

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

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6. NAME, ADDRESS AND FEI NUMBER OF CONTRACTOR	7A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 83794N	
	7B. DATED 18 November 2013	
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<p>The solicitation identified in 7A above is amended as set forth in Item 9.</p> <p>The due date and time specified for receipt of offers/bids X is NOT extended per section 9.3 below.</p> <p>Contractor must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the due date and time specified in the solicitation or as amended, by completing Items 6 and 10 and returning copy(ies) of the amendment to the Issuing Office identified in Item 4.</p> <p>FAILURE OF CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS/BIDS PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED MAY RENDER CONTRACTOR'S OFFER UNACCEPTABLE/NON-RESPONSIVE AND SUBJECT TO REJECTION.</p>		
<p>9. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT (Use additional pages if required)</p> <p>9.1 This amendment serves to convey the Questions and Answers received by the Due Date of 12/11/13, with regard to the above referenced Request for Proposals.</p> <p>9.2 Contractors are required to write their organization name and FEI number in Block 6 above.</p> <p>9.3 The Proposal Due Date is NOT being extended. The Due Date and Time remains <u>Wednesday, 22 January 2014 4:30 P.M. E.T.</u></p> <p>9.4 Contractors are required to enter their company name, address and FEI number in block 6, their name in block 10A and sign in Block 10B. By Signing this Amendment, the contractor accepts the incorporation of these revisions, and telefax a signed copy of this amendment to the Undersigned's attention, via 301-314-9565, or via E-Mail attachment (bbrewer@umd.edu).</p> <p>Except as provided herein, all Dates, terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 7A, including previous amendments, if any, shall remain in full force and effect.</p>		
10A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or Print)	11A. NAME OF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Type or Print)	
10B. CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE (Signature of Person Authorized to Sign)	10C. DATE SIGNED	Bruce D. Brewer

Questions and Answers
UM RFP 83794N Amendment A003

Question 1: Since it is the holiday season, can you please extend the RFP submission deadline by 3 weeks?

Response: *The due date for proposals has been extended until Wednesday, 22 January 2014. No further extensions are anticipated.*

Question 2: We would like to ask for another highly desired requirement, where the 8 minutes latency is calculated only for non-recurrent events, to focus the evaluation on real time data rather than historical congestion data.

Response: *Requirements 3.1.5.6 and 3.1.5.7 reflect mandatory and highly desirable data latency requirements of 8 and 5 minutes respectively, irrespective of recurrent or non-recurrent congestion. Attachment two of the RFP conveys a method of measurement of latency that can be applied to any time frame, both during peak hours (times of recurrent congestion) and non-peak hours (times of non-recurrent congestion.) It is the intent of the Coalition to monitor and report on latency for both recurring and non-recurring congestion.*

Highly desirable requirement (HD) 3.1.5.8 and desirable requirement (3.1.5.9) are introduced reflecting latency requirements for non-recurrent events. The definition and method to discern recurrent versus non-recurrent congestion is not addressed in attachment 2, and will be developed in cooperation with the Coalition and vendor.

Highly desirable requirement 3.1.5.8

Maximum data latency shall be less than or equal to eight (8) minutes for non-recurrent congestion.	HD/E
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Desirable requirement 3.1.5.9

Maximum data latency shall be less than or equal to five (5) minutes for non-recurrent congestion.	D/E
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Question 3: Please extend the data supply date to 6 months from placing a task order, in case that significant part of the roads in that area is not yet monitored by the system (e.g. 50% of the mileage or more).

Response: *Section C, paragraph 7.0 titled SERVICE DELIVERY TIMEFRAMES, FEES, AND SCHEDULE is amended to read:*

Under normal circumstances Contractor will have three (3) months from the time that a task order for real-time traffic data is authorized to begin providing real-time traffic data to the Coalition consistent with the requirements in Section C of this contract.

If the nature of the technology, or other circumstances may require additional lead time for delivery of service from time the task order is authorized, Contractor shall fully disclose in their response to the RFP the parameters that influence the timeline for availability of data. From authorization of a task order, Contractor shall notify the University within five (5) working days if it is unable to deliver data within the three (3) month time frame. If unable to commit to the three (3) month time frame, Contractor shall provide with the notification a timeframe, not to exceed six (6) months, to commit to

the delivery of data. Pursuant to the Contractor notification, the University reserves the right to cancel the task order, or accept that revised delivery time frame.