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**Solicitation Information
May 2, 2013**

ADDENDUM # 1

RFP #7461380

RFP Title: Design/Implement Self-Supporting Web Portal

**Bid Opening Date & Time: Thursday, May 9, 2013 @ 10:00 AM (EST)
Note Change**

Notice to Vendors:

1. Extension of Closing Date:

The original RFP # 7461380- Design/Implement Self-Supporting Web Portal Center closing date has been changed from **Tuesday, May 7, 2013 @ 10:00 AM (EST)** to **Thursday, May 9, 2013 @ 10:00 AM (EST)**.

2. Attached are Vendor questions with State responses, as well as the list of attendees from the Pre- Bid/Proposal Conference on held on 4/11/2013.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

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Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

Vendor Questions for RFP # 7461380 Design/Implement Self-Supporting Web Portal

Question 1: Per Section II.5.d: Security Audit, the RFP states "...remedying any audit exceptions identified by the audit within *sixty (30)* days of completion of the audit." Could the state confirm the correct number of days for this requirement?

Answer to question 1: The answer should be: Thirty(30) days.

Question 2: Per Section II.5 – item (7): Availability, the state requires a 99.999% uptime. Will the State consider an alternative uptime requirement that meets industry best practices that is less than the required standard of 99.999%?

Answer to question 2: The state will consider an uptime that is considered industry standard that is less than 99.999%. Vendor should provide the uptime and any industry supporting documentation for the uptime being proposed. However, it is expected that the uptime will be very close to the 99.999%. An environment that supports an uptime of 99.999% will be favored.

Question 3: Per the RIVIP Bidder Certification Cover Form - Revised Notice to Vendors: The notice states that "All agency contract solicitations, invitations for bids, etc. shall state that any bid or proposal that exceeds FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000) DOLLARS must include a copy to be available for public inspection upon the opening of the bids." However RFP I.1 (page 4) states "There will be no public opening and reading of the responses by the Division of Purchases pursuant to this RFP other than to name vendors who have submitted proposals." Please confirm that vendors responding to this RFP do NOT need to provide a copy for public inspection.

Answer to question 3: A public copy is not required for this RFP.

Question 4: Per Section II.5.a: IT Standards, Can the State confirm that all current DoIT policies are available via the DoIT website at <http://www.doit.ri.gov/admin/itp/index.php>

Answer to question 4: There are additional security policies not on the site that are purposely not made public. Policies required for vendor to proceed in accordance with the Portal contract will be made available to the vendor.

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