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## **RFP** Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

**To:** Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4110 for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

**Date**: August 28, 2018

Subject: Clarifications to Specifications – Amendment 2

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RFP Number 4110 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Title page, INVITATION is modified as follows:

INVITATION: Sealed proposals, subject to the attached conditions, will be received at this office until <u>September 26, 2018</u> <u>September 5, 2018</u> @ 3:00 p.m. Central Time for the acquisition of the products/services described below for Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services.

2. Title page, third box is modified as follows:

PROPOSAL, SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO RFP NO. 4110 due <del>September 5,</del> September 26, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m., ATTENTION: Khelli Reed

3. Section VII Technical Specifications, Item 4 Project Schedule is amended as follows:

Task	Date
Deadline for Vendor's Written Questions	3:00 p.m. Central Time on 08/10/18
Deadline for Questions Answered and	
Posted to ITS Web Site	08/17/18

Board Members - J. Keith Van Camp, Chairman • Thomas A. Wicker, Vice-Chairman • Alan Lange • Rodney Pearson • June Songy Legislative Advisors - Senator Sampson Jackson, II • Representative Gary V. Staples

Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round of Vendor's Written	3:00 p.m. Central Time
Questions	<u>on 09/04/18</u>
Deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round of Questions	09/12/18
Answered and Posted to ITS Web Site	
Open Proposals	<del>09/05/18</del> _09/26/18
Evaluation of Proposals Begin	<del>09/05/18</del> _09/26/18
Contract Negotiation	September 2018
	September/October 2018
Proposed Project Implementation Start-up	<del>10/08/18</del> 10/22/2018
Project Go-Live Deadline	01/01/19

## 4. Section VII Technical Specifications, Item 5.1.3 is being added to read:

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Vendor's Written Questions, Vendor must deliver a written document to Khelli Reed at **ITS** by Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time. This document may be delivered by hand, mail, email, or fax. Address information is given on page one of this RFP. The fax number is (601) 713-6380. **ITS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN THE DELIVERY OF QUESTION DOCUMENTS**. It is solely the responsibility of the vendor that the clarification document reaches **ITS** on time. Vendors may contact Khelli Reed to verify the receipt of their document. Documents received after the deadline will be rejected.

## 5. Section VII Technical Specifications, Item 5.2.1 is being added to read:

All questions submitted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Vendor's Written Questions will be compiled and answered, and a written document containing all questions submitted and corresponding answers will be posted on the **ITS** web site by close of business on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

RFP responses are due Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Khelli Reed at 601-432-8194 or via email at khelli.reed@its.ms.gov.

cc: ITS Project File Number 43271