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**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 2
PROJECT NO. F10R5200205
Enterprise Web Systems
April 26, 2005**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This List of Questions and Responses #2, Question #22, is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. The statements and interpretations of contract requirements, which are stated in the following questions of potential offerors, are not binding on the State, unless the State expressly amends the RFP. Nothing in the State's responses to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the State of any statement or interpretation on the part of the vendor asking the question as to what the contract does or does not require.

22. Will you consider a solution which moves the web application to a remote geographical location within the State of Maryland? Some efficiencies can be gained from this type of solution, including enhanced security, lower NOC and personnel overhead.

RESPONSE:

No. The portal sits on a point of presence for the 'networkMaryland' and the State is not looking for alternate solutions. Re-read, RFP section 1.18, states, "Neither multiple nor alternate proposals will be accepted."

Remember offers are due on May 3, 2005 no later than 2:00 p.m. If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at bbowser@dbm.state.md.us or call me at (410) 260-7683 as soon as possible.

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