

Michigan Department of Transportation

SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR SPECIALTY SERVICES Autonomous Vehicle Mobility Solutions North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) 2020 Michigan Mobility Challenge

Q&A 1

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Q1: Does a Michigan-based, independent, non-profit automotive research center qualify as an academic institution?"

A1: According to 20 USCS § 1681 educational institution means “any public or private preschool, elementary, or secondary school, or any institution of vocational, professional, or higher education, except that in the case of an educational institution composed of more than one school, college, or department which are administratively separate units, such term means each such school, college, or department.”

Q2: What percentage of value is the primary contractor required to contribute?

A2: 40%

Q3: Where does the data go? Let me clarify. We think that all the data generated by the NMMC awardees and collected during the 2020 NAIAS should be aggregated and administered by a neutral 3rd party. An example being the American Center for Mobility. The point being that this data would be made available for research. What is your thinking on this?

A3: As requested in the RFP, trip data will be made available by the service providers through an API for performance measurement and analytics. Trip data shall include, but not be limited to, origin, destination, start time, finish time, mode, and date. The data will be shared with the appropriate parties as agreed upon in the RFP by the service provider and MDOT.

Q4: What needs to be done to propose on a contract?

A4: To propose on a contract, the vendor needs to follow the guidelines found at the following webpage: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDOT_Consultant-Vendor_Selection_Guidelines-0106_145222_7.pdf

Q5: Are proposed solutions required to provide service to all areas of Operational Domain 2?

A5: No, proposals that cover a portion of the requested service area, number of trips, and operational duration will be considered.