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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

ANDY DILLON STATE TREASURER

July 26, 2013

RE: Award of Request for Proposal (RFP) #271Q2220 – Obtain Proposals for Digital Cigarette Stamps, Machines, Scanners and Related Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Michigan Department of Treasury has completed the evaluation of the above RFP and recommended an award to Xerox State & Local Solutions, Inc. for Digital Cigarette Stamps, Machines, Scanners and Related Services in the amount of \$9,645,547.00 total, pending management and State Administrative Board approval.

The Michigan Department of Treasury appreciates the time and effort put forth in responding to this solicitation. The existence of competition from the marketplace is essential to the process of equitable public purchasing decisions and assures the State of Michigan the most value for its expenditures.

Treasury Purchasing encourages Bidders who have not been successful in competing for an award to arrange a debriefing session with the Buyer. It is helpful to review why a particular bid was not accepted. If you wish to initiate a protest of the award, you must submit your protest in writing to be received by us no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2013. Address the protest to Bruce Hanses, Administrator, Michigan Department of Treasury, Departmental Services Division, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48922. If you would like more information regarding doing business with the State, please refer to the Vendor Information page on the Department of Technology, Management & Budget Web site at http://www.michigan.gov/contractconnect.

Treasury Purchasing also reminds vendors that any company recommended for award must be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) compliant, as per Michigan PA 533, by the time State Administrative Board approval has been obtained. In the event that EFT compliance is not met, the State may withdraw the original recommendation.

Thank you for your continued interest in doing business with the State of Michigan. We hope that your firm will continue to compete through the State's bid process.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at phone number (517) 373-3185.

Sincerely,

Tom Falik

Michigan Department of Treasury

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