

ATTACHMENT E
PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS RESPONSIVENESS CHECKLISTS

In order to qualify as a Responsive Proposer, the Proposer needs to meet the minimum qualifications as listed in Section 4.01 and restated below. Please complete this table by marking 'Yes' or 'No' for each of the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
Requirement	Yes or No
1. Use of the proposed equipment, or the previous generation of the same manufacturer's equipment, by at least three Canadian or U.S., regional (multi-city) optical higher education or public sector optical networks of similar or greater size and complexity	
2. Proposer is either the manufacturer of the proposed equipment or an authorized and certified reseller for its manufacturer.	
3. Proposer has an U.S.-based sales and field-support organization.	
4. Manufacturer of proposed equipment has been manufacturing commercially available optical DWDM or Ethernet-based switching or routing products for at least five years.	
5. If Proposer is a reseller, Proposer has been a reseller for the manufacturer of the proposed equipment for at least three years.	
6. At the time that the Proposal is received, the U.S. Government is not prohibiting either the purchase or use of the proposed equipment or software by federal agencies, their contractors, or their grantees.	
7. Shares of the manufacturer of the proposed equipment are listed and traded on a public stock exchange	
8. With the exception of encryption and capacity upgrade licensing, the proposed system is fully licensed for all features without additional Right to Use ("RTU") fees. This includes, but is not limited to, Forward Error Correction ("FEC") and 3rd party MSA-compliant client optics support.	

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In order to qualify as a Responsive Proposer, the Proposer also needs to provide the required submittals as listed in Section 5.03 and restated below. Please complete this table by marking 'Yes' or 'No' for each required item.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS		
#	<u>Document</u>	<u>Yes or No</u>
1	Front cover	
2	Transmittal letter	
3	Attachment B: 'Standard OSU Terms and Conditions Acknowledgement', signed	
4	Attachment C: 'Corporate Information and References', fully completed and signed	
5	Attachment D: 'Statement of Work', including the following:	
5.a	Part I, 'Required Project Terms and Conditions', signed	
5.b	Part II, 'Network Design and Installation', completed	
5.c	Part III, 'Proposal Cost', completed	
5.d	Part IV, 'Product and Service Features', completed	
6	Attachment E: Proposer Qualifications Responsiveness Checklist, completed and signed	
7	Attachment F, Bid Cost Form completed for an OLS System and for an ETS, as appropriate	
8	Back cover	

Please sign below attesting to the information provided above and return with submittals per Section 5.03.

Proposer Signature: _____

Date: _____