

David C. Johnson, Executive Director

IFB Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 4601 for the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

From: David C. Johnson

Date: January 19, 2024

Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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IFB Number 4601 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Attachment B, Cost submission form is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety by Attachment B-1 Revised Cost Submission Form.

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: Will you please provide some clarifications around the following scheduling items from the information packet for IFB No: 4601? Page 6, Item 28, sub items 28.2 (states deadline of Jan 17, 2024) and 28.3 (state deadline of Jan 12, 2024) seem to be in conflict. This is also in conflict with Page 15, Attachment A, Bid Form, Procurement Schedule table calls out that questions are due Jan 17, 2024 and answers will be provided on Jan 19, 2024. Any assistance you can give with understanding the procurement schedule would be greatly appreciated!

- **Response:** A memorandum was published to the ITS website on January 17, 2024 amending Item 28.3.
- Question 2: We were filling out the bid document and noticed that a term was set for the net new licenses. To clarify, the term is set by the booking date of the purchase with Vendor for 1 year. We wont be able to provide a term of 2/1/24-1/31/25 unless an order is released on or before the 1st of February. Our response will be for a full year still, it may not have the exact dates called on the IFB for the new oracle products. Is that ok? Any other responders will

have the same comment.

Response: Yes, see the attached Revised Cost Submission Form.

IFB responses are due January 26, 2024, 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 Lori Ryan at 601-432-8284 or via email at Lori.Ryan@its.ms.gov.

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