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Dear Bidder,

Due to the large volume of Questions received in response to this Request for Proposal, the Department is unable to respond by October 2, 2009. Please see page 2 of this notification for the updates to the Key Events Timetable to reflect this change.

All other requirements and conditions of the RFP remain as indicated.

Key Events Timetable

Issuance of RFP	09/08/2009 9/15/09
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Deadline for filing the "Offerer Affirmation and Understanding of, and Compliance with, Procurement Lobbying Guidelines" (Appendix B-7, see also Section III C6)	09/15/2009 9/22/09
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Deadline for Submission of Questions	09/15/2009 9/22/09 (by 4:00 PM EST)
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Department Response to Bidder Questions	09/22/2009 9/29/09 10/2/09 10/06/09
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Deadline for Submission of Follow-up Questions	09/28/2009 10/5/09 10/09/09 10/13/09 4:00 PM EST
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Department Response to Bidder Follow-up Questions	10/5/2009 10/12/09 10/19/09 10/21/09
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Deadline for Filing the "Notification of Intent to Bid" (Appendix B-1)	10/13/2009 10/20/09 10/26/09 10/28/09 (by 4:00 PM EST)
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Proposals Due	11/09/2009 11/16/09 11/23/09 11/25/09 (by 4:00 PM EST)
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Notification of Intent to Award	01/15/2009
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Deadline for Contract Signature	03/16/2010
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Department User Acceptance Testing Begins	08/09/2010
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Certification Date	11/02/2010
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Implementation Date	12/01/2010