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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 4
PROJECT NO. F10B4400003
Department of Budget and Management, Central Collection Unit
Account Verification Services
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses, question #37 is issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB.

In most instances the submitted questions and the Department's responses merely serve to clarify the existing requirements of the IFB. Sometimes, however, in submitting questions potential Offerors may make statements or express interpretations of contract requirements that may be inconsistent with the Department's intent. To the extent that the Department recognizes such an incorrect interpretation, the provided answer will note that the interpretation is erroneous and either state that the question is moot once the correct interpretation is explained or provide the answer based upon the correct interpretation.

No provided answer to a question may in and of itself change any requirement of the IFB. If, based upon a submitted question, it is determined that any portion of the IFB should be changed, the actual change may only be implemented via a formal amendment to the IFB. In this situation, the answer provided will reference the amendment which contains the IFB change.

The statements and interpretations of contract requirements which are stated in the following questions of potential Offerors are not binding on the State, unless the State expressly amends the IFB. Nothing in the State's responses to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the State of any statement or interpretation on the part of the vendor asking the question as to what the contract does or does not require.

37. Will the Department allow the Contractor's terms and conditions addressing product licensing and proprietary rights to be agreed to contemporaneously with the Department's terms? Can a Contractor's terms and conditions addressing product licensing and proprietary rights be signed before or at the time the Contractor signs the Department's Contract?

RESPONSE: See Amendment #6 Item 1.

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Remember bids are due on September 17, 2013 (per Amendment #4 Items 1, 3 and 4) no later than 12:00 p.m. If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at rachel.hershey@maryland.gov or call me at (410) 260-7681 as soon as possible.

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