

BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY ~~AND~~, ANY DATA COLLECTED UNDER THE STUDY ~~SHALL~~, AND ANY ELECTRONIC FILES, CODES, AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE STUDY BE PROVIDED TO THE STATE FOR USE IN SUBSEQUENT STUDIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE SUBSEQUENT STUDIES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE SAME ENTITY.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ~~ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO~~ CONTRACT WITH AN ENTITY TO CONDUCT THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY AND ONE OR MORE ANNUAL TOBACCO STUDIES AS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1004 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(5) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS A GUIDE IN ADMINISTERING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS FOR THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO AN ENTITY THAT:

1. IS A MARYLAND-BASED VENDOR;
2. HAS PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE RELATING TO TOBACCO OR HEALTH ACTIVITIES;
3. HAS PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE RELATING TO YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS;
4. DEMONSTRATES A CAPABILITY FOR INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES AND USE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGIES;
5. HAS DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY-SPECIFIC AND EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO TARGETED MINORITY POPULATIONS;
6. HAS PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR;
7. DEMONSTRATES PERFORMANCE IN THE SPECIFIC CONTENT AREA FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS;
8. HAS PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE WITH RURAL OR URBAN COMMUNITIES;
9. WILL MAXIMIZE THE USE OF STATE FUNDS THROUGH THE USE OF PREEXISTING MATERIALS, FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS, AND RESOURCE MATCHING; AND
10. HAS NO HISTORY OF WORKING FOR THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

~~(E)~~ (F) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RESULTS OF THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY.