MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR

ASSET VERFICATION SYSTEM SERVICES

FIA/AVS-17-002-S

Questions and Responses #1

Question 1: FIA/AVS-17-002-S appears to be the same as RFP FIA/AVS-17-001-S, but with a different contract terms and a solicitation due date of Friday. How are these two RFPs related, if at all?

Response: The two solicitations are related in that they seek asset verification services and the contract term for the recently issued solicitation FIA/AVS 17-002-S will end approximately at the time that services under solicitation FIA/AVS 17-001-S will begin. However, the scopes of work requirements are substantially different in the two solicitations, and Offerors should pay careful attention to the requirements specified in the recently issued solicitation FIA/AVS-17-002-S. Please also note that FIA/AVS-17-002-S is an invitation for bid, with a different financial pricing model, than FIA/AVS-17-001-S, which is a request for proposals. The evaluation of the two solicitations will be completely separate.

Question 2: Does a vendor that submitted a Proposal for FIA/AVS-17-001-S have to submit another bid for FIA/AVS/17-002-S?

Response: A vendor is eligible for award on the small solicitation (FIA/AVS-17-002-S) only if the vendor submits a Bid in accordance with the submission requirements as stated in Section 8(A)-(G) of the IFB. A Proposal submitted for FIA/AVS-17-001-S will not be construed to a Bid for FIA/AVS-001-S. The evaluation of Bids submitted for FIA/AVS-17-002-S is completely separate and unrelated to the evaluation of Proposal submitted for FIA/AVS-17-001-S.

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