Question & Response
Series #2

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

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.