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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Request for Quotes (RFQ) for SolarWinds Renewal, bid number 2026-102-IT. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFQ.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **has been extended**.

All bids are due August 28, 2026, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Nikiforov", is written over a horizontal line.

Sara Nikiforov
Contract Management Specialist 1

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1		Section 7 - INSURANCE 3 REQUIREMENTS	Section 7 identifies Workers' Compensation and NYS Disability Benefits coverage (or applicable exemptions) as required insurance documentation. Please confirm whether any additional insurance coverages, such as Commercial General Liability, Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions, Cyber Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, or Umbrella Liability, are required for this procurement, and if so, please provide the required coverage limits and submission requirements.	No additional insurances are needed.
2		Section 9 - PARTICIPATION OF 4 SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES	Section 9 establishes a 6% SDVOB participation goal. Since this procurement is for the resale of SolarWinds software licenses and does not present a meaningful subcontracting opportunity, would NYSIF consider a waiver of the SDVOB participation goal for bidders that are New York State Certified MWBEs?	Yes. An MWBE firm should submit Form S-200 from Appendix S.

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3	70	Appendix M - PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN- OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES	Appendix M establishes MWBE participation goals of 18% MBE and 12% WBE. As an NYS-certified MBE prime contractor, and given that this procurement is a straightforward software license resale with no meaningful subcontracting opportunities, may the MWBE participation goals be satisfied through 100% performance by the MBE prime contractor alone, or is separate WBE participation still required?	The MWBE goals are satisfied by 100% performance of the MBE.