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Addendum #2
Next Generation Network Modernization
RFP03182024

This document provides question and answer information pertaining to the above captioned RFP and will be updated as necessary.

REMINDER: It is the Respondent's responsibility to thoroughly read and examine the entire Bid document and any addenda to the Bid.

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Table 1-Schedule of Events: Dated have been changed #14 thru #18 per the attached.

Other elements of the RFP remain the same at this time.

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Table I – Schedule of Events

Solicitation Milestones	Dates
1. UA publishes and advertises RFP Solicitation	March 18, 2024
2. Conduct Pre-proposal call	March 25, 2024
VAR submits response to Attachment I Pre-Qualification. The response must be received no later than 2:30 P.M. CST	April 5, 2024
3. UA completes evaluation of pre-qualification responses	April 19, 2024
4. Conduct call with each VAR and send confirming email to notify if selected to proceed through the RFP Process.	April 24, 2024
5. Deadline for Questions from VARs	April 26, 2024
6. Conduct call with each VAR team leader to review intent of Conceptual Review and agenda	April 29, 2024
7. UA releases answers to questions from VARs	May 6, 2024
8. Conceptual Reviews - will be limited to four hours each and will be held via web-conference. The purpose of this meeting is for the VAR to explain their understanding of the UA requirements, present their conceptual technology and design alternatives, and to clarify questions with UA. These Conceptual Reviews are individual meetings between each VAR and UA. This is the opportunity for the VAR to confirm their understanding about what UA is trying to achieve and for the VAR to present the platform and associated systems they intend to propose and how they would design and implement the System. No pricing is expected during this Conceptual Review and pricing will be evaluated during the Technical and Financial Review as outlined below. However, pricing concepts and alternatives may be discussed along with the format for submission of price details. UA will set the meeting date and time with each VAR	May 15-16, 2024
9. UA supplies answers to questions from Conceptual Reviews	May 22, 2024
10. VARs submit final questions no later than this date.	May 24, 2024
11. UA provides final answers to questions submitted by VARs	May 31, 2024
12. Proposal submission. The response must be received no later than 2:30 P.M. CST.	June 18, 2024
13. UA completes preliminary evaluation of proposals no later than	July 9, 2024
14. Technical and Financial Reviews. These reviews will be limited to four hours each and will be held via web-conference. This meeting allows UA to review its understanding of the VAR's technical and cost proposal. These are individual meetings between each VAR and UA. Equipment, licensing, and professional services costs along with design will be discussed in the meeting enabling UA to verify that UA has interpreted the VAR's costs and system designs properly. UA will set the meeting date and time with each VAR.	July 10-12, 2024 July 15-17, 2024
15. UA will provide VARs with follow-up questions	July 15, 2024 July 19, 2024
16. VARs submit clarifications to the original submission accommodating specific requests made by UA during Technical and Financial Reviews.	July 19, 2024 July 25, 2024
17. Follow-up web-conference with each VAR to review final technical and financial interpretation. UA will set the meeting date and time with each VAR.	July 23-24, 2024 July 29, 2024
18. UA will complete final evaluation no later than	July 29, 2024 July 31, 2024
19. Notice of intent to award	TBD