

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

STATE OF MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

(DHS)

MD STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT SERVICES

RFP NUMBER: CSA/SDU/24-001-S

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES SERIES # 1

April 16, 2024

Question 1: It has been difficult to find a list of MD MBE Certified Firms. Can you provide complete list of firms and their NAICS certified codes?

Response: Please follow the link to the Maryland Department of Transportation's website and click on the under the Business Applicant Certification section at <https://marylandmdbe.mdbecert.com/>

Question 2: Also, I presume MBE is the general term and includes women owned and DVBE businesses as well? MBE or Minority Business Enterprise is the socioeconomic program used by Maryland government for its contracts along with the SBR and VSBE programs.

Response: The Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) does include women owned businesses. Maryland does not participate in the DVBE program.

Question 3: Are there prescribed set of NAICS codes that we are allowed to fulfill for this procurement?

Response: Please see Amendment.

Samuel Eduful

Procurement Officer

April 16, 2024