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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 4
PROJECT NO. F10B0400010

Audit Services for State Employee and Retiree Benefits Program
June 7, 2010

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #4 is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP and to correct the answer stated in Q&A #3, question #50. 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.

Please note that many vendors submitted questions that were significantly similar or requested the same information. Duplicate questions of this type are not repeated in this Q&A. Therefore, a vendor may not see its question reproduced here exactly. Please read through all the Q&As carefully before re-submitting a question. Thank you.

51. **QUESTION:** Can you provide the total fees paid to your current vendor in the past 3 years, and how this was broken down between Medical Benefit Plans, Dental Benefit Plans, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Benefit Plans, Prescription Drug Benefit Plan and Flexible Spending Accounts?

RESPONSE: For information concerning the contract value for each of the service categories on the current audit contract(s), you may review the Board of Public Works agenda item from the approval for those contracts online at:
http://dbm.maryland.gov/contractors/contractlibrary/Documents/SvcsBenefitsAudit/audit_services_item_2s.pdf

A summary of the financial and technical rankings is included in the agenda item on pages 5 – 7; that summary includes the total fees for each service area by each offeror.

The annual flat rate fees for each service category are not being produced. The Maryland Public Information Act (Md. Ann. Code, State Gov't Art., Title 10, subtitle 6, Part III) governs the production of records and information by the Department. The disclosure of confidential information is prohibited and willful violation of that prohibition is punishable by criminal penalty. State Gov't §§10-617(d) and 10-627. This level of

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detailed pricing information is confidential commercial information which, if disclosed, would damage the competitive position in the marketplace of the current contractor.

Remember proposals are due on June 7, 2010 no later than 2:00 p.m. If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at jepstein@dbm.state.md.us or call me at (410) 260-7570 as soon as possible.

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