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**Questions/Responses No. 3 to the
Request for Proposals (RFP) K16-0056-70
Acoustical Wall Panel Installation- Glen Burnie**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following questions for the above referenced RFP were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the RFP is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

12. Question: Currently the benches for courtroom seating are installed very close to the walls receiving panels. Are benches able to be removed to gain access to the side and back walls during installation? If so, will building maintenance be coordinating this work or will that be left to us?

Response: Yes, benches may be moved during installation. Removal and re-install will be the responsibility of Contractor.

13. Question: Question and Response number 11 seem to indicate that the existing acoustical wallcovering is installed on panels that also need to be moved. However, during the walkthrough it was stated that the base and ceiling trim is to remain installed. Is the substrate that the wallcovering (and trim) is currently attached to remain?

Response: Sidewall and substrate will remain. Back wall fabric on acoustical panels are to be removed.

14. Question: How thick are the existing acoustical wall panels?

Response: According to the drawing, they are three quarters of an inch.

15. Question: How are the corner and mid-wall columns constructed? Do they have acoustic material under the fabric? Could they be recovered with new fabric or do they need to be replaced with new structures?

Response: Corner and mid-wall columns are constructed as drywall on drywall.

There are attenuation panels under the fabric on the back wall of each court room that will be removed by the Contractor. All of the columns are to be cleaned and painted or Contractor may remove and replace the fabric with a new fabric covering that will complement the new acoustical material.

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