**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER SYSTEM AND SUPPORT**

**OTHS/EBT/14-001-S**

**AMENDMENT #2**

**MAY 14, 2014**

Prospective Offerors:

This amendment is being issued to amend certain information in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. The changes are listed below. New language has been double underlined and marked in bold (i.e., **word**).

1. RFP Section **3.35 DHR Network Requirements is revised by adding the below additional requirements. The subsection shall be re-lettered A through N.**

The Offeror’s response to this RFP shall include a plan for accommodating DHR’s current network security features:

1. **Firewall Policy - All firewall changes, configuration and access lists shall be based on a policy consistent with NIST guidelines for implementing firewalls and DHR firewall policy.**
2. **DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) – DMZs shall be secured using a combination of firewalls and access-lists applied to the routers.**
3. **Intrusion Detection System – Shall provide an intrusion detection system that reports intrusion information for all network devices, servers, peripheral elements and stores the logs for a minimum of (90) days. Alerts shall be sent to a 24-hour monitor and alert network personnel if deemed necessary. IDS logs shall be monitored real time, 24x7, incidents shall be reported using agreed upon procedures.**
4. **Router Security – Routers shall be secured at the perimeter by access-lists. Authentication servers shall authenticate all users requesting access into the routers.**
5. **Changes to network devices shall also logged and monitored and sent to a SYSLOG server that maintains the records for at least ninety (90) days.**

**2.** Delete andRevise **Attachment W – EBT Required Reports** of the RFP as follows:

ATTACHMENT W isdeleted in its entirety and REPLACED with the following **ATTACHMENT W – EBT Required Reports (Revised 5/14/14)** located on the DHR Website at [**http://dhr.maryland.gov/crfp/SSA-RCC-13-001-S.php**](http://dhr.maryland.gov/crfp/SSA-RCC-13-001-S.php%20) or *eMaryland Marketplace* at [**https://emaryland.buyspeed.com/bso/**](https://emaryland.buyspeed.com/bso/). (Capacity Utilization Report removed)

Should you require clarification of the information provided in this Amendment, please contact me via email at keosha.hall@maryland.gov or by telephone at (410) 767-3390.

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