



**Q&A Addendum
ARE-ON Dark Fiber IRUs
RFP 599020**

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 examine and read the entire RFP document and any appendices and addenda to this RFP.

NOTE: The Pre-Proposal Meeting time has changed from 2:00 PM CST to 11:00 AM CST on April 19th.

Posted April 13, 2016

Question: We typically see Dedicated Internet Access procured along with dark fiber. Are there plans to procure internet services at any of these locations or elsewhere?

Answer: The RFP is seeking pricing for point-to-point dark fiber only for the fiber routes specified in RFP Appendix I. Dedicated Internet Access services are not requested through the RFP. AREON acquires and provides aggregated internet services to its member institutions through its existing providers on its backbone network.

Posted April 15, 2016

Question: Will the pre-proposal meeting be something telecast or will we need to be there in person?

Answer: There will be no provision for telecast or teleconference for the pre-proposal meeting on April 19th at 11:00 AM. Interested vendors are not required to attend the meeting in order to submit a proposal. Per Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the RFP, vendors may also submit questions regarding the RFP via email to Whitney Smith, Procurement Coordinator, Office of Business Affairs, wesmith@uark.edu, on or before April 22nd.