

IFB Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number 4302 for the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Is there a previous contract for this equipment?

Response: **Yes. The current contract is with SHI International Corp.**

Question 2: Who is the vendor currently servicing the equipment?

Response: **The equipment is serviced through Oracle.**

Question 3: What was the cost of the last year's contract and is this the same equipment as last year's contract?

Response: **The equipment is the same as that which was included in the current contract. The contract and price can be viewed on the State of Mississippi Transparency website under Contract Number is 8200033893. The website link is <http://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts/contracts.aspx>.**

Question 4: Is the contract available for viewing?

Response: **See response to Question Number 3.**

Question 5: Is there a service history available?

Response: **The state does not feel that the service history of the equipment is relevant to this procurement.**

Question 6: Is all the equipment up and running?

Response: **Yes, all of the equipment is up and running.**

Question 7: Can you provide configuration information regarding the number and type of tape drives for this STK unit: SUN/ORACLE/ STK L180/17120912/368000010861/ Used, STK L180, 140 Slots, HV?

Response: **StorageTek L180 tape library with 140 slots & 8 Drives using Ultrium LTO 2 tapes 200/400GB.**

Sealed bids are due Friday, June 5, 2020, 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 Justin Faucette at 601-432-8165 or via email at Justin.Faucette@its.ms.gov.

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