RFI #2014-43 GPS Survey Equipment
Attachment 2
Questions and Answers

Question 1: Section 3.D. Support, Item b: Can you provide any further information on what a "preferred service level agreement" is? Is that an agreement under contract with the Office of General Services?
Answer 1: As referred to in this section, “preferred service level agreement” refers to the question of whether your firm would provide a preferred service level agreement to NYSDOT to provide support services. This does not relate to the Office of General Services.

Question 2: Due to the range of instruments and guidance requested to highlight "seamless data flow" would the State allow an exception to the request that the proposal "be limited to 1-2 pages in length"? In order to provide even a brief overview of our recommendation we would request at a minimum of ten pages for the response (not including brochures and Pricing recommendations).
Answer 2: Please note that this is an RFI (Request for Information) and not an RFP (Request for Proposals). The original statement: “Notice of Interest should be limited to no more than 1-2 pages in length: include descriptive literature and price sheets.” has been revised: “Notice of Interest should be limited to no more than 12 pages in length: include descriptive literature and price sheets.”

Question 3a: Please confirm that there are two RFI's out at the moment (2014-42 & 2014-43) one each for Design Engineering and Construction? Is that correct or did the second RFI replace the first?

Question 3b: Under the existing lease the DOT equipment was supplied for both divisions but it appears that the department intends of separating these into two separate procurements. Is that correct?
Answer 3b: At this time, NYSDOT is seeking information and has not made a decision.

Question 4: Can you advise if funding has been secured for the RFI (#2006466) GPS Survey Equipment effort? If so, through was source and what amount? If not, what source(s) will be considered?
Answer 4: An RFI is not funded; it is merely a request for information.

Question 5: Has it been determined if an RFP will be released for the procurement and when the procurement will take place?
Answer 5: This has not been determined at this time.

Question 6: Who is the vendor for which the state already has a GPS Survey Equipment contract (that expires in 2015)? What is the value of the existing contract?
Answer 6: Leica Geosystems, Inc. holds the current contract. The original contract, which contains the requested information, is posted to the NYSDOT website and may be accessed via: https://www.dot.ny.gov/portal/page/portal/doing-business/opportunities/consult-ads#1885