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1. **Notice to Proposers**
2. **Written answers to written question numbers 9, 13 and 39.**

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Except as otherwise stated below and by any previous and subsequent Addenda, the above-referenced solicitation remains unchanged. Furthermore, this Addendum is hereby made part of the contract documents.

This Addendum contains the written answers to question numbers 9, 13, and 39. The remaining balance of written answers to written questions received by the expiration of the cut-off date/time for submission of questions (10/13/26 by 5:00 pm) was previously provided in Addendum No. 6.

Answers to Questions not Answered in Addendum No. 6.

Q9. With reference to the Cloud Agreement: Certain cyber coverage provisions requested in the agreement are not available in the commercial insurance market, specifically:

Coverage for intentional, dishonest, fraudulent, malicious, or criminal acts.

Coverage for theft of a customer's money or securities resulting from a cyber event. Commercial cyber policies generally cover loss of data rather than direct theft of funds.

Commercial cyber policies generally cover loss of data rather than direct theft of funds. Furthermore, this project does not involve the contractor having access to customer funds. Is coverage for theft of data rather than money acceptable.

A.9 Upon further consideration, the Agency has determined that the Cloud Services Agreement (see RFP document at Section II(M) does not apply to this solicitation. It will not be incorporated into the final contract resulting from this RFP/Rfx.

Q13. To comply with the Community Hiring requirements, contractors must utilize Referral Sources and make documented best efforts to recruit eligible Community Hires. Please confirm whether NYCDOT will provide contractors with access to designated Referral Sources, candidate referral programs, or workforce-development organizations that can identify eligible and qualified applicants. Additionally, please clarify whether a contractor's good-faith use of such Referral Sources will be considered evidence of compliance with the best-efforts requirement when qualified candidates are unavailable for a particular position.

A13. Please visit The NYC Office of Community Hiring (OCH) webpage at https://www.nyc.gov/site/communityhiring/about/about.page and https://www.nyc.gov/site/communityhiring/vendors/vendor-faq.page . OCH, not NYCDOT, connects vendors with authorized Referral Sources to support their Community Hiring efforts. Referral Sources work with vendors to recruit, match, and refer qualified Community Hires based on the job specifications provided by the vendor. Once the contract is registered, OCH will provide the vendor with information on connecting with an authorized Referral Source. Working with an authorized Referral Source is one component of demonstrating best efforts toward meeting the Community Hiring Goal. If qualified candidates are not available for a particular Employment Opportunity, OCH will consider the vendor's circumstances and its documented efforts to work with Referral Sources and consider qualified Community Hires when evaluating best efforts. Community Hiring does not require a vendor to hire a candidate who does not meet the qualifications for the position.

Q39. Are remote/international vendors or subcontract implementation partners eligible to participate if they can support software development, dashboards, data workflows, integrations, monitoring/reporting tools, documentation, and ongoing technical support remotely?

A39. At this time, the use of foreign-based employees in the City DOT contracts is not contemplated, as the contracts do not establish the administrative framework necessary to support such arrangements, including overhead calculations, payroll methodology, currency conversion, qualification verification, and related contract administration requirements.

Regarding remote work: If a consulting firm proposes the use of employees based outside of New York City or New York State, the agency may consider such requests on a case-by-case basis, provided the consultant submits a written justification explaining the business need, and any associated cost impacts. Proposed staff must meet all eligibility, qualification, and experience requirements for the contract title classifications. Where appropriate, the agency will review and adjust the applicable overhead rate and multiplier based on the consultant's independent audited report, the applicable provisions of FAR Part 31, and NYC Comptroller's Directive #2. The agency may also rely on overhead audits performed by other NYC agencies and available through the NYC Comptroller's Office. Final approval will remain at the agency's discretion.

Page 6 of the RFP under *Agency's Assumptions Regarding Contractor's Organizational Capability* states that the contractor must employ at least 2 data scientists at the *regional office* and at least 2 full-time design/traffic engineers at the *regional office*.

A *"regional office"* is defined as one that is within 75 miles of Columbus Circe (59th Street), New York City, New York.