# MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SERVICES DIVISION 707 NORTH CALVERT STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

April 28, 2025

Contract No.: BCS 2024-07
Description: Overweight Vehicle
Analysis and Escort Services for
Overweight Vehicles

### REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSAL ADDENDUM NO. 1

# To All Prospective Offerors:

Please be advised that the Technical Proposal delivery date for this contract is <u>12:00 PM (NOON)</u> <u>on May 6, 2025.</u> Technical Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted no matter how they have been transmitted.

This addendum is being issued on the Request for Technical Proposal for BCS 2024-07. All prospective Offerors must acknowledge the clarifications, revisions, additions and/or deletions listed below for this Addendum No. 1 by signing, dating and attaching this addendum in the front of their submittal. Failure to attach this signed and dated Addendum No. 1 in the submittal may result in rejection.

## **RED LINE REVISIONS (RLR)**

Please note the following Red Line Revisions for the **Request for Technical Proposal**:

#### RLO1:

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Services to be provided will include the following:

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# **CONSULTANT QUESTIONS**

- Q1: BCS 2024-07 Overweight Vehicle Analysis and Escort Services for Overweight Vehicles Would you like for us to include a Section G Matrix following the SF330 Section F Projects, and prior to SF330 Section H Additional Information?
- A1: Yes, Section G Matrix should follow the SF330 Section F Projects.
- Q2: Does the Agency use Staff Augmentation? If so how many days?
- A2: If this is referring to consultant staff working on-site at an SHA office, then, no this is not a part of this contract. All work is done from the consultant office.
- Q3: Will you please confirm whether Part IIs are required from just the prime/JV or from both the prime/JV and all subconsultants?
- A3: Part II General Instructions are to be submitted for the prime or joint-venture.
- Q4: Are we permitted to use the same firm to meet both the African American and Woman-Owned MBE subgoals?
- A4: Yes, according to COMAR 21.11.03.12-1 (F), an MBE that is dually certified in both subgoal categories can participate and their participation may count only once toward the overall MBE contract goal.

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Acknowledgement	of Receipt of Addendum	1 No. 1	for BCS	2024-07

Firm Name Signature-Authorized Official Title Date

General questions relating to this Addendum No. 1 may be directed to <a href="OPCM@mdot.maryland.gov">OPCM@mdot.maryland.gov</a>. The time period for questions has expired; therefore, no additional questions will be accepted or answered by State Highway Administration.