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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS MARYLAND JUDICIAL CENTER 580 TAYLOR AVENUE ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

January 4, 2010

Re: Solicitation No. K11-0006-1, Child Support Enforcement Workshop; Amendment No. 2

Dear Interested Party:

The following consists of questions received in reference to RFP No. K11-0006-1, Child Support Enforcement Workshop and the Maryland Judiciary's response.

**Q:** What percentage of the audience is anticipated to be masters? What percentage is expected to be court clerks?

A: We anticipate, at this time, that the bulk of participants will be staff from clerks' offices. It is anticipated that only 15 to 20 masters would be attending out of roughly 75 attendees. This is not an exact count, and we must have the flexibility to add more if necessary. Once a vendor is chosen, we would like to have the opportunity to discuss class content for masters in more detail in order to selected topics that are needed in the State of Maryland.

Q: What are the child support responsibilities of court clerks in Maryland?

A: The responsibilities of the staff include: waiting on customers daily (customers include the public, attorneys, state agencies, judges, masters, judges' staff, and co-workers), distribute correct forms to the public upon request, correctly and efficiently process pleadings that are filed, take accurate notes and swear in witnesses in child support hearings, open up new child support cases and docket all future pleadings correctly, issue summons, subpoenas, and body attachments, work with bail bondsmen, accurately record statistics for all aspects of cases, make copies of court orders and mail them to the parties, create invoices for money owed in cases, handle cash/check transactions for case fees, and stand up and give oath to witnesses in front of a courtroom full of people.

**Q:** Do any of the sessions need to qualify for continuing education credits? If so, what are the requirements?

A: If you have classes that are accredited for continuing education credits, and choose to propose them, that would be great, but they are not required for the workshop.

\* The bid due date is hereby extended to January 13, 2010. Bids are due no later that 12:00 p.m. (eastern standard time) on that date.

These are the only changes contemplated by Amendment No. 2. All other terms and conditions are in full force and effect.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Maryland Judiciary.

Sincerely,

Anna Pfeifer Procurement Specialist

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