

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES/OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN
SERVICES (OTHS)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR
AUTOMATED FISCAL SYSTEM (AFS) MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES #3

Question 11: Will the Department consider removing the requirement that subcontractor experience cannot be used to satisfy the Offeror minimum requirements? The requirement as stated will limit the ability for recent entrants into the marketplace, including Maryland MBEs, to team with established manufacturers to provide innovative solutions to meet the department's needs.

Response: No. Offerors cannot use a subcontractor's experience to meet the minimum qualification requirements found in Section 2 of the RFP.

Question 12: The Word version of the RFP that is posted to the eMaryland Marketplace website has an issue where it is going to page 126 when you click on any part of the document. Are you able to send me a version of the document that does not do this?

Response: No, DHR will not provide an unlocked Word version of the RFP. However, Offerors can access a pdf version of the RFP at the DHR website (<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?p=17349>). Offerors may copy and paste sections of the RFP into a Word document. Also, depending on an Offeror's Adobe Acrobat version and access, Offerors may be able to convert the pdf into a Word document.