1. What does CPCS stand for?  
   Answer: CPCS is the consultant that FHWA has made available to MARC for the beginning of this project. With such a short timeline FHWA’s intention was to offer a free resource to grantees so that they could begin work as soon as possible.

2. How many times has the Consortium met?  
   Answer: Approximately 7 times via conference call, including meeting to discuss the grant proposal.

3. Is there a link to the FHWA resources for the referenced workshop?  
   Answer: Yes, FHWA has a summary and report for the Central Plains/Heartland Workshop held May 2018; the report can be found here:  
   https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/megaregions/workshops/

4. Can we use drop box to submit our proposal?  
   Answer: No, we do not have drop box. You can either email an electronic copy or deliver/mail a thumb drive with an electronic copy.

5. Is CPCS allowed to bid on this project?  
   Answer: No, CPCS is already contracted through ICF with FHWA to provide additional support at no cost to the grantees.

6. Does the DBE need to be certified in all the Consortium states?  
   Answer: No, DBE certification is only required for Missouri and must be listed on MoDOT’s DBE site.

7. Do you want an electronic version of the proposal on a USB drive delivered to the MARC office or do you prefer they be emailed electronically?  
   Answer: Either way is acceptable as long as staff receives an electronic copy by the deadline.

8. Should the proposal include our work with the DBE firm?  
   Answer: Yes, and note that the DBE goal is established by MoDOT at 10%.

9. Does the 10-page limit include resumes etc.?  
   Answer: No, as stated in the RFP resumes and cover letters are not included in the 10-page limit.