6.0 EXCEPTION: TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR SCOPE OF WORK

RFP Reference: 3.3

Exceptions to Terms and Conditions: All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically accepted by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by the State as a part of any resulting Contract.

3.3.1 Invitation for Bids. An Offer that takes exception to a material requirement of any part of the Solicitation, including terms and conditions, shall be rejected.

3.3.2 Request for Proposals. All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively impact an **Offeror's susceptibility** for award. **An Offer that takes exception to any material requirement of the solicitation may (and most likely will) be rejected.**

HMS does not take exceptions to the terms, conditions, or scope of work of this RFP.

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