

ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: January 29, 2020

To: All Bidders

From: Dianna Gilliland/Annette Walton, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal 6206 Z1 to be opened on February 14, 2020,
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.	Master Agreement	24	Will the Pollution coverage listed on page 24 of the Master Agreement be required for bidders to this RFP? It seems like vendors will not pose a risk of pollution and that type of coverage should be not be required.	The pollution liability coverage is required as stated in the RFP.
2.			If submitting our response to the RFP electronically (which we have requested to do and have received confirmation back) will we be required to submit anything in printed form?	The State will only accept electronic responses for this RFP.
3.	F	15	On page 15 Section F "AWARD" of the Master Agreement for High Speed Transport Services For Network Nebraska RFPs 2020 - 2023, the first award criteria is "Price". Can you provide more detail regarding what specifically "Price" is comprised of, and if there are any weighted considerations we should be aware of for those components?	Refer to RFP Section II.Q. COST PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS.

4.	Appendix C		Can providers deliver circuits to Fremont instead of Columbus on Appendix C for sites 18-43?	No, Appendix C circuits 18-43 will only consider bid pricing to the ESU 7-Columbus location.
5.	Master Agreement		The "Master Agreement Acceptance Page" indicates that by signing, bidders agree to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement unless otherwise indicated in writing. However Section I.F "No Deviations from the Request for Proposal" indicates that "No deviations are allowed from the Master Agreement or the related RFPs." Does the State intend to consider reasonable modifications to the terms of the Master Agreement? If so, would the State like a bidder's proposed changes to be submitted as part of a bidder's proposal?	The Master Agreement Acceptance Page has been corrected and the language "unless otherwise indicated in writing" has been removed. Please reference the Revised Master Agreement Terms and Conditions on the RFP website: http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/6206/6206.html
6.	Circuit 225	Page 92	What, if any, are the specifications the State of Nebraska requires for delivery of these circuits?	Specifications for all circuits in Appendices A, B, C are primarily explained in RFP Section I. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, pp 11-12. Additional technical information is included in Sections: C. PROJECT OVERVIEW, G. SCOPE OF WORK, and K. SERVICE LEVEL GUARANTEES.
7.	Circuit 6	Page 3	Please confirm the name of the High School. Emerson Hubbard?	The correct fiber site name and street address for Appendix A, Circuit #6 has been amended. Refer to the posted Revised Appendix A, Version 1.
8.	Circuit 18	Non-ERate Section Page 1	Please confirm the Western Nebraska Community College location and address. Sidney Airport or Scottsbluff address?	The correct fiber site address for Appendix B, Circuit #18 has been amended. Refer to the posted Revised Appendix B, Version 1.
9.			Will the new Cybersecurity Coverage and the \$1million Pollution Liability will apply to all State of Nebraska technology RFP's going forward? This was listed on page 24.	The Master Agreement for High Transport Services For Network Nebraska RFPs 2020 - 2023 insurance requirements will remain as written. This insurance coverage applies to all RFPs falling under this Master Agreement.

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