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**Addendum #4**

**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 I-Schedule of Events: Dates have been changed for # 8.

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

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| Table I – Schedule of Events | |
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| Solicitation Milestones | Dates |
| 1. UA publishes and advertises RFP Solicitation | March 18, 2024 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. UA completes evaluation of pre-qualification responses | April 19, 2024 |
| 1. Conduct call with each VAR and send confirming email to notify if selected to proceed through the RFP Process. | ~~April 24, 2024~~  April 26, 2024 |
| 1. Deadline for Questions from VARs | ~~April 26, 2024~~  April 30, 2024 |
| 1. Conduct call with each VAR team leader to review intent of Conceptual Review and agenda | ~~April 29, 2024~~  May 1, 2024 |
| 1. UA releases answers to questions from VARs | ~~May 6, 2024~~  May 8, 2024 |
| 1. 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~~  May 15 – 17, 2024 |
| 1. UA supplies answers to questions from Conceptual Reviews | May 22, 2024 |
| 1. VARs submit final questions no later than this date. | May 24, 2024 |
| 1. UA provides final answers to questions submitted by VARs | May 31, 2024 |
| 1. Proposal submission. The response must be received no later than 2:30 P.M. **CST.** | June 18, 2024 |
| 1. UA completes preliminary evaluation of proposals no later than | July 9, 2024 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. UA will provide VARs with follow-up questions | ~~July 15, 2024~~  July 19, 2024 |
| 1. VARs submit clarifications to the original submission accommodating specific requests made by UA during Technical and Financial Reviews. | ~~July 19, 2024~~  July 25, 2024 |
| 1. 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 |
| 1. UA will complete final evaluation no later than | ~~July 29, 2024~~  July 31, 2024 |
| 1. Notice of intent to award | TBD |

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