

## IFB88682WG

### ROOF REPLACEMENT AT UMB SOM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Since we are not registered currently as an SBR and I don't have an answer from Maryland on the over/under 50 employee question that I have (and I don't feel comfortable taking a risk), can we bid as a subcontractor under a GC that we work with exclusively? I didn't know if this was an open competition or if the companies invited have been vetted? The GC has worked exclusively with us on federal related contracts over the last few years, and he registered as an SBR, I would like to see if you will accept a bid from the GC if we are their Subcontractor. This shouldn't really raise our number that much, we can work together to keep operating margins low.  
**UMB RESPONSE: Yes, as long as the prime contractor is a certified small business with the State of Maryland. This procurement is an open competition as a Small Business Reserve Procurement.**