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**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 2**  
**PROJECT NO. DPSCS Q0015010**  
**Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services**  
**Substance Abuse Treatment Services**  
**December 1, 2014**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses, question #32, 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 Bidders 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 Bidders 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.

*32. Since the initial term of resulting contract has been amended to 2 years and 3 months; will the bid form not also be amended to reflect the decreased number of hours in the base term?*

**RESPONSE:** Yes, the Bid Form has been amended to reflect estimated position hours for approximately two (2) years and three (3) months. See Amendment #2 with Attachment F – Bid Form Substance Abuse Treatment 12.1.14 RVSD. A Bidder must use this revised Bid Form when submitting its bid.

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**Remember bids are due on December 17, 2014, no later than 2:00 p.m.** If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at [patti.tracey@maryland.gov](mailto:patti.tracey@maryland.gov) or call me at (410) 260-7918 as soon as possible.

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