

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
EXPRESS LANES FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND NETWORK ELECTRONICS FURNISHING,
INSTALLATION, AND TESTING
ISSUED OCTOBER 21, 2015**

**QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM PRE-BID CONFERENCE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2,
2015 AND OTHER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED**

Q1: Can BAIFA provide a list of Prime contractors that are expected to bid on this procurement?

A1: Interested parties can register as a vendor at <http://procurements.mtc.ca.gov/> and access a list of all parties registered as Plan Holders for this procurement. BAIFA is not able to determine which firms will bid as a Prime contractor until bids are received.

Q2: Can a bidder submit a request to substitute an equal product or manufacturer for required products?

A2: Yes. See **IFB, Part 7, General Conditions, GC-41 Product Options, Supplier Approval and Substitutions.**

Q3: Does BAIFA require a specific manufacturer for the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) units?

A3: No. See **IFB, Part 10, Construction Details, Section 86-2.19(R)(5)(ix) Battery Backup Power System.**