

Specialty Service to furnish a web based Transportation Performance Measure Reporting and Analysis System (TPMRAS)

REQ #884 QA2

4/10/2012

1. Can we propose a hosted model for the system? Or does the Department only want an on-site solution? Any preference?

MDOT is requesting a hosted only model. MDOT does not want any on site solutions.

2. How does VDS differ from the volume data mentioned in other places within the requirements? Is this meant as a generic “catch all” for any new type of point detection that might be deployed in the future? If not, and MDOT already has a large number of VDS, can MDOT clarify approximately how many VDS they have and how often they report? This information will help in determining long-term storage and processing costs.

VDS is just supplemental data. It is primarily in the Metro Detroit area and Kent County. The ADT map will be the main source for reporting volume. VDS information is for potential accuracy improvement in the future or other potential reporting for those areas.

Currently, MDOT has approximately 200 VDS that report every minute.

3. The RFP mentions both a “pre-project review meeting” and a “kick off meeting.” For the purpose of our proposal, are these to be considered two separate meetings, or do both descriptions refer to the same meeting?

The pre-project review meeting may be just a conference call to make sure the Group 1 consultant responsibilities get started and they have the items needed to accomplish this. Many items are critical for MDOT in the short term. A kick off meeting can come some time after.

4. Please define “regain time” as listed on page 5 of the RFP, bullet item 6: Generate reports on speed data: regain time, etc.

Regain time is the time below a certain speed to get back up to that speed. Example, speed goes below 45 mph and doesn't return to 45 mph for 2 hours. 2 hours is the regain time.

Definitions

Regain Time: The amount of time it takes roadways to return to full function (normal speeds) after a weather event or incident.

Normal Speed: Within 5 mph of the calculated yearly average speed or within 5 mph of the posted speed limit (whichever is less) for the segment.

5. Please advise what time the submittal is due on April 16th.

Noon

6. Please confirm that a QA/QC section is not required with our submittal.

Quality Assurance/ Quality Control (QA/QC) is not required.

7. Can item 1 requested under proposal content (page 3 of 10) be fulfilled by form 5100D?

Yes, item number 1 under proposal content is fulfilled by required form 5100D. Required forms do not count against your page limit.

8. The evaluation criterion asks for references with Past Performance (item 6, under proposal content [page 3 of 10]). Please clarify what information proposers should provide. For example, would client name, contact name, and phone number suffice? Please advise where and in what order our past performance information should appear?

For item number 6 under proposal content please provide a list of past & on-going similar projects. This list includes the clients name, a contact name with e-mail and phone number, as well as a brief description of what the project entailed. List projects from most recent to oldest. This item should be under its own tab, and there is no specific requirement as to where it should be included in the proposal.

9. Please confirm that only one PDF must be submitted by the deadline and that no hard copies are required.

Please only submit electronically as stated on the cover sheet.

10. If we include a cover letter, does it count towards the page limit?

Yes.

11. Please confirm that additional subheadings other than what is listed in the required bookmarking format may be used with the understanding that only those identified in the list will actually be bookmarked.

Yes.

12. Please clarify what is meant by "details of cost allowances for this participation" on Page 3, bullet #4?

A detailed list of the cost's associated with actions the vendor requires MDOT to perform (e.g. cost of purchasing equipment/ performing services), that are beyond the action's MDOT has already committed to within the RFP (e.g. MDOT is already committed to supplying data, attending meetings).

13. Does the MDOT enterprise license from Navteq provide them with access to any Navteq digital map data, such as TMC locations, that might be used in this project?

MDOT can provide TMC locations, but we are not licensed to use the Navteq digital map.

14. Do the 18,809 Traffic Message Channels correspond to the 1,950 mile of freeway or do they also include non-freeway sections?

Freeway

15. Form 5100D, Request for Proposal Cover Sheet was not provided with the RFP. Should proposers use the version provided on MDOT's web site?

Yes.

16. Please provide clarification about sections that are not required and when they should be listed as N/A. Should proposers list these items on the bookmark page as N/A or is there something else that needs to be done?

Proposers should non-required list items on the bookmark page as N/A.

17. Shall proposers provide the proposal and the bid sheet in the same email, as separate attachments, or should the documents be sent as separate emails?

They are to be sent in one email, as one document, as there is a bid sheet bookmark.