

**Request for Proposals (RFP)**  
**MOBILE RESPONSE STABILIZATION SERVICES**  
**RFP Number SSA/MRSS-22-001-S**

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**Question #2:** My business is certified as SBE. The information here states that the company has to be "SBR." Are SBR and SBE the same thing?

**Response:** SBR and SBE are different. SBE is a small business enterprise certification for certain **FEDERALLY** funded contracts with specific MDOT agencies. SBR, of course, is a program for Maryland certified small businesses. SBE would not be sufficient for a SBR designated contract.

**SBR certification can happen very quickly (in less than a week, possibly in 1 day), if the firm is eligible. The firm is most likely eligible if they are an SBE. You will need to complete the SBR application to be a certified SBR. It is recommended that Offerors begin the process as soon as possible.**