

**Questions RE- RFP No. S00R4400010 -2**

Q. Must the appraiser be an MBE in order to bid on this contract?

A. No. There is an MBE goal of 23% for this solicitation. That means that the company that is awarded the contract will pledge to share 23% of the contract with a Maryland Certified MBE. If the contract is awarded to an MBE appraiser, that company must also select an MBE with whom they will share 23% of the contract.

Q. How do I find a Certified MBE with whom to share the contract?

A. You can ask for a list of MBE Certified appraisers by contacting the Maryland Dept. of Transportation. You may also contact the DHCD Fair Practice Office and our staff will send you information about MBEs. Some MBE firms may also be present at the pre-proposal Meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Read the section of the RFP (Attachment D) that addresses MBE s for more helpful information.