

MARTIN O'MALLEY Governor ANTHONY BROWN Lieutenant Governor T. ELOISE FOSTER Secretary

Amendment #2 to Invitation for Bids (IFB) CCU Account Verification Services Solicitation No. F10B4400013 June 17, 2014

This Amendment is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all Bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below. New language has been double underlined and marked in bold (ex. <u>new language</u>), and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (ex. language deleted).

- 1. AMEND Section 4.1 "One Part Submission" as follows:
 - 4.1 One Part Submission

Bidders shall submit with their Bid all Minimum Qualification documentation required (see Section 2), and all Required Bid Submissions (see Section 4.4) in a single sealed package/envelope. <u>Bidders shall include an electronic version (CD or DVD) of all Minimum Qualification documentation and Required Bid Submissions in Microsoft Word and/or PDF in their sealed Bid package/envelope.</u>

2. AMEND Section 4.4.5 through 4.4.10 of "Required Bid Submissions" as follows:

4.4.5 **References:**

Submit two copies of at least three (3) references from customers who are capable of documenting the Bidder's ability to provide the services specified in this IFB. References used to meet any Bidder Minimum Qualifications (see Section 2) may be used to meet this request. Each reference shall be from a client for whom the Bidder has provided services within the past five (5) years and shall include the following information:

- a. Name of client organization;
- b. Name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address, if available, of point of contact for client organization; and
- c. Value, type, duration, and description of services provided.

The Department reserves the right to request additional references or utilize references not provided by a Bidder.

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4.4.6 List of Current or Prior State Contracts:

Submit two copies of a list of all contracts with any entity of the State of Maryland for which the Bidder is currently performing services or for which services have been completed within the last five (5) years. For each identified contract, the Bidder is to provide:

- a. The State contracting entity;
- b. A brief description of the services/goods provided;
- c. The dollar value of the contract;
- d. The term of the contract;
- e. The State employee contact person (name, title, telephone number, and, if possible, e-mail address); and
- f. Whether the contract was terminated before the end of the term specified in the original contract, including whether any available renewal option was not exercised.

Information obtained regarding the Bidder's level of performance on State contracts will be considered as part of the responsibility determination by the Procurement Officer.

4.4.7 **Financial Capabilities:**

The Bidder shall include two copies of Financial Statements, preferably a Profit and Loss (P&L) statement and a Balance Sheet, for the last two (2) years (independently audited preferred).

4.4.8 **Certificate of Insurance:**

The Bidder shall submit two copies of the Bidder's current certificate of insurance. The recommended awardee must provide a certificate of insurance with the prescribed limits set forth in Section 3.4 "Insurance Requirements," naming the State as an additional insured if required, within five (5) Business Days from notification by the Procurement Officer that the Bidder has been determined to be the apparent awardee.

4.4.9 **Subcontractors:**

The Bidder shall provide two copies of a complete list of all subcontractors that will work on the Contract if the Bidder receives an award, including those utilized in meeting the MBE and/or VSBE subcontracting goal, if applicable. This list shall include a full description of the duties each subcontractor will perform.

4.4.10 Legal Action Summary:

Please submit two copies. This summary shall include:

- i. A statement as to whether there are any outstanding legal actions or potential claims against the Bidder and a brief description of any action;
- ii. A brief description of any settled or closed legal actions or claims against the Bidder over the past five (5) years;
- iii. A description of any judgments against the Bidder within the past five (5) years, including the case name, number court, and what the final ruling or determination was from the court; and

iv. In instances where litigation is on-going and the Bidder has been directed not to disclose information by the court, provide the name of the judge and location of the court.

Issued and authorized by

<signed> Rachel Hershey Procurement Officer