor. MDOT reserves the right to disqualify any TO Contractor resources or subcontractors whose background checks suggest conduct, involvements, and/or associations that MDOT determines, in its sole discretion, to be inconsistent with the performance and/or security requirements set forth in this RFP. MDOT reserves the right to perform additional background checks on TO Contractor and subcontractor resources.

- Further, TO Contractor resources may be subject to random security checks during entry and leaving State secured areas. The State reserves the right to require TO Contractor resources to be accompanied while in secured premises.
- TO Contractor resources shall, while on State premises, display their State issued identification cards without exception.
- TO Contractor shall require its resources to follow the State of Maryland and Maryland Transportation Information Technology Security Policy and Standards throughout the term of the Contract.
- The State reserves the right to request that the TO Contractor submit proof of employment authorization of non-United States Citizens, prior to commencement of work under the resulting Contract.
- TO Contractor shall remove any resource from working on the resulting Contract where the State of Maryland provides evidence to the TO Contractor that said resource has not adhered to the security requirements specified herein.
- Resources proposed to perform services for MAA must be capable of qualifying for and obtaining a BWI Airport Security badge to include US Customs Seal and Transportation Identifications.
- Resources proposed to perform services for MPA must comply with all MPA security requirements.
- The cost of complying with all security requirements specified herein are the sole responsibilities and obligations of the TO Contractor and its subcontractors and no such costs shall be passed through to or reimbursed by the State or any of its agencies or units.

## **2.7 WORK HOURS**

- A. The TO Contractor's assigned resources shall work an eight-hour day (generally between the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM), Monday through Friday except for State holidays, service reduction, furlough days, and any other State closure. Once assigned, and resources have demonstrated an understanding of the MDOT infrastructure, they shall also be required to participate in an emergency on-call schedule, providing non-business hours support.
- B. Services may also involve some evening and/or weekend hours performing planned system upgrades in addition to core business-day hours. Hours performing system upgrades shall be billed on actual time worked at the rates proposed.
- C. Request for leave including vacation leave shall be submitted to the TBU TO Manager or designee at least two weeks in advance, except in emergency situations. The TO Manager reserves the right to request a temporary replacement if leave extends longer than three consecutive days. In cases where there is insufficient coverage, leave may be denied.

## **2.8 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

TO Contractor resources will be evaluated by the TO Manager on an annual basis for tasks performed. The established performance evaluation and standards are included as Attachment 11. Performance issues identified by the agency at any time throughout the duration of the contract are subject to the mitigation process described in Section 2.8.1 below.

### **2.8.1 PERFORMANCE PROBLEM MITIGATION**

In the event the agency is not satisfied with the performance of TO Contractor resources, the mitigation process is as follows:

- The TO Manager will notify the TO Contractor and MDOT Contract Management Office (CMO) in writing describing the problem and delineating remediation requirements;
- The TO Contractor will have three (3) business days to respond with a written Remediation Plan;
- The Remediation Plan will be implemented immediately upon acceptance by the TO Manager;

- Should performance issues persist, the TO Manager will notify MDOT CMO; and
- MDOT CMO will give written notice to the TO Contractor to request immediate removal, or substitution of the individual whose performance is at issue.

## 2.9 SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONNEL

The substitution of personnel shall comply with Section 2.9.6 of the CATS + Master Contract.

## 2.10 DELIVERABLES

For each written deliverable, draft and final, the TO Contractor shall submit to the TO Manager one hard copy and one electronic copy compatible with Microsoft Office 200x, Microsoft Project 200x and/or Visio 200x.

Drafts of all final deliverables are required at least two weeks in advance of when all final deliverables are due. Written deliverables defined as draft documents shall demonstrate due diligence in meeting the scope and requirements of the associated final written deliverable. A draft written deliverable may contain limited structural errors such as poor grammar, misspellings or incorrect punctuation, but shall:

- Be presented in a format appropriate for the subject matter and depth of discussion.
- Be organized in a manner that presents a logical flow of the deliverable's content.
- Represent factual information reasonably expected to have been known at the time of submittal.
- Present information that is relevant to the Section of the deliverable being discussed.
- Represent a significant level of completeness towards the associated final written deliverable that supports a concise final deliverable acceptance process.

A written deliverable defined as a final document shall satisfy the scope and requirements of this TORFP for that deliverable. Final written deliverables shall not contain structural errors such as poor grammar, misspellings or incorrect punctuation, and shall:

- Be presented in a format appropriate for the subject matter and depth of discussion.
- Be organized in a manner that presents a logical flow of the deliverable's content.
- Represent factual information reasonably expected to have been known at the time of submittal.
- Present information that is relevant to the Section of the deliverable being discussed.

The State required deliverables are defined below. Within each task, the TO Contractor may suggest other subtasks or deliverables to improve the quality and success of the project.

ID	Deliverable	Acceptance Criteria	Frequency / Due Date
2.10.1	<u>Status Report</u>	MS Word document that describes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assigned work efforts and status (completed, in progress, on-hold) and issues identified.</li> <li>Emergency work efforts and issues identified.</li> <li>Proposed activities for the upcoming workweek.</li> <li>Hours worked by individual TO Contractor resources along with a balance of contract hours remaining.</li> </ol>	Weekly on Friday

		5. Submitting to the TO Manager	
2.10.2	<u>Timesheet</u>	Report must provide the following information: 1. Daily itemization of hours worked 2. Name of resource 3. TBU assigned 4. Billable hours 5. Brief description of duties performed 6. Total summary of hours worked. 7. Submitting to the TO Manager	Weekly on Friday

A sample status report format has been included in ATTACHMENT 9 of this TORFP. This is the format that all Dedicated Network Resources shall submit to their perspective TBU.

**Weekly Status Reports and Timesheets shall match in the billable hours recorded. All weekly reports will be verified against the monthly invoice submission before payment is authorized.**

**2.11 REQUIRED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGIES**

The TO Contractor shall be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, standards and guidelines affecting information technology projects, which may be created or changed periodically. The TO Contractor shall adhere to and remain abreast of current, new, and revised laws, regulations, policies, standards and guidelines affecting project execution. The following policies, guidelines and methodologies can be found at <http://doit.maryland.gov/policies/Pages/ContractPolicies.aspx> under “Policies and Guidance.” These may include, but are not limited to:

- The State’s System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodology
- The State Information Technology Security Policy and Standards
- The State of Maryland Enterprise Architecture.

**2.12 TO CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Resources submitted for consideration shall possess the knowledge, skills and experience to independently perform the duties and support the hardware, software and examples of work outlined in the scope of work. Offerors responding to this scope of work should only submit resumes of resources that possess proven experience and knowledge of the TBU required tasks, software and hardware.

- The TO Contractor’s proposed resources shall meet the qualifications of the labor category(ies) as identified in Section 2.10 of the CATS + Master Contract. Failure to meet the qualifications of the labor category will disqualify a candidate from further evaluation.
- The TO Contractor’s resources shall demonstrate expertise in Microsoft software and network systems, including Windows Server 2000 and higher in their resumes. Said resources must be able to install and properly configure all operating systems.
- Resources submitted shall be certified with foundation ITIL.
- The resources proposed for this Task Order shall have the following minimum qualifications that shall be documented in their resumes:
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Minimum Qualifications	Recent Years of Experience Required
Servers, Storage Area Networks, Dell PCs, Panasonic laptops, Dell laptops, stand-alone and networked printers, standalone and networked scanners, modems, jet direct cards.	5
Microsoft Network Operating Systems to include clustering services, DFS, Management of MS Active Directory policies, objects, login scripts, group policy and profiles.	5
Standard Software: Must be proficient in TCP/IP, Microsoft Office Professional ., Microsoft Outlook 2003 and later, MS Visio, MS Project, Internet browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.x and higher), Attachmate TN3270 Emulation Software, Adobe Acrobat, Photo Editor, Cisco VPN software and imaging software.	5
Syncsort Backup Express 3.1.1, and later	2
IBM NetApp Storage	4
VMware ESX 4 and later	3
VMware v Center	3
Virtual Desktop Infrastructure	2
Quest Software (Vizioncore) Virtualization Management (vRanger Pro, vFoglight, vOptimizer Pro).	3
HP Storage Area Networks. Configuring Command View EVA, Fabric Switches, creating and configuring LUNS and Zones.	4
DNS support (adding workstations; assigning static IPs, CNAME records).	4
LAN DESK Management Suite (support to include creation of packages, reporting, and rollout and remote workstation support).	4
Utilize SHAVLIK for patch management and McAfee EPO for anti-virus management.	4

**2.13 TO CONTRACTOR EXPERTISE REQUIRED**

The TO Contractor shall be capable of furnishing all necessary services required to successfully complete all tasks and work requirements and produce high quality deliverables described herein. The Master Contractor shall demonstrate, in its proposal, that it possesses such expertise in-house or has fostered strategic alliances with other firms for providing such services.

Resources performing the tasks in this scope of work will have a direct interaction with the MDOT customers, therefore it is imperative that they all possess good communication and customer service skills.

**2.14 INVOICE SUBMISSION**

Invoices will be submitted by the TO Contractor on a monthly basis by the 15th day of each month for all work completed in the previous month. Invoice will reflect cost for hours worked by

each resource, for their corresponding modal agency. This monthly invoice will be verified against the Weekly Status Reports and Weekly Timesheets as outlined in Section 2.7. Payment of invoices will be withheld if any required documentation is not submitted including, without limitation, Agency Receipt of Deliverable form- Attachment 12.

Invoice payments to the TO Contractor shall be governed by the terms and conditions defined in the CATS + Master Contract. Proper invoices for payment shall contain the TO Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), as well as the information described below, and must be submitted to the TO Manager for payment approval.

#### **2.14.1 INVOICE FORMAT**

- A) A proper invoice shall identify The Maryland Department of Transportation, name of resource and labor category, associated TOA number, date of invoice, and total hours for the period of performance covered by the invoice, and a TO Contractor point of contact with telephone number.
- B) The TO Contractor shall send the original of each invoice and supporting documentation (itemized billing reference for employees, including detail of work hours) submitted electronically in email, and by US Mail for payment to The Maryland Department of Transportation at the following address:

**Bill Bryant, IT Financial Services**  
**MDOT/OTTS**  
**One Orchard Road**  
**Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060**  
**Phone: 410-768-7425**  
**Fax: 410-768-3057**  
**Email: [bbryant@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:bbryant@mdot.state.md.us)**

MDOT may change the IT Financial Services contact person at any time by written notice.

- C) Proper invoices for final payment shall be clearly marked as “FINAL” and submitted when all work requirements have been completed and no further charges are to be incurred under the TOA. In no event shall any invoice be submitted later than 60 calendar days from the TOA termination date.

#### **2.15 MBE PARTICIPATION REPORTS**

Monthly reporting of MBE participation is required in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CATS+ Master Contract by the 10th day of each month unless otherwise instructed. The TO Contractor shall provide a completed MBE Participation form (Attachment 2, Form D-5) to The Maryland Department of Transportation at the same time the invoice copy is sent. The TO Contractor shall ensure that each MBE Subcontractor provides a completed MBE Participation Form (Attachment 2, Form D-6). Subcontractor reporting shall be sent directly from the subcontractor to The Maryland Department of Transportation. The Maryland Department of Transportation will monitor both the TO Contractor’s efforts to achieve the MBE participation goal and compliance with reporting requirements. The TO Contractor shall email all completed forms, copies of invoices and checks paid to the MBE directly to the MBE Officer and TO Manager.

## **SECTION 3- TO PROPOSAL FORMAT AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **3.1 REQUIRED RESPONSE**

Each Master Contractor receiving this CATS+ TORFP must respond within the submission time designated in the Key Information Summary Sheet. Each Master Contractor is required to submit via e-mail to the TO Procurement Officer one of two possible responses: 1) a proposal; or 2) a completed Master Contractor Feedback form. The feedback form helps the State understand for future contract development why Master Contractors did not submit proposals. The form is accessible via your CATS+ Master Contractor login screen and clicking on TORFP Feedback Response Form from the menu. Hard copies of proposals will not be accepted.

### **3.2 FORMAT**

If a Master Contractor elects to submit a TO Proposal, the Master Contractor shall do so in conformance with the requirements of this CATS+ TORFP. The TO Proposal shall provide the following information in the format/sequence below:

#### **3.2.1 THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE TO PROPOSAL SHALL INCLUDE:**

##### **A) Proposed Services**

- 1) Requirements: A detailed discussion of the Master Contractor's understanding of the work and the Master Contractor's capabilities, approach and solution to address the requirements outlined in Section 2.
- 2) Assumptions: A description of any assumptions formed by the Master Contractor in developing the Technical Proposal.

##### **B) Proposed Personnel**

- 1) Master Contractors shall identify and submit to the State, no more than one resume for each labor category proposed for each Transportation Business Unit (TBU), for a total not to exceed nine (9) resources for the Task Order.
- 2) Certification that all proposed resources meet the minimum required qualifications..
- 3) Provide the names and titles of all key management personnel who will be involved with supervising the services rendered under this TOA.

##### **C) MBE Participation**

- 1) Submit completed MBE documents Attachment 2 – Forms A and B. Failure to submit MBE forms with the Technical portion of your offer shall deem your offer not susceptible for award.

##### **D) Subcontractors**

- 1) Identify all proposed subcontractors, both MBEs and non-MBEs, and their full roles in the performance of the Scope of Work for this TORFP.

##### **E) Master Contractor and Subcontractor Experience and Capabilities**

- 1) Provide three examples of work assignments that the proposed personnel have completed that were similar in scope to the one defined in this TORFP. Each of the three examples, , must include a reference complete with the following:
  - a) Name of organization.

- b) Name, title, and telephone number of point-of-contact for the reference.
  - c) Type and duration of contract(s) supporting the reference.
  - d) The services provided, scope of the contract, and performance objectives satisfied as they relate to the scope of this TORFP.
  - e) Whether the proposed personnel are still providing these services and, if not, an explanation of why services are no longer provided to the client organization.
- 2) State of Maryland Experience: If applicable, the Master Contractor shall submit a list of all contracts it currently holds or has held within the past five years with any government entity of the State of Maryland. For each identified contract, the Master Contractor shall provide:
- a) The State contracting entity,
  - b) A brief description of the services/goods provided,
  - c) The dollar value of the contract,
  - d) The term of the contract,
  - e) Whether the contract was terminated prior to the specified original contract termination date,
  - f) Whether any available renewal option was not exercised,
  - g) The State employee contact person (name, title, telephone number and e-mail address).

This information will be considered as part of the experience and past performance evaluation criteria in the TORFP.

F) State Assistance

- 1) Provide an estimate of expectation concerning participation by State personnel.

G) Confidentiality

- 1) A Master Contractor should give specific attention to the identification of those portions of its proposal that it considers confidential, proprietary commercial information or trade secrets, and provide justification why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the State under the Public Information Act, Title 10, Subtitle 6, of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Contractors are advised that, upon request for this information from a third party, the TO Procurement Officer will be required to make an independent determination regarding whether the information may be disclosed.

**3.2.2 THE FINANCIAL RESPONSE OF THE TO PROPOSAL SHALL INCLUDE:**

- A) A description of any assumptions on which the Master Contractor's Financial Proposal is based (Assumptions shall not constitute conditions, contingencies, or exceptions to the price proposal).
- B) Completed Financial Proposal - Attachment 1 including:

The Master Contractor should indicate on Attachment 1 the appropriate Labor Category being proposed, and the Fixed Hourly Labor Category Rate. Proposed rates are fully loaded and not to exceed the rates defined in the Master Contract.

## **SECTION 4- PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING A TO AGREEMENT**

### **4.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The TO Contractor will be selected from among all eligible Master Contractors within the appropriate functional area responding to the CATS+ TORFP. In making the TOA award determination, The Maryland Department of Transportation will consider all information submitted in accordance with Section 3. The State will award the TOA to the TO Contractor offering the most advantageous offer considering the technical and financial submissions.

### **4.2 TECHNICAL CRITERIA**

The following are technical criteria for evaluating a TO Proposal in descending order of importance:

- The Master Contractor's proposed solution and understanding of the TORFP Scope of Work based on the required response in Section 3.2.1.A.1. Qualification and experience of proposed personnel as required in Section 3.2.1.E.
- Oral Presentations/Interviews

### **4.3 SELECTION PROCEDURES**

- 4.3.1 Master Contractor proposals that fail to propose a team of nine (9) resources will be deemed non responsive, and their proposals eliminated from further consideration.
- 4.3.2 TO Proposals will be assessed throughout the evaluation process for compliance with the minimum personnel qualifications in Section 2.5.1; Section 2.5.2; and the quality of responses to Section 3.2.1 of the TORFP. Master Contractor proposals that fail to meet the minimum qualifications will be deemed not reasonably susceptible for award, i.e., disqualified and their proposals eliminated from further consideration.
- 4.3.3 Master Contractor proposals that fail to propose a team of nine (9) resources shall be deemed non responsive, and their proposals eliminated from further consideration.
- 4.3.4 TO Proposals deemed technically qualified will have their financial proposal considered. All others will receive e-mail notice from the TO Procurement Officer of not being selected to perform the work.
- 4.3.5 Qualified TO Proposal financial responses will be reviewed and ranked from lowest to highest price proposed.
- 4.3.6 The most advantageous TO Proposal offer considering technical and financial submission shall be selected for the work assignment.

### **4.4 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK UNDER A TO AGREEMENT**

Commencement of work in response to a TO Agreement shall be initiated only upon issuance of a fully executed TO Agreement, a Non-Disclosure Agreement (TO Contractor), a Purchase Order, and by a Notice to Proceed authorized by the TO Manager..

## ATTACHMENT 1 - PRICE PROPOSAL

### PRICE PROPOSAL (TIME AND MATERIALS) FOR CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400032

*Prices are to be valid for 120 days*

Rates listed should be fully loaded rates. THIS FORM SHALL NOT BE ALTERED

Labor Categories	A	B	C
	Fully Loaded Hourly Labor Rate	Total Class Hours Annually	Total Proposed CATS+ TORFP Price
<b>Year 1 (January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014)</b>			
<i>MAA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MDTA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MPA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource #1 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource#2 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MVA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>OTTS Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>SHA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>TSO Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<b>Total Year #1</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Year 2 (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015)</b>			
<i>MAA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MDTA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MPA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource #1 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource#2 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MVA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>OTTS Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>SHA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>TSO Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<b>Total Year #2</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Year 3 (January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016)</b>			
<i>MAA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MDTA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MPA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource #1 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource#2 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MVA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>OTTS Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$

<i>SHA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>TSO Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<b>Total Year #3</b>			\$
<b>Year 4 (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)</b>			
<i>MAA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MDTA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MPA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource #1 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource#2 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MVA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>OTTS Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>SHA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>TSO Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<b>Total Year #4</b>			\$
<b>Year 5 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)</b>			
<i>MAA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MDTA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MPA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource #1 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MTA Resource#2 - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>MVA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>OTTS Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>SHA Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<i>TSO Resource - Insert Labor Category</i>	\$	2080	\$
<b>Total Year #5</b>			\$
<b>Total Evaluated Price</b> (Total from 6/1/2014 through 5/31/2019)			\$

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Authorized Individual Name

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Company Name

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Title

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Company Tax ID #

The Hourly Labor Rate is the actual rate the State will pay for services and must be recorded in dollars and cents. The Hourly Labor Rate cannot exceed the Master Contract Rate, but may be lower. Hourly Labor Rate shall be assumed to be fully loaded rates which shall include any travel expenses, etc. The total hours listed above are to be considered as estimated only and not to be construed as a guaranteed billable hours. Actual hours will be compensated at the total number of hours performed.

## **ATTACHMENT 2 – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FORMS**

### **TO CONTRACTOR MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

#### **CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400032**

These instructions are meant to accompany the customized reporting forms sent to you by the TO Manager. If, after reading these instructions, you have additional questions or need further clarification, please contact the TO Manager immediately.

1. As the TO Contractor, you have entered into a TO Agreement with the State of Maryland. As such, your company/firm is responsible for successful completion of all deliverables under the contract, including your commitment to making a good faith effort to meet the MBE participation goal(s) established for TORFP. Part of that effort, as outlined in the TORFP, includes submission of monthly reports to the State regarding the previous month's MBE payment activity. Reporting forms D-5 (TO Contractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report) and D-6 (Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report) are attached for your use and convenience.
2. The TO Contractor must complete a separate Form D-5 for each MBE subcontractor for each month of the contract and submit one copy to each of the locations indicated at the bottom of the form. The report is due no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month that is being reported. For example, the report for January's activity is due no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. With the approval of the TO Manager, the report may be submitted electronically. Note: Reports are required to be submitted each month, regardless of whether there was any MBE payment activity for the reporting month.
3. The TO Contractor is responsible for ensuring that each subcontractor receives a copy (e-copy of and/or hard copy) of Form D-6. The TO Contractor should make sure that the subcontractor receives all the information necessary to complete the form properly, i.e., all of the information located in the upper right corner of the form. It may be wise to customize Form D-6 (upper right corner of the form) for the subcontractor the same as the Form D-5 was customized by the TO Manager for the benefit of the TO Contractor. This will help to minimize any confusion for those who receive and review the reports.
4. It is the responsibility of the TO Contractor to make sure that all subcontractors submit reports no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, regardless of whether there was any MBE payment activity for the reporting month. Actual payment data is verified and entered into the State's financial management tracking system from the subcontractor's D-6 report only. Therefore, if the subcontractor(s) do not submit their D-6 payment reports, the TO Contractor cannot and will not be given credit for subcontractor payments, regardless of the TO Contractor's proper submission of Form D-5. The TO Manager will contact the TO Contractor if reports are not received each month from either the prime Contractor or any of the identified subcontractors. The TO Contractor must promptly notify the TO Manager if, during the course of the contract, a new MBE subcontractor is utilized. Failure to comply with the MBE contract provisions and reporting requirements may result in sanctions, as provided by COMAR 21.11.03.13.

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This affidavit must be included with the bid/proposal. If the bidder/offeror fails to accurately complete and submit this affidavit as required, the bid shall be deemed not responsive or the proposal not susceptible of being selected for award.

In connection with the bid/proposal submitted in response to Solicitation No. \_\_\_\_\_, I affirm the following:

**1. MBE Participation (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)**

I have met the overall certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal of \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) and the following subgoals, if applicable:  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) for African American-owned MBE firms  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) for Hispanic American-owned MBE firms  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) for Asian American-owned MBE firms  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) for Women-owned MBE firms

I agree that these percentages of the total dollar amount of the Contract, for the MBE goal and subgoals (if any), will be performed by certified MBE firms as set forth in the MBE Participation Schedule - Part 2 of the MDOT MBE Form B (State-Funded Contracts).

**OR**

I conclude that I am unable to achieve the MBE participation goal and/or subgoals. I hereby request a waiver, in whole or in part, of the overall goal and/or subgoals. Within 10 business days of receiving notice that our firm is the apparent awardee or as requested by the Procurement Officer, I will submit a written waiver request and all required documentation in accordance with COMAR 21.11.03.11. For a partial waiver request, I agree that certified MBE firms will be used to accomplish the percentages of the total dollar amount of the Contract, for the MBE goal and subgoals (if any), as set forth in the MBE Participation Schedule - Part 2 of the MDOT MBE Form B (State-Funded Contracts).

**2. Additional MBE Documentation**

I understand that if I am notified that I am the apparent awardee or as requested by the Procurement Officer, I must submit the following documentation within 10 business days of receiving such notice:

- (a) Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement (MDOT MBE Form C - State-Funded Contracts);
- (b) Subcontractor Project Participation Statement (MDOT MBE Form D - State-Funded Contracts);
- (c) MBE Waiver Request documentation per COMAR 21.11.03.11 (if waiver was requested); and
- (d) Any other documentation required by the Procurement Officer to ascertain bidder's responsibility/ offeror's susceptibility of being selected for award in connection with the certified MBE participation goal and subgoals, if any.

I acknowledge that if I fail to return each completed document (in 2 (a) through (d)) within the required time, the Procurement Officer may determine that I am not responsible and therefore not eligible for contract award or that the proposal is not susceptible of being selected for award.

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**3. Information Provided to MBE firms**

In the solicitation of subcontract quotations or offers, MBE firms were provided not less than the same information and amount of time to respond as were non-MBE firms.

**4. Products and Services Provided by MBE firms**

I hereby affirm that the MBEs are only providing those products and services for which they are MDOT certified.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information in this affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MDOT MBE FORM B  
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MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 1 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PARTS 2 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL. IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR FAILS TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT PART 2 WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED, THE BID SHALL BE DEEMED NOT RESPONSIVE OR THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE DEEMED NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING SELECTED FOR AWARD.**

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**FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**

1. Please refer to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) MBE Directory at [www.mdot.state.md.us](http://www.mdot.state.md.us) to determine if a firm is certified for the appropriate North American Industry Classification System ("NAICS") Code **and** the product/services description (specific product that a firm is certified to provide or specific areas of work that a firm is certified to perform). For more general information about NAICS, please visit [www.naics.com](http://www.naics.com). Only those specific products and/or services for which a firm is certified in the MDOT Directory can be used for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals.
2. In order to be counted for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals, the firm must be certified for that specific NAICS ("MBE" for State-funded projects designation after NAICS Code). **WARNING:** If the firm's NAICS Code is in **graduated status**, such services/products **will not be counted** for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals. Graduated status is clearly identified in the MDOT Directory (such graduated codes are designated with the word graduated after the appropriate NAICS Code).
3. Examining the NAICS Code is the **first step** in determining whether an MBE firm is certified and eligible to receive MBE participation credit for the specific products/services to be supplied or performed under the contract. The **second step** is to determine whether a firm's Products/Services Description in the MBE Directory includes the products to be supplied and/or services to be performed that are being used to achieve the MBE participation goals.
4. If you have any questions as to whether a firm is certified to perform the specific services or provide specific products, please contact MDOT's Office of Minority Business Enterprise at 1-800-544-6056 or via email at [mbe@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:mbe@mdot.state.md.us).
5. The Contractor's subcontractors are considered second-tier subcontractors. Third-tier contracting used to meet an MBE goal is to be considered the exception and not the rule. The following two conditions must be met before MDOT, its Modal Administrations and the Maryland Transportation Authority may approve a third-tier contracting agreement: (a) the bidder/offeror must request in writing approval of each third-tier contract arrangement, and (b) the request must contain specifics as to why a third-tier contracting arrangement should be approved. These documents must be submitted with the bid/proposal in Part 2 of this MBE Participation Schedule.
6. For each MBE firm that is being used as a supplier/wholesaler/regular dealer/broker/manufacturer, please follow these instructions for calculating the **amount of the subcontract for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals:**
  - A. Is the firm certified as a broker of the products/supplies? If the answer is YES, please continue to Item C. If the answer is NO, please continue to Item B.
  - B. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler, regular dealer, or manufacturer of such products/supplies? If the answer is YES, continue to Item D. If the answer is NO, continue to Item C **only** if the MBE firm is certified to perform trucking/hauling services under NAICS Codes 484110, 484121, 484122, 484210, 484220 and 484230. If the answer is NO and the firm is not certified under these NAICS Codes, then **no** MBE participation credit will be given for the supply of these products.
  - C. For purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count **only** the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/supplies - **not** the total subcontract amount or the value (or a percentage thereof) of such products and/or supplies. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the amount of any reasonable fee that the MBE firm will receive for the provision of such products/services by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.

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- D. Is the firm certified as a manufacturer (refer to the firm's NAICS Code and specific description of products/services) of the products/supplies to be provided? If the answer is NO, please continue to Item E. If the answer is YES, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may count the total amount of the subcontract. For Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule, please divide the total amount of the subcontract by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
- E. Is the firm certified as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer? If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is furnishing and installing the materials and is certified to perform these services, please divide the total subcontract amount (including full value of supplies) by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1. If the answer is YES and the MBE firm is only being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer or is not certified to install the supplies/materials, for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goal, you may only count sixty percent (60%) of the value of the subcontract for these supplies/products (60% Rule). To apply the 60% Rule, first divide the amount of the subcontract for these supplies/products only (not installation) by the total Contract value. Then, multiply the result by sixty percent (60%) and insert the percentage in Line 3.2.
7. For each MBE firm that is not being used as a supplier/wholesaler/regular dealer/broker/manufacturer, to calculate the amount of the subcontract for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals, divide the total amount of the subcontract by the total Contract value and insert the percentage in Line 3.1.
- Example:** \$ 2,500 (Total Subcontract Amount) ÷ \$10,000 (Total Contract Value) x 100 = 25%
8. **WARNING:** The percentage of MBE participation, computed using the percentage amounts in Column 3 for all of the MBE firms listed in Part 2, MUST at least equal the MBE participation goal and subgoals (if applicable) as set forth in MDOT MBE Form A – State-Funded Contracts for this solicitation. If a bidder/offeror is unable to achieve the MBE participation goal and/or any subgoals (if applicable), then the bidder/offeror must request a waiver in Form A or the bid will be deemed not responsive, or the proposal not susceptible of being selected for award. You may wish to use the Goal/Subgoal Worksheet shown below to assist you in calculating the percentages and confirming that you have met the applicable MBE participation goal and subgoals (if any).

GOAL/SUBGOAL WORKSHEET	
Total African American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for African American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(A) _____%
Total Hispanic American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Hispanic American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(B) _____%
Total Asian American Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Asian American-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(C) _____%
Total Women-Owned Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for Women-Owned Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(D) _____%
Total for all other MBE Firms (Add percentages for firms listed as Other MBE Classification in Column 3 of the MBE Participation Schedule)	(E) _____%
Total MBE Firm Participation (Add percentages listed for all MBE Firms in Column 3 of MBE Participation Schedule)	(F) _____%
The percentage amount in Box F should be equal to the sum of the percentage amounts in Boxes A through E.	

**MDOT MBE FORM B  
STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS  
MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 2 – MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PARTS 2 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL. IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR FAILS TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE AND SUBMIT PART 2 WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED, THE BID SHALL BE DEEMED NOT RESPONSIVE OR THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE DEEMED NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING SELECTED FOR AWARD.**

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Prime Contractor	Project Description	Solicitation Number

**LIST INFORMATION FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE SUBCONTRACTOR YOU AGREE TO USE TO ACHIEVE THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, IF ANY.**

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
		Unless the bidder/offeror requested a waiver in MDOT MBE Form A – State Funded Contracts for this solicitation, the cumulative MBE participation for all MBE firms listed herein must equal at least the MBE participation goal <u>and</u> subgoals set forth in Form A.
<b>NAME OF MBE SUBCONTRACTOR AND TIER</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION NO. AND MBE CLASSIFICATION</b>	FOR PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, refer to sections 6 and 7 in Part 1 - Instructions. State the percentage amount of the products/services in Line 3.1, except for those products or services where the MBE firm is being used as a wholesaler, supplier, or regular dealer. For items of work where the MBE firm is being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer, complete Line 3.2 using the 60% Rule.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if MBE firm is a third-tier contractor (if applicable). Please submit written documents in accordance with Section 5 of Part 1 - Instructions	<b>Certification Number:</b> <hr/> <b>(If dually certified, check only one box.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> African American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American- Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Women-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Other MBE Classification <hr/>	<b>3.1. TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR (STATE THIS PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE- EXCLUDING PRODUCTS/SERVICES FROM SUPPLIERS, WHOLESALERS OR REGULAR DEALERS).</b>  <hr/> <b>% (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</b>  <b>3.2 TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR FOR ITEMS OF WORK WHERE THE MBE FIRM IS BEING USED AS A SUPPLIER, WHOLESALER AND/OR REGULAR DEALER) (STATE THE PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE AND THEN APPLY THE 60% RULE PER SECTION 6(E) IN PART 1 - INSTRUCTIONS).</b>  <hr/> % Total percentage of Supplies/Products <b>x 60% (60% Rule)</b> <hr/> <b>% (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</b>

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.

**MDOT MBE FORM B  
STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS  
MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

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COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
		Unless the bidder/offeror requested a waiver in MDOT MBE Form A – State Funded Contracts for this solicitation, the cumulative MBE participation for all MBE firms listed herein must equal at least the MBE participation goal <u>and</u> subgoals set forth in Form A.
<b>NAME OF MBE SUBCONTRACTOR AND TIER</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION NO. AND MBE CLASSIFICATION</b>	FOR PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING THE MBE PARTICIPATION GOAL AND SUBGOALS, refer to sections 6 and 7 in Part 1 - Instructions. State the percentage amount of the products/services in Line 3.1, except for those products or services where the MBE firm is being used as a wholesaler, supplier, or regular dealer. For items of work where the MBE firm is being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer, complete Line 3.2 using the 60% Rule.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if MBE firm is a third-tier contractor (if applicable). Please submit written documents in accordance with Section 5 of Part 1 - Instructions	<b>Certification Number:</b> <hr/> <b>(If dually certified, check only one box.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> African American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American- Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Women-Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Other MBE Classification <hr/>	<b>3.1. <u>TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR (STATE THIS PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE- EXCLUDING PRODUCTS/SERVICES FROM SUPPLIERS, WHOLESALERS OR REGULAR DEALERS).</u></b>  <hr/> <b>% (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</b>  <b>3.2 <u>TOTAL PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID TO THE SUBCONTRACTOR FOR ITEMS OF WORK WHERE THE MBE FIRM IS BEING USED AS A SUPPLIER, WHOLESALER AND/OR REGULAR DEALER) (STATE THE PERCENTAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE AND THEN APPLY THE 60% RULE PER SECTION 6(E) IN PART 1 - INSTRUCTIONS).</u></b>  <hr/> % Total percentage of Supplies/Products <b>x 60% (60% Rule)</b> <hr/> <b>% (Percentage for purposes of calculating achievement of MBE Participation goal and subgoals, if any)</b>

Please check if Continuation Sheets are attached.

**MDOT MBE FORM B  
STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS  
MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PART 3 – CERTIFICATION FOR MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE**

**PARTS 2 AND 3 MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL  
AS DIRECTED IN THE INVITATION TO BID/ REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.**

I hereby affirm that I have reviewed the Products and Services Description (specific product that a firm is certified to provide or areas of work that a firm is certified to perform) set forth in the MDOT MBE Directory for each of the MBE firms listed in Part 2 of this MBE Form B for purposes of achieving the MBE participation goals and subgoals that were identified in the MBE Form A that I submitted with this solicitation, and that the MBE firms listed are only performing those products/services/areas of work for which they are certified. I also hereby affirm that I have read and understand the form instructions set forth in Part 1 of this MBE Form B.

The undersigned Prime Contractor hereby certifies and agrees that they have fully complied with the State Minority Business Enterprise law, State Finance and Procurement Article §14-308(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland which provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a contractor may not identify a certified minority business enterprise in a bid or proposal and:

- (1) fail to request, receive, or otherwise obtain authorization from the certified minority business enterprise to identify the certified minority business enterprise in its bid or proposal;
- (2) fail to notify the certified minority business enterprise before execution of the contract of its inclusion of the bid or proposal;
- (3) fail to use the certified minority business enterprise in the performance of the contract; or
- (4) pay the certified minority business enterprise solely for the use of its name in the bid or proposal.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of Parts 2 and 3 of MDOT MBE Form B are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MDOT MBE FORM C**  
**STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS**  
**OUTREACH EFFORTS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

In conjunction with the offer/proposal submitted in response to Solicitation No. \_\_\_\_\_, I state the following:

1. Bidder/Offeror took the following efforts to identify subcontracting opportunities in these specific work categories:
  
2. Attached to this form are copies of written solicitations (with bidding/proposal instructions) used to solicit certified MBE firms for these subcontract opportunities.
  
3. Bidder/Offeror made the following attempts to personally contact the solicited MBE firms:
  
4. **Please Check One:**
  - This project does not involve bonding requirements.
  - Bidder/Offeror assisted MBE firms to fulfill or seek waiver of bonding requirements.  
(DESCRIBE EFFORTS)

5. **Please Check One:**
  - Bidder/Offeror did attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference.
  - No pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference was held.
  - Bidder/Offeror did not attend the pre-bid/pre-proposal meeting/conference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MDOT MBE FORM D  
STATE-FUNDED CONTRACTS  
MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT**

**IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR FAILS TO RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME, THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY DETERMINE THAT THE BIDDER/OFFEROR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRACT AWARD OR THAT THE PROPOSAL IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING SELECTED FOR AWARD. SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH CERTIFIED MBE FIRM LISTED IN THE MBE PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE. BIDDERS/OFFERORS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT FORM D PRIOR TO THE TEN (10) DAY DEADLINE.**

Provided that \_\_\_\_\_ (Prime Contractor's Name) is awarded the State contract in conjunction with Solicitation No. \_\_\_\_\_, such Prime Contractor will enter into a subcontract with \_\_\_\_\_ (Subcontractor's Name) committing to participation by the MBE firm \_\_\_\_\_ (MBE Name) with MDOT Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if subcontractor previously listed is also the MBE firm, please restate name and provide MBE Certification Number) which will receive at least \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_% (Total Subcontract Amount/ Percentage) for performing the following products/services for the Contract:

NAICS CODE	WORK ITEM, SPECIFICATION NUMBER, LINE ITEMS OR WORK CATEGORIES (IF APPLICABLE)	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information provided in this MBE Subcontractor Project Participation Affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I acknowledge that, for purposes of determining the accuracy of the information provided herein, the Procurement Officer may request additional information, including, without limitation, copies of the subcontract agreements and quotes.

<p><b>PRIME CONTRACTOR</b> Signature of Representative: _____ Printed Name and Title: _____ Firm's Name: _____ Federal Identification Number: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p><b>SUBCONTRACTOR (SECOND-TIER)</b> Signature of Representative: _____ Printed Name and Title: _____ Firm's Name: _____ Federal Identification Number: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p><b>SUBCONTRACTOR (THIRD-TIER)</b> Signature of Representative: _____ Printed Name and Title: _____ Firm's Name: _____ Federal Identification Number: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____</p>
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**IF MBE FIRM IS A THIRD-TIER SUBCONTRACTOR, THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE EXECUTED BY THE SECOND-TIER SUBCONTRACTOR THAT HAS THE SUBCONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE MBE FIRM.**

**Attachment D-5**  
**Maryland Department of Information Technology**  
**Minority Business Enterprise Participation**  
**Prime Contractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report**

Report #: _____  Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____  <b>Report is due to the MBE Officer by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month the services were provided.</b>  <b>Note: Please number reports in sequence</b>	Contract #: _____  Contracting Unit: _____  Contract Amount: _____  MBE Subcontract Amt: _____  Project Begin Date: _____  Project End Date: _____  Services Provided: _____
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Prime Contractor:		Contact Person:	
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	FAX:		Email:
Subcontractor Name:		Contact Person:	
Phone:	FAX:		
Subcontractor Services Provided:			

<p><b>List all payments made to MBE subcontractor named above during this reporting period:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"><u>Invoice#</u></th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>Amount</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Total Dollars Paid: \$</b></td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Invoice#</u>	<u>Amount</u>	1.			2.			3.			4.			<b>Total Dollars Paid: \$</b>		_____	<p><b>List dates and amounts of any outstanding invoices:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"><u>Invoice #</u></th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>Amount</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Total Dollars Unpaid:</b></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	1.			2.			3.			4.			<b>Total Dollars Unpaid:</b>		\$ _____
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\*\*If more than one MBE subcontractor is used for this contract, you must use separate D-5 forms.

**\*\*Return one copy (hard or electronic) of this form to the following addresses (electronic copy with signature and date is preferred):**

(TO MANAGER OF APPLICABLE POC NAME, TITLE) (AGENCY NAME) (ADDRESS, ROOM NUMBER) (CITY, STATE ZIP) (EMAIL ADDRESS)	(TO PROCUREMENT OFFICER OR APPLICABLE POC NAME, TITLE) (AGENCY NAME) (ADDRESS, ROOM NUMBER) (CITY, STATE ZIP) (EMAIL ADDRESS)
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This form must be completed by  
 MBE subcontractor

**ATTACHMENT D-6**  
**Minority Business Enterprise Participation**  
**Subcontractor Paid/Unpaid MBE Invoice Report**

Report#: _____	Contract #
Reporting Period (Month/Year): _____	Contracting Unit:
<b>Report is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month the services were performed.</b>	MBE Subcontract Amount:
	Project Begin Date:
	Project End Date:
	Services Provided:

MBE Subcontractor Name:		
MDOT Certification #:		
Contact Person:		Email:
Address:		
City: Baltimore	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	FAX:	
<b>Subcontractor Services Provided:</b>		
<b>List all payments received from Prime Contractor during reporting period indicated above.</b>		<b>List dates and amounts of any unpaid invoices over 30 days old.</b>
<u>Invoice Amt</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Invoice Amt</u>
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2.		2.
3.		3.
<b>Total Dollars Paid: \$</b> _____		<b>Total Dollars Unpaid:</b> \$ _____
Prime Contractor:		Contact Person:

**\*\*Return one copy of this form to the following address (electronic copy with signature & date is preferred):**

(TO MANAGER OF APPLICABLE POC NAME, TITLE) (AGENCY NAME) (ADDRESS, ROOM NUMBER) (CITY, STATE ZIP) (EMAIL ADDRESS)	(TO PROCUREMENT OFFICER OR APPLICABLE POC NAME, TITLE) (AGENCY NAME) (ADDRESS, ROOM NUMBER) (CITY, STATE ZIP) (EMAIL ADDRESS)
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required)

**Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)**

**Title 21, State Procurement Regulations**

*(regarding a waiver to a Minority Business Enterprise subcontracting goal)*

**COMAR 21.11.03.11 - Waiver.**

A. If, for any reason, the apparent successful bidder or offeror is unable to achieve the contract goal for certified MBE participation, the bidder or offeror may request, in writing, a waiver to include the following:

- (1) A detailed statement of the efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by certified MBEs in order to increase the likelihood of achieving the stated goal;
- (2) A detailed statement of the efforts made to contact and negotiate with certified MBEs including:
  - (a) The names, addresses, dates, and telephone numbers of certified MBEs contacted, and
  - (b) A description of the information provided to certified MBEs regarding the plans, specifications, and anticipated time schedule for portions of the work to be performed;
- (3) As to each certified MBE that placed a subcontract quotation or offer that the apparent successful bidder or offeror considers not to be acceptable, a detailed statement of the reasons for this conclusion;
- (4) A list of minority subcontractors found to be unavailable. This list should be accompanied by an MBE unavailability certification (MBE Attachment D6) signed by the minority business enterprise, or a statement from the apparent successful bidder or offeror that the minority business refused to give the written certification; and
- (5) The record of the apparent successful bidder or offeror's compliance with the outreach efforts required under Regulation .09B(2)(b).

A waiver may only be granted upon a reasonable demonstration by that MBE participation could not be obtained or could not be obtained at a reasonable price.

If the waiver request is determined not to meet this standard, the bidder or offeror will be found non-responsive (bid) or not reasonably susceptible for award (proposal) and removed from further consideration.

B. A waiver of a certified MBE contract goal may be granted only upon reasonable demonstration by the bidder or offeror that certified MBE participation was unable to be obtained or was unable to be obtained at a reasonable price and if the agency head or designee determines that the public interest is served by a waiver. In making a determination under this section, the agency head or designee may consider engineering estimates, catalogue prices, general market availability, and availability of certified MBEs in the area in which the work is to be performed, other bids or offers and subcontract bids or offers substantiating significant variances between certified MBE and non-MBE cost of participation, and their impact on the overall cost of the contract to the State and any other relevant factor.

- C. An agency head may waive any of the provisions of Regulations .09-.10 for a sole source, expedited, or emergency procurement in which the public interest cannot reasonably accommodate use of those procedures.
- D. When a waiver is granted, except waivers under Section C, one copy of the waiver determination and the reasons for the determination shall be kept by the MBE Liaison Officer with another copy forwarded to the Office of Minority Affairs.

**MBE ATTACHMENT D-7  
MINORITY CONTRACTOR UNAVAILABILITY CERTIFICATE**

**Section I (to be completed by PRIME CONTRACTOR)**

I hereby certify that the firm  
of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Prime Contractor)

located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

on \_\_\_\_\_ contacted certified minority business enterprise, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Name of Minority Business)

\_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

seeking to obtain a bid for work/service for project number \_\_\_\_\_, project  
name \_\_\_\_\_

List below the type of work/ service requested:

Indicate the type of bid sought, \_\_\_\_\_. The minority business enterprise identified  
above is either unavailable for the work /service in relation to project number \_\_\_\_\_, or is unable to  
prepare a bid for the following reasons(s):

The statements contained above are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Note:** Certified minority business enterprise must complete Section II

**Section II (to be completed by CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE)**

I hereby certify that the firm of \_\_\_\_\_ MBE

Cert.# \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of MBE Firm)

located at \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

was offered the opportunity to bid on project number \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

by \_\_\_\_\_

(Prime Contractor's Name)

(Prime Contractor Official's Name)

(Title)

The statements contained in Section I and Section II of this document are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Title)

(Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Fax Number)

# ATTACHMENT 3 - TASK ORDER AGREEMENT

## CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400032 OF MASTER CONTRACT # 060B2490023

This Task Order Agreement (“TO Agreement”) is made this **day** of **Month**, 2013 by and between **MASTER CONTRACTOR** and the STATE OF MARYLAND, Maryland Department of Transportation.

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual premises and the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. In this TO Agreement, the following words have the meanings indicated:
  - a. “Agency” means the Maryland Department of Transportation, as identified in the CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400032.
  - b. “CATS+ TORFP” means the Task Order Request for Proposals # J01B3400032, dated **MONTH DAY, YEAR**, including any addenda.
  - c. “Master Contract” means the CATS+ Master Contract between the Maryland Department of Information Technology and **MASTER CONTRACTOR** dated \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. “TO Procurement Officer” means TO Procurement Officer. The Agency may change the TO Procurement Officer at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.
  - e. “TO Agreement” means this signed TO Agreement between the Maryland Department of Transportation and MASTER CONTRACTOR.
  - f. “TO Contractor” means the CATS+ Master Contractor awarded this TO Agreement, whose principal business address is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. “TO Manager” means TO Manager of the Agency. The Agency may change the TO Manager at any time by written notice to the TO Contractor.
  - h. “TO Proposal - Technical” means the TO Contractor’s technical response to the CATS+ TORFP dated **date of TO Proposal – Technical**.
  - i. “TO Proposal – Financial” means the TO Contractor’s financial response to the CATS+ TORFP dated **date of TO Proposal - FINANCIAL**.
  - j. “TO Proposal” collectively refers to the TO Proposal – Technical and TO Proposal – Financial.
2. Scope of Work
  - 2.1. This TO Agreement incorporates all of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract and shall not in any way amend, conflict with or supersede the Master Contract.
  - 2.2. The TO Contractor shall, in full satisfaction of the specific requirements of this TO Agreement, provide the services set forth in Section 2 of the CATS+ TORFP. These services shall be provided in accordance with the Master Contract, this TO Agreement, and the following Exhibits, which are attached and incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict among the Master Contract, this TO Agreement, and these Exhibits, the terms of the Master Contract shall govern. If there is any conflict between this TO Agreement and any of these Exhibits, the following order of precedence shall determine the prevailing provision:
    - a. The TO Agreement,
    - b. Exhibit A – CATS+ TORFP
    - c. Exhibit B – TO Proposal-Technical

d. Exhibit C – TO Proposal-Financial

2.3 The TO Procurement Officer may, at any time, by written order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the TO Agreement. No other order, statement or conduct of the TO Procurement Officer or any other person shall be treated as a change or entitle the TO Contractor to an equitable adjustment under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this TO Agreement, if any change under this section causes an increase or decrease in the TO Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work, whether or not changed by the order, an equitable adjustment in the TO Agreement price shall be made and the TO Agreement modified in writing accordingly. The TO Contractor must assert in writing its right to an adjustment under this section within thirty (30) days of receipt of written change order and shall include a written statement setting forth the nature and cost of such claim. No claim by the TO Contractor shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this TO Agreement. Failure to agree to an adjustment under this section shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause of the Master Contract. Nothing in this section shall excuse the TO Contractor from proceeding with the TO Agreement as changed.

3. Time for Performance.

Unless terminated earlier as provided in the Master Contract, the TO Contractor shall provide the services described in the TO Proposal and in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP on receipt of a Notice to Proceed from the TO Manager. The term of this TO Agreement is for a period of [REDACTED], commencing on the date of Notice to Proceed and terminating on MONTH DAY, YEAR.

4. Consideration and Payment

4.1 The consideration to be paid the TO Contractor shall be done so in accordance with the CATS+ TORFP and shall not exceed the total amount of the task order. Any work performed by the TO Contractor in excess of the not-to-exceed ceiling amount of the TO Agreement without the prior written approval of the TO Manager is at the TO Contractor's risk of non-payment.

4.2 Payments to the TO Contractor shall be made as outlined Section 2 of the CATS+ TORFP, but no later than thirty (30) days after the Agency's receipt of an invoice for services provided by the TO Contractor, acceptance by the Agency of services provided by the TO Contractor, and pursuant to the conditions outlined in Section 4 of this Agreement.

4.3 Each invoice for services rendered must include the TO Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number which is [REDACTED]. Charges for late payment of invoices other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as from time-to-time amended, are prohibited. Invoices must be submitted to the Agency TO Manager unless otherwise specified herein.

4.4 In addition to any other available remedies, if, in the opinion of the TO Procurement Officer, the TO Contractor fails to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner, the TO Procurement Officer may refuse or limit approval of any invoice for payment, and may cause payments to the TO Contractor to be reduced or withheld until such time as the TO Contractor meets performance standards as established by the TO Procurement Officer.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this TO Agreement as of the date hereinabove set forth.

TO CONTRACTOR NAME

By: Type or Print TO Contractor POC

Date

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MARYLAND, Maryland Department of Transportation

By: insert name, TO Procurement Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATTACHMENT 4 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE**

A. "Conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the State, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

B. "Person" has the meaning stated in COMAR 21.01.02.01B(64) and includes a bidder, Offeror, Contractor, consultant, or subcontractor or subconsultant at any tier, and also includes an employee or agent of any of them if the employee or agent has or will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the work for which a bid or offer is made.

C. The bidder or Offeror warrants that, except as disclosed in §D, below, there are no relevant facts or circumstances now giving rise or which could, in the future, give rise to a conflict of interest.

D. The following facts or circumstances give rise or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest (explain in detail—attach additional sheets if necessary):

E. The bidder or Offeror agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the date of this affidavit, the bidder or Offeror shall immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the procurement officer of all relevant facts and circumstances. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the bidder or Offeror has taken and proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. If the contract has been awarded and performance of the contract has begun, the Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the procurement officer of any contrary action to be taken.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

SUBMIT AS A .PDF FILE WITH TECHNICAL RESPONSE

## **ATTACHMENT 5 - LABOR CLASSIFICATION PERSONNEL RESUME SUMMARY**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Master Contractors must comply with all personnel requirements under the Master Contract RFP 060B2490023.
2. Only labor categories proposed in the Master Contractors Technical proposal may be proposed under the CATS + TORFP process.
3. For each person proposed in any of the labor categories, complete one Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary to document how the proposed person meets each of the minimum requirements. The summary is required with the Proposal submission. (*See Section 1.3*)

For example: If you propose John Smith who is your subcontractor and you believe he meets the requirements of the Group Facilitator, you will complete the top section of the form by entering John Smith's name and the subcontractor's company name. You will then complete the right side of the Group Facilitator form documenting how the individual meets each of the requirements. Where there is a time requirement such as 3 months experience, you must provide the dates from and to showing an amount of time that equals or exceeds mandatory time requirement.

4. Each form also includes examples of duties to perform. The proposed person must be able to fulfill those duties.
5. For each subject matter expert, the State will identify the particular area of expertise and the Master Contractor shall provide proof the individual has qualifications within that area of expertise.
6. Additional information may be attached to each Labor Category Personnel Resume Summary that may assist a full and complete understanding of the individual being proposed.

**ATTACHMENT 5  
LABOR CLASSIFICATION PERSONNEL RESUME SUMMARY (CONTINUED)**

<b>Name of Master Contractor:</b>  <b>Subcontractor:</b>	<p align="center"><b>CATS+ TORFP # J01B3400032 MDOT TBU Dedicated Network Resources</b></p>
<b>Proposed Individual's Name:</b>	<p align="center"><b>How does the proposed individual meet each requirement?</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>LABOR CLASSIFICATION TITLE – (INSERT LABOR CATEGORY NAME)</b></p>	
<b>Education:</b> (Insert the education description from the CATS + RFP from section 2.10 for the applicable labor category.)	
<b>Experience:</b> (Insert the experience description from the CATS + RFP from section 2.10 for the applicable labor category.) You must include the dates of each job experience submitted.	
<b>Duties:</b> (Insert the duties description from the CATS + RFP from section 2.10 for the applicable labor category.)	

The information provided on this form for this labor class is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

**Contractor's Contract Administrator:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Proposed Individual:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SUBMIT WITH TO RESPONSE  
SIGNATURE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW

## ATTACHMENT 7 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (OFFEROR)

This Non-Disclosure Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the OFFEROR ") and the State of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as " the State").

OFFEROR warrants and represents that it intends to submit a TO Proposal in response to CATS + TORFP #J01B3400032 for MDOT TBU Dedicated Network Resources. In order for the OFFEROR to submit a TO Proposal, it will be necessary for the State to provide the OFFEROR with access to certain confidential information including, but not limited, to \_\_\_\_\_. All such information provided by the State shall be considered Confidential Information regardless of the form, format, or media upon which or in which such information is contained or provided, regardless of whether it is oral, written, electronic, or any other form, and regardless of whether the information is marked as "Confidential Information". As a condition for its receipt and access to the Confidential Information referenced above, OFFEROR agrees as follows:

1. OFFEROR will not copy, disclose, publish, release, transfer, disseminate or use for any purpose in any form any Confidential Information received, except in connection with the preparation of its TO Proposal.
2. Each employee or agent of the OFFEROR who receives or has access to the Confidential Information shall execute a copy of this Agreement and the OFFEROR shall provide originals of such executed Agreements to the State. Each employee or agent of the OFFEROR who signs this Agreement shall be subject to the same terms, conditions, requirements and liabilities set forth herein that are applicable to the OFFEROR.
3. OFFEROR shall return the Confidential Information to the State within five business days of the State's Notice of recommended award. If the OFFEROR does not submit a Proposal, the OFFEROR shall return the Confidential Information to **TO Procurement Officer, Maryland Department of Transportation** on or before the due date for Proposals.
4. OFFEROR acknowledges that the disclosure of the Confidential Information may cause irreparable harm to the State and agrees that the State may obtain an injunction to prevent the disclosure, copying, or other impermissible use of the Confidential Information. The State's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and the State expressly reserves any and all rights, remedies, claims and actions that it may have now or in the future to protect the Confidential Information and/or to seek damages for the OFFEROR'S failure to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. The OFFEROR consents to personal jurisdiction in the Maryland State Courts.
5. In the event the State suffers any losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, or costs (including, by way of example only, attorneys' fees and disbursements) that are attributable, in whole or in part to any failure by the OFFEROR or any employee or agent of the OFFEROR to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, OFFEROR and such employees and agents of OFFEROR shall hold harmless and indemnify the State from and against any such losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, and/or costs.
6. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.
7. OFFEROR acknowledges that pursuant to Section 11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a person may not willfully make a false or fraudulent statement or representation of a material fact in connection with a procurement contract. Persons making such statements are guilty of a felony and on conviction subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both. OFFEROR further acknowledges that this Agreement is a statement made in connection with a procurement contract.
8. The individual signing below warrants and represents that they are fully authorized to bind the OFFEROR to the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement. If signed below by an individual employee or agent of the OFFEROR under Section 2 of this Agreement, such individual acknowledges that a failure to comply with the requirements specified in this Agreement may result in personal liability.

OFFEROR: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 1.3 OF THE TORFP

## ATTACHMENT 8 - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (TO CONTRACTOR)

**THIS NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”) is made as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, by and between the State of Maryland (“the State”), acting by and through its Maryland Department of Transportation (the “Department”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“TO Contractor”), a corporation with its principal business office located at \_\_\_\_\_ and its principal office in Maryland located at \_\_\_\_\_.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the TO Contractor has been awarded a Task Order Agreement (the “TO Agreement”) for MDOT TBU Dedicated Network Resources TORFP No. J01B3400032 dated \_\_\_\_\_, (the “TORFP”) issued under the Consulting and Technical Services + procurement issued by the Department, Project Number 060B2490023; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the TO Contractor to perform the work required under the TO Agreement, it will be necessary for the State to provide the TO Contractor and the TO Contractor’s employees and agents (collectively the “TO Contractor’s Personnel”) with access to certain confidential information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Confidential Information”).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of being given access to the Confidential Information in connection with the TORFP and the TO Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Confidential Information means any and all information provided by or made available by the State to the TO Contractor in connection with the TO Agreement, regardless of the form, format, or media on or in which the Confidential Information is provided and regardless of whether any such Confidential Information is marked as such. Confidential Information includes, by way of example only, information that the TO Contractor views, takes notes from, copies (if the State agrees in writing to permit copying), possesses or is otherwise provided access to and use of by the State in relation to the TO Agreement.
2. TO Contractor shall not, without the State’s prior written consent, copy, disclose, publish, release, transfer, disseminate, use, or allow access for any purpose or in any form, any Confidential Information provided by the State except for the sole and exclusive purpose of performing under the TO Agreement. TO Contractor shall limit access to the Confidential Information to the TO Contractor’s Personnel who have a demonstrable need to know such Confidential Information in order to perform under the TO Agreement and who have agreed in writing to be bound by the disclosure and use limitations pertaining to the Confidential Information. The names of the TO Contractor’s Personnel are attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A. Each individual whose name appears on Exhibit A shall execute a copy of this Agreement and thereby be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement to the same extent as the TO Contractor. TO Contractor shall update Exhibit A by adding additional names as needed, from time to time.
3. If the TO Contractor intends to disseminate any portion of the Confidential Information to non-employee agents who are assisting in the TO Contractor’s performance of the TORFP or who will otherwise have a role in performing any aspect of the TORFP, the TO Contractor shall first obtain the written consent of the State to any such dissemination. The State may grant, deny, or condition any such consent, as it may deem appropriate in its sole and absolute subjective discretion.
4. TO Contractor hereby agrees to hold the Confidential Information in trust and in strictest confidence, to adopt or establish operating procedures and physical security measures, and to take all other measures necessary to protect the Confidential Information from inadvertent release or disclosure to unauthorized third parties and to prevent all or any portion of the Confidential Information from falling into the public domain or into the possession of persons not bound to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
5. TO Contractor shall promptly advise the State in writing if it learns of any unauthorized use, misappropriation, or disclosure of the Confidential Information by any of the TO Contractor’s Personnel or the TO Contractor’s former Personnel. TO Contractor shall, at its own expense, cooperate with the State in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief against any such person(s).
6. TO Contractor shall, at its own expense, return to the Department, all copies of the Confidential Information in its care, custody, control or possession upon request of the Department or on termination of the TO Agreement.

7. A breach of this Agreement by the TO Contractor or by the TO Contractor's Personnel shall constitute a breach of the TO Agreement between the TO Contractor and the State.
8. TO Contractor acknowledges that any failure by the TO Contractor or the TO Contractor's Personnel to abide by the terms and conditions of use of the Confidential Information may cause irreparable harm to the State and that monetary damages may be inadequate to compensate the State for such breach. Accordingly, the TO Contractor agrees that the State may obtain an injunction to prevent the disclosure, copying or improper use of the Confidential Information. The TO Contractor consents to personal jurisdiction in the Maryland State Courts. The State's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and the State expressly reserves any and all rights, remedies, claims and actions that it may have now or in the future to protect the Confidential Information and/or to seek damages from the TO Contractor and the TO Contractor's Personnel for a failure to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. In the event the State suffers any losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, or costs (including, by way of example only, attorneys' fees and disbursements) that are attributable, in whole or in part to any failure by the TO Contractor or any of the TO Contractor's Personnel to comply with the requirements of this Agreement, the TO Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the State from and against any such losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, and/or costs.
9. TO Contractor and each of the TO Contractor's Personnel who receive or have access to any Confidential Information shall execute a copy of an agreement substantially similar to this Agreement and the TO Contractor shall provide originals of such executed Agreements to the State.
10. The parties further agree that:
  - a. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland;
  - b. The rights and obligations of the TO Contractor under this Agreement may not be assigned or delegated, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the State;
  - c. The State makes no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of any Confidential Information;
  - d. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement;
  - e. Signatures exchanged by facsimile are effective for all purposes hereunder to the same extent as original signatures; and
  - f. The Recitals are not merely prefatory but are an integral part hereof.

**Contractor/Contractor's Personnel:**

**Maryland Department of Transportation:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT 9 – TO CONTRACTOR SELF-REPORTING CHECKLIST

The purpose of this checklist is for CATS + Master Contractors to self-report on adherence to procedures for task orders (TO) awarded under the CATS + master contract. Requirements for TO management can be found in the CATS + master contract RFP and at the TORFP level. The Master Contractor is requested to complete and return this form by the **Checklist Due Date** below. Master Contractors may attach supporting documentation as needed. Please send the completed checklist and direct any related questions to [contractoversight@doit.state.md.us](mailto:contractoversight@doit.state.md.us) with the TO number in the subject line.

<b>Master Contractor:</b>	
<b>Master Contractor Contact / Phone:</b>	
<b>Procuring State Agency Name:</b>	
<b>TO Title:</b>	
<b>TO Number:</b>	
<b>TO Type (Fixed Price, T&amp;M, or Both):</b>	
<b>Checklist Issue Date:</b>	
<b>Checklist Due Date:</b>	
<b>Section 1 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Deliverables</b>	
<p>A) Was the original TORFP (Task Order Request for Proposals) structured to link invoice payments to distinct deliverables with specific acceptance criteria?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, skip to Section 2.)</b></p>	
<p>B) Do TO invoices match corresponding deliverable prices shown in the accepted Financial Proposal?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b></p>	
<p>C) Is the deliverable acceptance process being adhered to as defined in the TORFP?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	
<b>Section 2 – Task Orders with Invoices Linked to Time, Labor Rates and Materials</b>	
<p>A) If the TO involves material costs, are material costs passed to the agency without markup by the Master Contractor?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	
<p>B) Are labor rates the same or less than the rates proposed in the accepted Financial Proposal?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	
<p>C) Is the Master Contractor providing timesheets or other appropriate documentation to support invoices?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	
<b>Section 3 – Substitution of Personnel</b>	
<p>A) Has there been any substitution of personnel?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, skip to Section 4.)</b></p>	
<p>B) Did the Master Contractor request each personnel substitution in writing?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	
<p>C) Does each accepted substitution possess equivalent or better education, experience and qualifications than incumbent personnel?  <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If no, explain why)</b> _____</p>	

D) Was the substitute approved by the agency in writing?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 – MBE Participation**

A) What is the MBE goal as a percentage of the TO value? (If there is no MBE goal, skip to Section 5)  
%

B) Are MBE reports D-5 and D-6 submitted monthly?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

C) What is the actual MBE percentage to date? (divide the dollar amount paid to date to the MBE by the total amount paid to date on the TO)  
%

**(Example - \$3,000 was paid to date to the MBE sub-contractor; \$10,000 was paid to date on the TO; the MBE percentage is 30% (3,000 ÷ 10,000 = 0.30))**

D) Is this consistent with the planned MBE percentage at this stage of the project?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

E) Has the Master Contractor expressed difficulty with meeting the MBE goal?

Yes  No

**(If yes, explain the circumstances and any planned corrective actions)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5 – TO Change Management**

A) Is there a written change management procedure applicable to this TO?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

B) Does the change management procedure include the following?

Yes  No  Sections for change description, justification, and sign-off

Yes  No  Sections for impact on cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality (i.e., the impact of change on satisfying TO requirements)

Yes  No  A formal group charged with reviewing / approving / declining changes (e.g., change control board, steering committee, or management team)

C) Have any change orders been executed?

Yes  No

**(If yes, explain expected or actual impact on TO cost, scope, schedule, risk and quality)**

\_\_\_\_\_

D) Is the change management procedure being followed?

Yes  No  (If no, explain why) \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT 11 – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

DEPENDABILITY		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Lateness, Punctuality		5		3	2	1	+
Compliance with TO Manager's Requirements for Pre-Approval of Leave		5		3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	10		6 - 5	4 - 3	2		
<b>Rating for Dependability</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
INITIATIVE		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Contribution		5	4	3	2	1	+
Advancement in the field		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2		
<b>Rating for Initiative</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Customer Service		5	4	3	2	1	+
Communication		5	4	3	2	1	+
Cooperation				3	2	1	+
Tact				3	2	1	+
Adaptability to Change		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	21 - 20	19 - 17	16 - 13	12 - 8	7 - 5		
<b>Rating for Interpersonal Relationships</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
WORK HABITS		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Meeting Target & Timetables		5	4	3	2	1	+
Communication with TO Manager		5	4	3	2	1	+
Use of Time		5	4	3	2	1	+
Organization of Work Environment		5		3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	20 - 18	17 - 14	13 - 10	9 - 6	5 - 4		
<b>Rating for Work Habits</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		

<b>JOB KNOWLEDGE</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Policies, Procedures, Practices		5	4	3	2	1	+
Organizational Skills		5	4	3	2	1	+
Equipment / Technology		5	4	3	2	1	+
Terminology		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	20 - 18	17 - 14	13 - 10	9 - 6	5 - 4		
<b>Rating for Job Knowledge</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
<b>JOB QUALITY</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Timely Completion of Assignments		5	4	3	2	1	+
Problem Solving		5	4	3	2	1	+
Accuracy		5	4	3	2	1	+
Work Process / Product / Services		5	4	3	2	1	+
Working Under Pressure		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	25 - 23	22 - 18	17 - 13	12 - 8	7 - 5		
<b>Rating for Job Quality</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		
<b>JOB QUANTITY</b>		Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below	Raw Score
Volume of Work		5	4	3	2	1	+
Total Raw Score							=
Total Raw Score	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>Rating for Job Quantity</b>	Far Exceeds	Exceeds	Meets	Below	Far Below		

DEPENDABILITY	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Lateness, Punctuality	No lateness, always punctual		Consistently punctual, an occasional lateness with no impact upon operations	Inconsistent in punctuality, <u>or</u> latenesses have impact upon operations	Frequently not punctual, <u>or</u> latenesses have adverse impact upon operations
Compliance with TO Manager's Requirements for Pre-Approval of Leave	Always complies with TO Manager's requirements for pre-approval of leave		Usually complies with TO Manager's requirements	Inconsistent in compliance with requirements; minor violations of requirements	Frequently does not comply with requirements; several minor violations <u>or</u> a major infraction of requirements

INITIATIVE	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Contribution	Always participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; contributes constructive ideas and suggestions that have major impact	Consistently participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; con- tributes constructive ideas and suggestions that are implemented	Frequently participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; contributes ideas and suggestions	Occasionally participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; rarely contributes ideas and suggestions	Rarely participates in problem solving and/or making operational improvements; never contributes ideas and suggestions
Advancement in the Field	Has applied concepts learned in training to improve operations of the organization/unit	Anticipates new technology or processes and plans training to improve knowledge and skills	Pursues training to maintain current certifications in technology or processes	Does not pursue training <u>or</u> learning new technology or processes but accepts training if assigned	Declines offers for training <u>or</u> to learn new technology or processes

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Customer Service	Consistently goes beyond the requirements to ensure that customer needs are met; consistently anticipates service needs of customers; consistently provides additional information or aid without request	Frequently goes beyond the requirements to ensure that customer needs are met; frequently anticipates service needs of customers; frequently provides additional information or aid without request	Always courteous and congenial with external and internal customers; provides requested assistance and information to others in a prompt and courteous manner	Marginally courteous; provides requested assistance and information to others in a less than prompt <u>or</u> courteous manner	Occasionally discourteous; occasionally does not provide assistance and information to others in a prompt <u>or</u> courteous manner
Communication	Facilitates clear and effective communication among involved parties; accurately interprets and transmits communications	Communicates clearly and concisely with a high degree of accuracy	Communicates openly; participates in team discussions	Rarely communicates openly; rarely participates in team discussion	Communicates ineffectively and unclearly
Cooperation			Actively cooperates with others to achieve goals of the organization; readily accepts direction from supervisors; supports team leader; develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team and with others inside and outside the work unit	Reluctantly cooperates with others to achieve goals of the organization; reluctantly accepts direction from supervisors; minimally supports team leader; rarely develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team <u>or</u> with others inside and outside the work unit	Uncooperative with others to achieve goals of the organization; resistant to direction from supervisors; rarely supports team leader; seldom develops and maintains cooperative working relationships with team <u>or</u> with others inside and outside the work unit

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (Continued)	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Tact			Consistently polite, respectful of others; considers the viewpoints of others; has a positive effect on people	Marginally polite and respectful; reluctantly considers the viewpoint of others	Rude and disrespectful; infrequently considers viewpoint of others; has a negative effect on people
Adaptability To Change	Presents positive out-look on changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; always includes suggestions or solutions as part of constructive criticism; motivation and productivity unaffected by unanticipated changes	Readily accepts change and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; usually makes suggestions or solutions as part of constructive criticism; motivation and productivity minimally affected by unanticipated changes	Accepts changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; criticizes constructively; cooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes	Does not easily accept changes and adjustments to work assignments or procedures; criticism not always constructive; not generally cooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes	Resistant to changes and adjustments to work; criticisms are not warranted; uncooperative in dealing with unanticipated changes

WORK HABITS	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Meeting Targets & Timetables	Performs at levels better than targets; early with timetables and deadlines	Always meets targets, timetables and deadlines; always prompt and prepared for meetings and other scheduled events	Consistently meets targets, timetables and deadlines; consistently prompt and prepared for meetings and other scheduled events	Inconsistent in meeting targets, timetables <u>or</u> deadlines; inconsistent in promptness <u>or</u> preparation for meetings <u>or</u> other scheduled events	Frequently does not meet targets, timetables, <u>or</u> deadlines; frequently lacks promptness <u>or</u> preparation for meetings <u>or</u> other scheduled events
Communication with TO Manager	Anticipates developments or delays making appropriate adjustments; works independently with little or no supervision	Always keeps TO Manager informed of key developments; responds quickly and appropriately to unanticipated delays or developments; works independently with minimal supervision	Consistently keeps TO Manager informed of key developments and/or delays; responds to routine developments appropriately; works with general supervision	Inconsistent in keeping TO Manager informed of delays <u>or</u> developments; some routine developments require supervisory guidance; requires close supervision	Frequently does not keep TO Manager informed of developments <u>or</u> delays; routine developments often require supervisory guidance; requires constant supervision
Use of Time	Completes all regular assigned work plus additional assignments; plans productive activities in advance to fill any idle time	Usually completes additional assigned work and completes all regularly assigned duties; finds productive activities to fill any idle time	Completes all assigned work in time allocated; use of idle time does not interfere with work of others	Inconsistent in completing assigned work in time allocated; seldom completes additional tasks	Frequently does not perform regularly assigned work in time allocated; use of idle time negatively impacts work
Organization of Work Environment	Always maintains clean, organized work environment; always practices, maintains and promotes safe work habits; always properly maintains and cares for equipment		Consistently maintains clean, organized work environment; consistently practices and maintains safe work habits; consistently maintains and cares for equipment properly	Inconsistent in maintaining clean, organized work environment; inconsistent in practicing <u>or</u> maintaining safe work habits; inconsistent in properly maintaining <u>or</u> caring for equipment	Frequently does not maintain clean, organized work environment; frequently does not practice safe work habits; frequently does not properly maintain <u>or</u> care for equipment

JOB KNOWLEDGE	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Policies/ Procedures/ Practices	Appropriately uses and interprets correct policies, procedures, and practices and frequently makes recommendations to improve them	Appropriately uses and interprets correct policies, procedures, and practices and occasionally makes recommendations to improve them	Appropriately uses correct policies, procedures, and practices	Inconsistently uses correct policies, procedures, and practices	Rarely uses correct policies, procedures, and practices
Organizational Skills	Systematically and innovatively manages activities, information and resources and makes recommendations for improvement	Systematically manages activities, information and resources and makes some recommendations for improvement	Proficiently manages activities, information and resources	Ineffectively manages some activities, information and resources	Rarely manages activities, information and resources
Equipment/ Technology	Develops and uses innovative applications of equipment/technology	Familiar with and appropriately uses equipment/technology	Basic familiarity with equipment/technology	Some understanding of the administration's or unit's equipment/technology	Little or no understanding of the administration's or unit's equipment/technology
Terminology	Appropriately uses and clearly explains terminology of the administration and unit; keeps abreast of new concepts and terminology	Familiar with and appropriately uses terminology of the administration and unit	Basic familiarity with terminology of the administration and unit	Some understanding of the administration's or unit's terminology	Little or no understanding of the administration's or unit's terminology

JOB QUALITY	Evaluation				
	Far Exceeds Standards	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Below Standards	Far Below Standards
Completion of Assignments	Works independently with broad direction and little or no follow up; self-motivated to complete assignments	Independently completes assignments with minimal direction and follow up	Independently completes assignments with routine supervision	Occasionally unable to complete assignments independently; requires frequent supervision and follow up	Requires direct supervision while performing all aspects of routine assignments
Problem Solving	Anticipates potential problems and acts accordingly; makes an effort to prevent recurring problems	Recognizes and analyzes complex problems and takes appropriate action or recommends effective, creative solutions	Recognizes and analyzes routine problems and takes appropriate action	Occasionally recognizes problems; experiences some difficulty with analysis; requires some assistance to develop workable solutions	Rarely recognizes problems; experiences extreme difficulty with analysis; recommends ineffective solutions or unable to recommend solutions
Accuracy	Work performed at the highest level of accuracy; errors extremely rare, always minor	Work performed at a high level of accuracy; errors usually minor in nature	Work performed at an acceptable level of accuracy	Work performed occasionally at an unacceptable level of accuracy; frequent errors	Work performed with frequent and recurrent errors in routine assignments
Work Process/Product/Services	Develops highest quality work product or demonstrates highest quality of services	Thoroughly researches, analyzes, and prepares high quality work product or provides high quality services	Thoroughly researches and efficiently prepares product at acceptable standards or provides services at acceptable standards	Has difficulty with work process/product/services; occasionally unable to meet an acceptable standard of quality	Rarely meets acceptable standards of quality
Working Under Pressure	Efficiently and effectively performs all assignments regardless of distractions or pressure situations	Frequently handles difficult pressure situations and distractions without affecting performance; reprioritizes workload as needed	Appropriately handles routine pressure situations and distractions of the job while maintaining normal workload	Low tolerance to some pressure situations or distractions which hinder job performance	Rarely able to work under pressure situations or handle distractions

<b>JOB QUANTITY</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>				
	<b>Far Exceeds Standards</b>	<b>Exceeds Standards</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Below Standards</b>	<b>Far Below Standards</b>
Volume of Work	Always produces more than required	Frequently produces more than required	Produces the required volume of work	Occasionally fails to meet requirements	Rarely meets requirements



# ATTACHMENT 13 – AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF DELIVERABLE FORM

Agency Name: TO Requesting Agency  
TORFP Title: TORFP Project Name  
TO Manager: TO Manager and Phone Number

**To:**

The following deliverable, as required by TO Agreement #ADPICS PO, has been received and reviewed in accordance with the TORFP.

Title of deliverable: \_\_\_\_\_

TORFP Contract Reference Number: Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Deliverable Reference ID # \_\_\_\_\_

This deliverable:

Is accepted as delivered.

Is rejected for the reason(s) indicated below.

REASON(S) FOR REJECTING DELIVERABLE:

OTHER COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TO Manager Signature

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Date Signed

**EXHIBIT A**

**TO CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS WHO WILL BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Printed Name and Address  
of Employee or Agent**

**Signature**

**Date**

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# ATTACHMENT 14 -CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

1. The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with State Finance & Procurement Article, §17-705:
  - (i) it is not identified on the list created by the Board of Public Works as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in §17-702 of State Finance & Procurement; and
  - (ii) it is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in State Finance & Procurement Article, §17-702.
  
2. The undersigned is unable to make the above certification regarding its investment activities in Iran due to the following activities:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_