1. The RFP does not mention any specifics on the budget. Please let us know how detailed should the budget be? Cost-reimbursable or fixed price?

   *It is fixed price. Also the expected effort level for this project can be found from the CTS PFS website at [http://cts.virginia.edu/CTSPFS_1.html](http://cts.virginia.edu/CTSPFS_1.html).*

2. Please advise, what is the place of performance for these RFP? I wasn't sure if it is Virginia or if is it the consultants headquarters

   *The place of performance is the consultant’s headquarters.*

3. Is there a preferred method of information collection for the program? Through surveys? Through individual interviews with industry executives?

   *No. It is the responsibility of the selected contractor to identify, select and utilize an information collection method that can provide us with the best possible results.*

4. There are three directions of information flow in a connected vehicle environment: (1) from vehicle to TMC's (2) from TMC's to vehicles and (3) from TMC's to other control systems (signage, DOT-owned vehicles, on-ramp lights, 511 systems, etc.) Is one of those information flows the primary area of interest in this study, or all three considered of equal priority?

   *All three directions of information should be considered equally important.*

5. Is there interest in interaction between TMC's and third party independent apps? Or is there only interest in proprietary, closed TMC-to-vehicle-to-TMC systems?

   *The focus of this project should be on proprietary, closed TMC-to-vehicle-to-TMC systems. General interaction between TMC’s and 3rd party applications can be explored, but should not be the focus of this project.*

6. Does the 20-page limit apply to the table of contents, SWAM certification, and price/fee part of the proposal? In other words, is our understanding correct that the 20-page limit apply only to Part A of the proposal on Page 6 of the RFP?

   *As the RFP states, it should be a total of 20 pages, not including the title page and resumes. Parts A, B, C and D should be included within the 20-page limit.*
7. What type of contract will this pooled fund study be, i.e., fixed price, time material, or cost plus fixed fee? This will affect how we will develop the price/fee part of the proposal.

*It is fixed price.*

8. On page 5, under Task 1. b. a project entitled Impacts of Technology Advancements on Transportation Management Center Operations is listed as a project that will be reviewed during the course of this project. We were unable to locate the project on the Transportation Management Center Pooled Fund Study website. Could you provide a link or documentation for this project?

*This TMCPFS project is still underway and thus deliverables are not officially available yet. The final report from this project will be provided to the selected contractor early 2013.*

9. On page 5, under Task 2. a. under the first bullet, a project entitled Data Use Analysis and Processing performed by the Michigan DOT is listed as a project that will be reviewed as part of this project. Could you provide a link or documentation for this project?

*Specific deliverables from the DUAP project that will need to be reviewed in this project are not available yet. These deliverables will be provided to the selected contractor later during the project period.*