



**Solicitation Information
October 21, 2014**

Addendum #1

RFP # 7549042

TITLE: PROGRAM MANAGER – COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORK

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2014 at 2:00 PM (ET)

Below are vendor questions with State responses. No further questions will be answered.

- 1. Please confirm that the cost proposal for this project will not be subject to any maximum hourly rate limitations. In the event a maximum hourly rate limitation does apply to this project, may a proposer request a waiver of the rate cap for certain individuals?**

Answer:

We are requesting a lump sum fixed fee proposal. Please also provide your fully loaded hourly rates for each job classification to be utilized on this project.

- 2. Please confirm that the 10% MBE goal for State projects is not a mandatory requirement for this proposal.**

Answer:

The 10% MBE requirement is a goal.

- 3. The consultant is required to certify that the consultant maintains the required insurance. The RFP does not contain specific insurance requirements. The Regulations, General Terms and Conditions contained on the state's purchasing site contain some specific insurance requirements. Are these the requirements referred to in the RFP? If so, will the state**

consider waiving the requirement for a “construction hold harmless” clause in the General Liability and consider a standard hold harmless clause in its place, as this contract will not involve construction? Alternatively, will the state confirm that the “construction hold harmless” requirement will not apply to this particular scope of work?

Answer:

The insurance requirements contained in our General Conditions of Purchase are boilerplate requirements. A construction hold harmless clause does not apply to this RFP.

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