



ADDENDUM

SOLICITATION NO.: TG188360

SOLICITATION NAME: DARK FIBER

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DUE DATE AND TIME: JUNE 21, 2017

DATE: JUNE 9, 2017

PROCUREMENT ANALYST: TAMARA GASH

The following questions were received with regard to the solicitation named above. OSU has provided answers below to each question, but the RFP or contract documents have not been modified as a result.

Q1) Would you please clarify when the deadline is for the ITN response? The original Bid Listing on the OSU website stated (or still states) that the opportunity closes on 9/1. The new ITN document states the deadline is June 21 which only gives us approximately 15 days to respond. Can you please confirm which date is accurate? Is there any opportunity to extend the deadline out at least 30 days?

A1) The deadline is June 21st. The OSU website has been modified to coincide. Please note that the submittal responses are for the initial offer from which to begin negotiations.

Q2) Can you describe the selection and or scoring criteria?

A2) Evaluation criteria for the first stage of evaluations have been identified internally. However, they will not be included in the ITN.

Q3) If we are considered the winner of this ITN, is the intent to award a contract and if so, what is the timeframe and or process around this?

A3) Contracts in the form of IRU's will be awarded. Timeframe is contingent on multiple factors and indeterminable at this time. This process is to identify providers with which OSU will negotiate. After negotiation, OSU will select provider(s) that best meet OSU's needs and then execute IRU's.

Q4) Is there a timeline for "completion" of the proposed statewide dark fiber core network including project start and end dates?

A4) We have a tentative 3-year deployment project timeline but it has not been finalized with start and end dates, as they are contingent on the outcome of negotiations.

Q5) Based on the Question period ending 5 days prior to the deadline date, can you confirm that June 17th is the last day we can ask questions? (We were not sure whether weekends were counted.)

A5) June 16th is the deadline for submitting questions. It is based on calendar days, but does not include the ending date.

Entities are not required to return addendums with their offers but are responsible to make themselves aware of, obtain and incorporate into their final offer any information contained in addendums. Failure to do so may make the offer non-responsive and cause it to be rejected.