

MARYLAND STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

**Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building
80 Calvert Street, Room 109
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

RFP # FA-MDOT-04042011

April 25, 2011

- Q-1. Do you want Build America Bonds included in the measure tax-exempt transactions requested in section 4.03 4?
- A-1. Yes. The Offeror's experience with Build America Bonds would be good information to have and can be included in response to section 4.03 4.
- Q-2. The MDOT RFP has a MBE participation goal of 5%. Are we limited to the firms listed in MDOT's MBE directory or may we use a firm that has been certified by other jurisdictions such as Illinois, Texas or New York?
- A-2. In order to meet the MBE participation goal of 5%, you would need to use an MBE firm certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of Minority Business Enterprise. An MBE firm certified in another jurisdiction (eg. IL, TX, NY) would have to become certified in Maryland in order to meet the MBE goal.
- Q-3. With respect to the above referenced RFP, will the State Treasurer's Office consider proposals to serve as a financial advisor for a specific subset of MDOT's financial instruments/credits?
- A-3. No. Offerors would need to be able to fulfill all the financial services needed by MDOT as addressed in the scope of services.