

RFP Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4588 for the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

From: Craig P. Orgeron, CPM, Ph.D.

Date: April 25, 2025

Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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RFP Number 4588 is hereby amended as follows:

1. RFP, Section VII: Technical Specifications, Item 2 Procurement Project Schedule shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

Task	Date
Deadline for Questions Answered and Posted to ITS Website	04/25/2025
<u>Deadline for 2nd Round for Vendor's Written Questions</u>	<u>04/30/2025</u>
<u>Deadline for 2nd Round of Questions Answered and Posted to ITS Website</u>	<u>05/07/2025</u>
Open Proposals	05/28/2025
Evaluation of Proposals	05/28/2025
Contract Negotiation	June 2025
Proposed Project Go-Live Deadline	07/01/2025

2. RFP, Section VII: Technical Specifications, Item 3.3 is hereby added as follows:

- 3.3 Vendors may request additional information or clarifications to this RFP for a 2nd round of Vendor questions using the following procedure:

- 3.3.1 Vendors must clearly identify the specified paragraph(s) in the RFP that is in question. The following table should be used to format Vendor questions.

Question	RFP Item	RFP Page	Vendor Question
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3.3.2. Vendor must deliver a written document to Solicitations Team at RFP@its.ms.gov by Wednesday, April 30, 2025 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 RFP@its.ms.gov to verify the receipt of their document. Documents received after the deadline will be rejected.

3.3.3. All questions during this 2nd round of Vendor questions will be compiled and answered, and a written document containing all questions submitted and corresponding answers will be posted on the ITS website by close of business on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

3. A new Attachment B shall be and hereby is added to the RFP as a reference for the traffic signals requested in this RFP. The new Attachment B is posted to the ITS website at the same location as this Memorandum.

Vendor must include in their proposal a response to each amended requirement as listed above. Vendor must respond using the same terminology as provided in the original requirements.

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: RFP, Section VII: Technical Specifications, Item 2: Is it possible to extend the question submittal date for questions to 4/18/25?

Response: **Yes, questions will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025. Please see Amendments 1 and 2 above.**

Question 2: RFP, Section IV: Legal and Contractual Information, Item 7.2: Will the State accept a warranty of conformance to specifications in lieu of a warranty of fitness for a particular purpose?

Response: **With the exception to anything listed as MANDATORY, any item in the RFP documents that a Vendor disagrees with or wishes to negotiate must be included in their response to the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.**

Question 3: RFP, Section IV: Legal and Contractual Information, Item 7.2: Section 7.3 invites the Vendor to propose a limitation of liability. Except for claims related to infringement, bodily injury, death, physical damage, and intentional misconduct, will the State accept a mutual liability cap of up to the total contract value?

Response: Vendors may submit a liability cap for the State to consider. Please list this in the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.

Question 4: RFP, Section IV: Legal and Contractual Information, Item 30: Section says the software license is perpetual. For clarity, the Vendor is proposing a software-as-a-service (SaaS) product where the State's access to the product will end upon termination of the Agreement. Will the State accept a term-based license to the product, but a perpetual license to all data downloaded and accessed during the term of the Agreement?

Response: Yes.

Question 5: RFP, Exhibit A: Standard Contract, Article 7.2: The Agreement already includes availability and service level penalties to address any availability issues, and the Vendor is proposing a SaaS product that is already generally commercially available. With the state accept deletion of warranty that the deliverables are free from defect, it is vague as to whether data is "defective?"

Response: With the exception to anything listed as MANDATORY, any item in the RFP documents that a Vendor disagrees with or wishes to negotiate must be included in their response to the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.

Question 6: RFP, Exhibit A: Standard Contract, Article 13: Will the State accept a carveout from the consent requirements for assignment where the Agreement is assigned to Vendor's affiliate, to the surviving entity in a merger or consolidation or to a purchaser of all or substantially all of its assets or equity?

Response: With the exception to anything listed as MANDATORY, any item in the RFP documents that a Vendor disagrees with or wishes to negotiate must be included in their response to the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.

Question 7: RFP, Exhibit A: Standard Contract, Article 40: The data resulting from the services is already generally commercially available. Will the State accept a perpetual license to the data downloaded or collected from the products, in lieu of a transfer of ownership?

Response: With the exception to anything listed as MANDATORY, any item in the RFP documents that a Vendor disagrees with or wishes to negotiate must be included in their response to the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.

Question 8: Attachment A: Could you please provide the total number of signals you are interested in for this RFP.

Response: Please see the new Attachment B.

Question 9: Attachment A: Could you please provide a list of signals with the lat/long for each location.

Response: Please see the new Attachment B.

Question 10: INRIX maintains SOC2 Type II for security. Can we provide our SOC2 Type II attestation in lieu of MDOT specific security requirements?

Response: With the exception to anything listed as MANDATORY, any item in the RFP documents that a Vendor disagrees with or wishes to negotiate must be included in their response to the Proposal Exception Summary Form listed in the RFP in Section V.

RFP responses are due Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 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 the Solicitations Team via email at RFP@its.ms.gov.

cc: ITS Project File Number 47946