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ADDENDUM NO. 5

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This Addendum is hereby issued to inform you of the following revisions and or clarifications to the above-referenced RFP and/or the Contract Documents for the Project, to the extent they have been modified herein. Any conflict or inconsistency between this Addendum and the Solicitation Document or any previous addenda will be resolved in favor of this Addendum. Proposals shall conform to this Addendum. Unless specifically changed by this Addendum, all other requirements, terms and conditions of the Solicitation Document and or Contract Documents, and any previous addenda, remain unchanged and can be modified only in writing by OSU. The following changes are hereby made:

MODIFICATIONS:

Item 1 – Section 1.01 ‘Schedule of Events’ Selection Procedure and Timetable with Interviews, is removed and replaced with the following:

- June 3, 2019 Issue RFP
- June 13, 2019 Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference at 10:00 a.m. PDT
- June 18, 2019 Deadline for Email Submission of Questions at 4:00 p.m. PDT
- June 27, 2019 Final Answers to Proposer Questions posted
- July 25, 2019 Proposal due 10:00 a.m. PDT
- August 12, 2019 Notification of Finalists
- August 23, 2019 Selection Committee Interviews with Finalists, if needed
- August 30, 2019 Estimated Notice of Intent to Award
- September 20, 2019 Estimated Contract Execution

Item 2 – Addendum 4, second question on Page 6 contains an answer that is removed and replaced with the following: ETS proposals must include transponders. OLS proposals may optionally propose transponders.

Item 3 – Addendum 4, Item 6, Part IV. 'PRODUCT AND SERVICE FEATURES' first sentence, second paragraph is removed and replaced with the following: Technical or operating manuals, product data sheets, and sales literature, may be submitted as accompanying material to a proposal. Links, if provided in the proposal, will not be followed and will not be evaluated for the purposes of evaluation of proposals being considered for award.

CLARIFICATIONS:

Item 4 -

1. Proposals of ETS must include transponders. OLS solutions may, but are not required to, include transponders.
2. OLS proposers seeking to propose transponders should do the following:
 - a. Provide the requested information for Attachment D, Part IV.B. #'s 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11;
 - b. Include the transponders in their Network Design;
 - c. Ensure that the transponders are marked and labeled as "Transponders" on the itemized site worksheets such that these items can be distinguished separately from all other elements of the site cost worksheets.
3. Because proposing transponders is optional for OLS proposers, the proposed transponders in an OLS solution, will not be evaluated during the first stage of evaluation.
 - a. The cost or technical features of transponders will therefore not be evaluated during the first stage of evaluation.
4. Alternative transponder solutions (OLS and ETS) may be considered as a part of the second stage of evaluation.

QUESTIONS:

Item 5 –

Question: Do the extensions to the satellite PoPs have a known loss/distance? Are multiple fibers available and how many?

Answer: All Satellite PoPs are all with the limits of standard commercial, long-range Ethernet transceivers – most all Satellite PoPs, except Bend, are within less than 10 kilometers (km) distant of an Optical PoP. Bend is within 40 km of the Bend Optical PoPs.

Answer: A single pair of fibers is the base assumption.

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