

Questions and Answers for 10/26/06

FOR THE RFP FOR STATEWIDE ORTHORECTIFIED IMAGERY, ELEVATION DATA, AND LAND USE/LAND COVER DATA FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

1. Section II C. Elevation Data (Page 3)

Text: A general question regarding this section

Question: Please Is there a web site or location where vendors can view or download samples of the existing Sussex County 2' contours?

Answer: Not yet, but the contour data will be available via the Delaware DataMIL (datamil.delaware.gov) when it is delivered by the USGS.

2. Section IV B. 11. (Page 10)

Text: Confidentiality of Documents section

Question: Based on your RFP we understand this requires a letter from an attorney and requires the pricing information to be bound separately. Please confirm that this approach is acceptable and that our request for confidential treatment of the pricing information will not cause our proposal to be rejected, or request for confidentiality denied. Also, does the letter from the attorney need to specifically state that in the event they don't accept our non-disclosure argument, then we agree to your disclosure and the bid will receive consideration like all others submitted with no disclosure restrictions.

Answer: The approach to specifying confidential portions of bids is clearly presented in paragraph 3 of Section IV B. 11., on page 10. If that procedure is properly followed, as determined by the State, the bid will receive the same consideration as other proposals.

If a vendor wishes their bid to be considered even if the request for confidential materials is rejected, the legal counsel's letter should make that very clear. In such circumstances, the vendor bid will still receive the same consideration as other bids.