

RFP ADDENDUM

February 4, 2015

ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO ALL OFFERORS:

Reference –Request for Proposals: RFP 15-363
Commodity Code/to Furnish Goods or Service: 91551, 83829, 96218; Internet Service Provider
Dated: January 29, 2015
For Delivery to: University of Mary Washington,
Commonwealth of Virginia
Proposal Due Date: **February 19, 2015; 2:00PM EST**

This addendum consists of one (1) page.

ADDENDUM #2

Questions from Offerors:

1. Can you explain briefly what it is you are looking to accomplish? I realize its software maintenance, however the PWS is somewhat ambiguous and I want to make sure I provide you with fair pricing and don't misunderstand any of it.
2. Is there a current contract in place now? If so, what is the yearly or monthly value of such?
3. How many employees are currently being used to service said contract? Is it on site, or are they at a remote location? How many full time employees?
4. Can the work be done remotely or should we anticipate travel into your facilities? If so, how often would you suspect this would be the case?
Please refer to the actual RFP document specifically the Background and Statement of Work sections which should answer all of your questions. The RFP is an attachment to the posting on eVA's VBO page.
5. Regarding Section IV.B.1 General Requirements, if the information I gathered is correct it looks like only Verizon and Cox are "lit" at the main campus and only Cox at Stafford. Any other vendor including ourselves would have to utilize one of those 2 carriers for the local loop/last mile. Does that eliminate us?
Any vendor can ride another vendor's local loop/last mile, if that vendor allows it.
6. Regarding IV.B.2, if the circuit is not delivered over SONET, do you accept other avenues?
Proposals of services other than SONET will be considered.
7. Our Company is not MEF9 or MEF14 certified, but the local loops we would use are. Would that work?
If the vendor can partner with another local loop provider that is MEF9 or MEF14 certified, that will be acceptable.
8. Has UMW ever explored dark fiber options? Quite a few of VA schools our company works with utilize dark fiber via Network Virginia or the MATO consortium.
Dark fiber proposals will be accepted for consideration.

Change to RFP Scope of Work IV.B. General Requirements:

Removing requirement: All circuits must be delivered via Ethernet over SONET.

Amending requirement to say: If the vendor is proposing a Metro Ethernet solution, the service must be maintained by a carrier that is MEF9 and MEF14 certified.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

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*Acknowledged receipt of RFP 15-363 Addendum #2 (and all addenda) should be acknowledged and included in the RFP submittal package:

SIGNATURE

DATE