

Specialty Service for MITS Center Interior FIT-OUT and System Integration in the City of Detroit  
QA1 5/4/2010  
Proposal Due Date: 5/26/2010

**Question 1: You should recall that we attended the introductory meeting on October 1st of 2008 after having been officially qualified as a potential vendor for this project. Therefore, I would respectfully like to request that it be dully noted in an addendum to the documents and to any & all interested parties that all companies be noted as a qualified console manufacturer and allowed to provide pricing for the console requirements contained within this project as an "equal" vendor such as others are listed?**

Answer 1: Requests being made by vendors to MDOT seeking consideration of approved equal status should be clear and detailed sufficiently to show where and how the proposed equipment meets or exceeds the special provision in the RFP documents. An example would be to do a line by line comparison using the special provision to denote where the prospective equipment meets, exceeds, or falls short of the requirements of the special provision; additional explanation for those areas where the equipment falls short of the requirements is required. Requests for consideration of approved equal status does not guarantee that approved equal status will be granted, MDOT reserves the right to reject submissions if determined to be in the best interest of MDOT.

**Question 2: The RFP seems to be more directed towards a General Contractor then a single Manufacturer. There are several items listed under project description on page 4 of the RFP that do not pertain to the console furniture manufacturing. Is there a list of General Contractors that were approved and included in the issuance of the RFP that companies should submit proposals to, or is MDOT purchasing the console furniture directly, and should have this one section of the RFP proposal submitted directly to MDOT.**

Answer 2: The console furniture is part of the project and shall be included in the submittal with the rest of the project per the contract requirements. There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting for this project on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30AM at the MITS Center in Detroit. Anyone is welcome to attend with an RSVP. Please see the contract documents for more information about this Mandatory pre-bid meeting.