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ADDENDUM # 1

RFP #: 7543367

Title: Consultant Services and Technical Assistance

Bid Closing Date & Time January 21, 2014 @ 10:00 AM (ET)

Notice to Vendors: Attention All Bidders

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

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 #7543367 Consultant Services and Technical Assistance

Question 1: **RFP Page 3, # 7:** *It is intended that an award pursuant to this RFP will be made to a prime vendor, or prime vendors in the various categories, who will assume responsibility for all aspects of the work. Joint venture and cooperative proposals will not be considered. Subcontracts are permitted, provided that their use is clearly indicated in the vendor's proposal and the subcontractor(s) to be used is identified in the proposal.*

Based on the statement "prime vendors in various categories" can a vendor bid on a subset of the tasks for a specific category?

Answer to question 1: No, the award is intended for one prime vendor to assume all aspects of the work.

Question 2: Mindful of Instruction #14 on page 4 of the RFP related to the State's goal of ten percent participation by MBEs in State procurements, is there a specific form that must be completed related to this goal?

Answer to question 2: Yes, the winning vendor will work with the MBE office to complete a MBE Utilization Plan.