

Supplement D
Department of Information Technology
ACTION AGENDA
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1-IT. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Contract ID: Assistive Telecommunications Equipment & Associated Peripherals
ADPICS No.: 060B4400010

Description: Multiple-award, indefinite-quantity, master contract to provide assistive telecommunications equipment and associated peripherals for citizens needing them. Specific assistive technology needs will be met through a secondary competition among all master contractors that provide that type of assistive technology.

Award:

Company	Functional Areas
Harris Communications , Eden Prairie, MN	1 through 6, 8 through 11
HITEC Group International, Inc. , Naperville, IL	1 and 2, 5 and 6, 8 through 11
TelTex, Inc. , Kearney, MO	1 through 11
Weitbrecht Communications, Inc. , Santa Monica, CA	1 through 6, 8,11

Term: 8/15/2014 – 8/14/2019 (5 years)

Amount: \$600,000

Procurement Method: Competitive Sealed Proposals

Incumbents: Freedom Systems, LLC
Griffin Laboratories, Inc.
HITEC Group International, Inc.
Independent Living Aids, Inc.
TelTex, Inc.
Voicewave Technologies, Inc.

MBE Participation: None

Remarks: A notice of availability of the Request for Proposals was posted on *eMarylandMarketplace.com*, the DoIT website, and the DoIT Bid Board. In addition, 62 prospective vendors were directly solicited within the functional area industries. Of the six proposals received, two were deemed not reasonably susceptible for award.

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Remarks (cont'd): The Telecommunications Access of Maryland (TAM) office provides assistive telecommunications equipment and associated peripherals free to deaf, hard of hearing, Deaf/Blind, cognitive, speech and mobility disabled Maryland citizens who are on public assistance and unable to afford the equipment to access both the Maryland Relay and the public, switched telephone network. See State Finance and Procurement Article, Sections 3-901 to 3-903, Annotated Code of Maryland.

This master contract provides TAM with the means to acquire the assistive telecommunications equipment and associated peripherals. The contract encompasses 11 functional areas:

Functional Area 1	Amplified Telephones and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 2	Alerting Devices/Emergency Devices and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 3	Captioned Telephones and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 4	Teletypewriters (TTY), Voice Carry Over (VCO) phones, Hearing Carry Over (HCO) Devices/Phones and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 5	Specialized Accessories/Switches and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 6	Hands-free Telephones/Devices and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 7	Devices for Speech Impaired and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 8	Devices for Visually Impaired and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 9	Devices for Cognitively Impaired and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 10	Wireless Devices/Videophones and Associated Peripherals
Functional Area 11	Extended Warranties

This procurement vehicle was designed to provide State agencies with a selection of master contractors who offer assistive telecommunications equipment. As a result of the awards from this solicitation, State agencies will obtain the equipment quickly and efficiently by issuing secondary competitions among the master contractors to obtain the agencies' specific needs. This contract is available to local and county Maryland government jurisdictions.

There was no MBE goal established for this solicitation as the master contractors will directly ship assistive telecommunications equipment where indicated with no additional services involved.

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Fund Source: Various

Approp. Code: Various

Resident Business: No

<i>MD Tax Clearance:</i>	Harris Communications	14-1475-0000
	HITEC Group International, Inc.	14-1577-0000
	TelTex, Inc.	14-1477-0000
	Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.	14-1447-0000

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