

**DATE:** March 16, 2018

RE: Insurance Marketing Services RFP

TO: All Prospective Proposers

Houston First Corporation ("HFC") issues this Letter of Clarification regarding the Insurance Marketing Services RFP to answer questions timely recevied.

## **Questions and Answers**

**Question 1**: Who are your current carriers?

Answer: Please refer to the Insurance Schedule on the HFC website.

**Question 2**: What is the premium for each line of insurance?

Answer: That information will be provided to the selected broker(s).

**Question 3:** Is there a requirement that the insurance agent must be domiciled in Houston or Texas?

<u>Answer</u>: HFC does not require the insurance agent be located in Houston or within the State of Texas.

**Question 4**: Who is you current broker?

Answer: Please see the answer to question #1.

**Question 5:** Is there a confirmed MBE currently involved in the insurance program?

Answer: Yes. There is a MBE participant under the current contract.

**Question 6:** What are the property values?

Answer: Please see the answer to question #1.

Question 7: Do you encourage small MBE agencies to partner with large majority firms.

<u>Answer</u>: HFC requires proposers to use good faith efforts to award subcontracts to diversity participants certified by any of the identified certification agencies as defined in the HFC Diversity Program (see <a href="https://www.houstonfirst.com/do-business">www.houstonfirst.com/do-business</a>).

**Question 8:** Should we provide quotes for different coverages in addition to the fees for insurance services?

Answer: Proposers should only submit fees as requsted in the Fee Propsal Form.

**Question 9:** May we select option A, B, or C or a combination of the options listed or can we select services from each category?

<u>Answer:</u> Proposers may not select services from each category. You may submit a propsal for option A,B, or C exclusively or a combination of two or more options (i.e. A&B, B&C, A, B & C)

**Question 10:** What is the diversity goal for this RFP?

<u>Answer:</u> The specific goal for this RFP is **15%** of the total value of the Insurance Marketing Service Agreement.

Letters of Clarification become a part of the Request For Proposals automatically upon issance and supersede any previous specifications and/or provisions in conflict therewith. By submitting a proposal, all proposers are deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into their proposal.