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Questions/Responses No. 4 to the Request for Proposals (RFP) K18-0035-29 Network Engineer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following questions for the above referenced RFP were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

8. Question: Can an authorized MD MBE, partner with a staffing company provide a Network Engineer who is not a US Citizen, but is authorized to work in the US and passes the prescribed criminal background check?

Response: Yes.

9. Question: What certifications are you looking for this person to have?

Response: Professional level industry leader's (CISCO) networking certification is required. This translates to a minimum of a CCNP with specializations, higher levels, and other vendors are preferred.

10. Question: Will the resource be a team lead, inside of a team, or working alone?

Response: The resource will be a lead expert as part of a team.

11. Question: What are you expecting from this resource in the first 45 days?

Response: This may vary depending on challenges faced, projects aligned and priorities assigned.

12. Question: Does the contractor have to pay \$15 at the time of submission of proposal or at the time of Award?

Response: Award.

13. Question: When does the contractor have to perform the background check? Is it at the time of submission of proposal or upon award?

Response: Offerors are recommended to perform a background check prior to submission of their proposal to ensure the resource will pass the Judiciary's background check.

14. Question: Who has to complete the background check? Is it the Maryland Capitol Police or the Contractor that has to do the background check?

Response: See response to question 13

15. Question: Does the Contractor have to fill out the "Background Check" section of the attachment or some other agency?

Response: If selected, the Procurement Officer will e-mail the Offeror requesting the resource to fill out the documentation.

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