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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #3 PROJECT NO. 050B2400001 Statewide Language Interpretation Services April 23, 2012

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #3, questions #86 through #88 is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. 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 RFP. 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. However, if from a particular vendor question(s) it seems as if the vendor has misinterpreted RFP wording referenced in a question, the State's response typically will point out the misinterpretation as part of the answer to the question.

86.) Were the numbers in the Attachment E- Price Form distributed with Amendment #5 actual prices?

<u>RESPONSE</u>: No. The figures on the On-site and Written tabs were random numbers generated by DBM to test the Excel pricing model.

87.) Does DBM plan to cancel the procurement for On-site and Written document because of the Price Form misprint referenced in Question and Response #86, above?

<u>RESPONSE</u>: No, as stated in Question #86 the numbers provided were not actual prices; however, even assuming for the sake of argument that they were prices from the earlier procurement (which they were not), they would be 5 years old and not necessarily indicative of what offerors will quote currently.

88.) Where should a Offeror put the Technical Submissions 3.4.3 Attachments A.D, F & P when submitting our proposal. Should they go before the Title page or before the transmittal letter?

<u>REPONSE:</u> An Offeror may submit Attachments B, D1 and P behind the technical proposal response. Attachment A is not required at the submission of the proposal. Please

see Amendment #2 item 12 and the Attachment list located after Section 4 of the RFP which details all of the attachments that must be submitted with your proposal.

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