



POST CLOSING - ADDENDUM

SOLICITATION NO.: TG188360

SOLICITATION NAME: DARK FIBER

ADDENDUM NO.: 2

DUE DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 3, 2017

DATE: JULY 21, 2017

PROCUREMENT ANALYST: TAMARA GASH

The solicitation named above is hereby modified as follows:

1. The ITN is reopened today July 21st and will close again on August 3rd at 3:00 pm.
2. The following is added to ITN, Section 1, prior to the route map on the end of the numbered list:
 7. We remain interested in all of the routes we describe in the ITN. To clarify, however, our first priority is for fiber routes that are within Oregon with the exception of the routes that might connect Longview and Vancouver WA without requiring us to purchase routes all of the way to Seattle. Please provide us with a price to Seattle as a separate item.
 8. OSU's second priority is to create rings wherever possible and if that requires routes outside of Oregon, we would want to make sure that those involve the minimum extra mileage required to create the ring.
 9. OSU's third priority is to minimize the number of vendors that we will need to work with in an ongoing basis. We understand that it is unlikely that one vendor can secure all of the routes we are looking for; however, we will have a strong preference for proposals that cover most of what we are looking for from a single vendor.
 10. We are looking for dark fiber IRUs that are available now or that can be available by a date that is certain. Please include the dates the IRUs will be available.
 11. Routes we have requested for which you have dark fiber available, but may not be able to provide colo space and/or power, should be included in your pricing, with a comment indicating any restrictions that will, or may, apply.
3. The following is added to ITN, Section 2:

2.04 SUBMITTALS ARE OFFERS

The submittal is the Offeror's demonstration of intent to enter into a Contract. The offer is binding on the Offeror for one hundred twenty (120) days. OSU's award of a Contract or letter of agreement constitutes acceptance of the offer and binds the Offeror.

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) How would OSU propose IRU payments be structured? Normally a dark fiber IRU is paid mostly up front with a small O&M fee for annual maintenance. A contract where monthly or annual payments is usually a dark fiber lease. Since you are asking for an IRU, I just wanted to verify that you expect to pay for the bulk of the costs for the 20 year period up front.

A2) OSU asked for IRU pricing as a onetime cost for 20 years and annual O&M on top of that. OSU would pay 50% of the IRU cost at the time of execution of the contract, and the balance when the fiber is delivered, tested, and accepted. Payments for collocation, power, and Route O&M will be paid monthly, or annually, in advance.

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.