

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: February 2, 2018

To: All Bidders

From: Michelle Thompson/Dianna Gilliland, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number 5761 Z1
to be opened February 15, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.		33	Is the pricing spreadsheet an end point cost or a total circuit cost?	<p>The bid pricing is for a total circuit cost.</p> <p>Per Section V.P.2. Installation Costs "...This cost for the circuit installation shall include all one-time costs associated with termination to the demarcation point from the network side and/or fees associated with interconnection to local exchange carriers.</p> <p>a. All fees that would be incurred for a fully functioning end-to-end connection, whether recurring or non-recurring, must be included in the cost. All cross-connect, and facilities related charges that would be incurred to physically connect the circuit to Network Nebraska equipment on both ends must be included in the cost."</p>
2.		26	Who is responsible for the cross connects?	All co-location data center cross-connect and fiber path costs needed to provide the physical interface hand-over to Network Nebraska equipment will be the responsibility of the bidder.
3.		26	Handoff type you prefer?	A one (1) Gigabit Ethernet interface physical hand-off is required as a minimum for the connection at the identified aggregation locations.

				The connection to the customer is a copper or fiber connection that connects directly to the customer's Ethernet-based equipment and supports Ethernet Frame transmission between the provided and the customer.
4.		24	We are working on our response to RFP 5761 Z1. Will any extensions will be granted on the 2/15/18 due date?	The State does not anticipate extending the opening date past 2/15/2018.
5.	Appendix A Cost Sheet		Doane College has Entity "CHAB WEYERS EDUCATION HIXSON LIED ART BLDG ROOM 132" listed twice, each with a different delivery Z location. Does this mean they are looking for a protected route or redundancy from that one originating location?	Doane University is seeking price proposal information on both delivery z locations as diverse pathways to Network Nebraska.
6.			I just wanted to follow up on this to determine/make sure that I don't need to provide anything other than a response to the RFP on 2/15 by 2:00 PM.	<p>Bidders are not required to provide anything other than a response to the RFP. Per Section I. O. Request for Proposal/Proposal Requirements:</p> <p>The proposals will first be examined to determine if all requirements listed below have been addressed and whether further evaluation is warranted. Proposals not meeting the requirements may be rejected as non-responsive. The requirements are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original Request for Proposal for Contractual Services form signed using an indelible method; 2. Clarity and responsiveness of the proposal; 3. Completed Sections II through VI; 4. Completed State Cost Proposal Template (Appendix A).

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal.