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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 5 PROJECT NO. DGSR8400113 Department of Budget & Management eMaryland Marketplace eProcurement Solution RFP May 3, 2018

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #5, Question #28, is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP.

In most instances the Department's response to the submitted questions merely serves to clarify the existing requirements of the RFP. 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 RFP. If it is determined that any portion of the RFP should be changed based upon a submitted question, the actual change may only be implemented via a formal amendment to the RFP. In this situation the answer provided will reference the amendment containing the RFP change.

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28. Will the State delay the Technical Proposal submission date?

Response: Yes. See Amendment 3, Item 1.