

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
MARYLAND STATE DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRES
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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 5

Question 175: With questions having been returned from the State just this morning, we feel that a proposal submission date [for all Offerors] of Wednesday, July 24, 2019 would be appropriate and more advantageous to the State in terms of the number of qualified bidders participating in this solicitation as well as the quality of their proposed solutions.

Response: Please see Amendment number 4.

Question 176: Removing the existing RFP requirement for Offerors to operate out of the Baltimore City metro area with a dedicated Project Manager, would allow offeror, and other Offerors, to achieve economies of scale and as a result, provide significant beneficial savings to all parties - most importantly, the State.

Response: The State will not remove requirement for Contractor to operate out of the Baltimore City Metro area.

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